



Paul S. Lavoie
Chief Manufacturing Officer
State of Connecticut



Paul S. Lavoie was appointed by Governor Ned Lamont as the Chief Manufacturing Officer for Connecticut in February 2022. The Chief Manufacturing Officer position was created to coordinate efforts from the state and private sector to expand manufacturing in Connecticut. In November 2022, Paul assumed responsibility for the Economic Development efforts for the Clean Economy, including Offshore Wind.

Paul has extensive industry experience, most recently as General Manager at Carey Manufacturing in Cromwell, CT. Carey is known for their reshoring efforts, bringing jobs back from China to Connecticut. Prior to Carey, Paul has owned two businesses and served at senior level positions at publicly traded and privately owned businesses.

Paul serves as the Board Chair of the Connecticut Wind Collaborative, Co-chair of the Governor's Council on Women and Girls Subcommittee on Education and STEAM, Advisory Board Member of the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System, and Advisory Board Member of the UCONN College of Engineering.

In 2024, Paul was named one of the top 5 Chief Manufacturing Officers in the world by Manufacturing Digital magazine, joining leaders from Michelin, General Motors, Ferrari, and Johnson Controls.