



Co-Founder & Board Chairwoman, Paula Sullivan

Passionately serving the community for over 25 years, Paula Sullivan, President & CEO of the Wright Resource Group along with her business partner created – Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders (ITL), a 501c3 non-profit organization where she was appointed to the role of Board Chairwoman in 2018. ITL was created to service communities by educating, developing, and empowering people through innovative leadership training and approaches with an ultimate goal to make individuals self-sufficient.

Paula is also the President and CEO of The Wright Resource Group (WRG), a full service consulting firm that specializes in leadership development and management consultant. Paula capitalizes on her extensive business development and management expertise to attract national client, which includes fortune 500 corporations, small businesses, healthcare services, educational institutions and non-profit organizations. In addition, Paula incorporated her strong skill set of building dynamic leaders to enhance WRG's position in the professional development services arena.

Prior to Paula's entrepreneur journey she was a distinguished professional in the banking industry for over 20 years. With a track record that exhibits extraordinary leadership in the overall achievements of organizations philosophies, missions, strategies, annual goals, and objectives. Paula's successful contributions increased overall productivity and profitability by developing business partner relationships, creating cross-functional communications, building high performing teams, and overseeing large scale projects.

Paula held leadership roles in Citibank-Texas from 2005-2008. Before joining Citibank-Texas, Paula held various executive positions within Chase Bank culminating in her appointment as the Statewide Executive for Community Development in 2000.

An advocate for leadership, diversity, mentorship, and recognized as an emerging leader at Chase, Paula formally chaired the first Texas African-American Networking Group-UJIMA, and was appointed to the African Network Group at Citibank-Texas.

As a national motivational speaker, Paula has touched the lives of many as she shares her signature presentation "Paula's Ps", which focuses on the "Passion in You".



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Paula has a long history of community involvement and board memberships: Urban League of Greater Dallas and North Central Texas, Inc., United Negro College Fund/Executive Advisory Board, Children's Advocacy Council Center, Community of Churches, Dallas iMedia, Educational Opportunities, Learning for Life, LIFT, North Texas Housing Coalition, and St. Philips School and Community Center. Paula is an Alumnae of Dallas Leadership 2001.

A native of Long Island, NY Paula holds a BA from Northwood University and a MBA from Dallas Baptist University. She and her husband Michael reside in Duncanville, Texas and have a passion and commitment to develop leaders and support their communities through volunteerism and philanthropic efforts.