

## Biography

James D. Ogsbury  
Executive Director  
Western Governors' Association

Jim was hired by the Governors in November 2012. He has over twenty years experience creating and implementing public policy, as well as designing successful lobbying, communications and public affairs strategies.

Prior to coming to WGA, Jim was the legislative director at the League of Arizona Cities and Towns, a voluntary association of all ninety-one municipalities in the State of Arizona. There he was responsible for development and execution of comprehensive political strategies concerning state legislation affecting cities and towns.

Jim also worked as Managing Principal, Washington Office Triadvocates, an Arizona-based public affairs firm, for Jones Walker as government relations counsel emphasizing federal appropriations and as subcommittee chief-of-staff on the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development of the United States House of Representatives, Committee on Appropriations.