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For the past several years, Wigbels has led or co-led projects and studies in a number of areas including Earth observations, space exploration and education. She served in a variety of leadership roles in NASA's GLOBE Program, an international environmental science and education initiative of then Vice President Al Gore involving over 100 nations and several international organizations.

Prior to GLOBE, she developed and negotiated numerous NASA international space cooperation agreements. Lyn developed the International Space Station Agreements governing cooperation with Europe, Japan and Canada, and was a member of the government-level and agency-level negotiating teams. She was responsible for establishing a bilateral partnership with Italy on the Space Station and led the U.S. negotiating team.

Lyn was Director of Policy and Plans for Space Station, Space Shuttle and Space Systems Development, responsible for managing the implementation of the international Space Station partnerships and for the policy aspects of NASA's human and future space development activities. She led an agency-wide review of NASA science communications activities and developed a NASA Science Communications Strategy. Prior to joining NASA, Lyn was a managing editor at Prentice-Hall, Inc.'s Washington Office.

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