



**Trudy Riley, MPA, CRA**

**Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation, Virginia Tech**

Trudy Riley recently became a Hokie when she accepted the position of Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation for Sponsored Programs at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). As the AVP for Research and Innovation, Trudy leads a team operating under the university's Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI) that supports faculty and staff who engage in extramurally funded programs for research, instruction, and outreach. At Virginia Tech, the sponsored programs team is responsible for the full array of pre-award, contracting, and post-award functions. This includes facilitating the review, approval, and submission of all proposals for the university; accepting grants from federal and state agencies as well as industry and philanthropic organizations; negotiating contracts and other financial and nonfinancial research-related agreements; and administering and monitoring awards and sub-awards.

Until she made the move to Virginia Tech, Trudy was the Executive Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs at the Georgia Institute of Technology. As the Executive Director, Trudy provided leadership and oversight of the pre-award process as well as non-financial award and contract management for an annual portfolio that includes over 3700 proposal submissions and approximately \$800 million dollars in research expenditures.

Prior to her position at Georgia Tech, Trudy held a joint appointment in the Research Office at the University of Delaware as the Associate Deputy Provost for Research Administration and the Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs. As the Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs, Trudy managed and developed the life cycle process of award administration from proposal preparation and submission through contract negotiations to billing and finally closeout.

Trudy has been a member of SRA International for approximately eighteen years. She is a founding member of the SRA International Delaware Valley Chapter for which she served as President in 2010. Trudy continued her service with SRA International as the President of the Northeast Section of SRA International in 2012 and currently serves as the Co-Certificate Leader for the SRA International Financial Management Certificate. Trudy became an SRAI Distinguished Faculty member in 2017.

Trudy currently services on the board of directors for the Research Administrators Certification Council.