



Sally Tomlinson, PhD, MSc
Executive Vice President

Sally Tomlinson served as Executive Director of Sustainable Silicon Valley from February of 2006 to June 2007, when she moved to her current position. She began with SSV in 2005 as Coordinator of Outreach and Development.

Sally brings over 12 years of experience in nonprofit management to SSV through her service on the Board of Trustees of the Environmental Volunteers, an environmental education organization based in Santa Clara County. She holds a Masters of Science in Environmental Change and Management from Oxford University (2004), and has served as a public educator on the topic of global warming.

Trained as a neuroscientist, Sally worked as a research Neurobiologist at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland and then at SRI International in Menlo Park before turning to a focus on community activities. She has served with the Environmental Volunteers since 1991, as educator, Board Chair, Vice Chair of Development, and on the Board Finance committee.

Sally holds a BS in Biology from Stanford University, a PhD in Neuro and BioBehavioral Sciences from Stanford University, and an MSc in Environmental Change and Management from Oxford University.