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Ben Habets serves as Senior Vice President of Operations, Solid Waste for GFL (Green for Life) Environmental. This role includes oversight of solid waste collection and post collection operations across the US and Canada with focus on implementing processes excellence at each collection facility, landfill, transfer station and material recycling facility.



Prior to this position, he served as Area Vice President with GFL Environmental overseeing all solid waste operations within the company's Eastern US footprint that included Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Ben spent thirteen years with Waste Industries serving as General Manager at multiple facilities in North Carolina and Georgia, Regional Vice President of North Carolina, and ultimately Senior Vice President of Operations prior to the acquisition of Waste Industries by GFL in 2018.

Ben received a B.A. in economics and a Master of Arts in economics from North Carolina State University.

He currently serves as a Board of Trustee with the National Waste and Recycling Association.