## Jill Furtado

Jill was born and raised in the Antelope Valley. She attended Antelope Valley High School and graduated from Antelope Valley College with an AA degree before attending California State University Long Beach, graduating with a BA in Radio/TV/Film and a minor in Sales/Marketing.

Jill worked for 13 years in careers in television production and corporate real estate for high tech companies, living in Manhattan Beach, Australia, San Francisco, England and New York. She returned "home" to the Antelope Valley in 2003 and has been a fulltime REALTOR ever since. Jill served on the Board of Directors for the Greater Antelope Valley Association of REALTORS from 2005-2013, serving as President in 2010. She has been a member of the Board of Directors for the California Association of REALTORS since 2005, currently serving as Vice Chair of the Legislative Committee. She was the Key Contact for Steve Knight when he served in the California State Assembly and Senate. Jill also served as the Federal Political Coordinator for the National Association of REALTORS for Steve Knight when he served as Congressman for the 25<sup>th</sup> District. She is currently on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Realtors.

Jill's community service over the years has included the Alpha Charter Guild to Antelope Valley Hospital, Church, Youth Camps, Father's Eyes, Royal Family Kids Camps and Palmdale Sheriff Boosters. She has been a member of Civ-Mil for years and feels that serving on the Board of Directors would be a wonderful tribute to her father, Art Furtado, who loved serving on the Civ-Mil Board of Directors for many years and shared that passion with his daughter. Jill especially loves how Civ-Mil works to build community and support for those who work at Edwards Air Force Base.