

Paul Ligon Casella Resource Solutions

Paul Ligon has over 25 years of experience in the resource recovery and sustainability fields launching, managing, and leading successful, profitable and award winning organizations on behalf of Fortune 500 companies, governmental agencies, start-ups, and NGOs throughout the world. He is currently Senior Vice President of Development and Strategy for Casella, a Vermont based company that provides recycling, organic residual management, and resource recovery solutions to over 200,000 customers in the Northeast. Paul also serves on the Board of Directors of Goodwill of Northern New England, a \$70 million non-profit organization, with 27 retail stores and related operations in Northern New England whose revenues support a variety of social services in the New England region.

Prior to joining Casella, Paul was a Managing Director with Waste Management's (WM) Organic Growth Group, where his responsibilities included serving on the senior leadership teams of WM's Upstream Sustainability Services and Greenopolis Recycling Technology divisions. From 1990 to 2001, Paul was a Senior Scientist with Tellus Institute, a global environmental research and consulting NGO; advised agencies and businesses on emerging best practice and policies related to sustainable product and material recovery, recycling, and reuse.

He received a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources from the University of Vermont, where he co-founded the University of Vermont's "Vermont Student Environmental Program"; and an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth where he launched Tuck's "Business and Sustainability Initiative".