**Patricia Pastella** is the Director of Transfer Operations for the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA). Pastella joined OCRRA in August 2022 and is responsible for the operation and general oversight of the agency's transfer station on Rock Cut Road, as well as the two compost facilities in Jamesville and Amboy.

Pastella has over 20 years of experience working for private consultants, managing wastewater treatment facility designs and construction. Her municipal experience spans over 14 years. Pastella served as Commissioner for the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (WEP). She also served as director of the solid waste division for the Development Authority of the North Country, managing the regional landfill and a recycling transfer facility.

Pastella holds a Professional Engineering license in New York and is a graduate of Paul Smith's College and SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.