



## **WALTER RIPPLE**

### **Vice President, Sustainability**

Walter Ripple is Vice President of Sustainability at Avient Corporation, an innovator of materials solutions that help customers succeed while enabling a sustainable world. Mr. Ripple is responsible for developing and leading the company's global sustainability strategy.

Mr. Ripple began his current role in January 2019, leading corporate initiatives that help the company achieve critical sustainability and performance goals. Avient's sustainability efforts have been acknowledged by third party sustainability recognitions such as Newsweek's America's Most Responsible Companies, Barron's 100 Most Sustainable Companies, and USA Today's Climate Leader awards.

A 30-year veteran in the industry, Mr. Ripple joined Avient in 1998. He served in various sales and marketing leadership roles within the company's global thermoplastic elastomers division, culminating in his promotion to Vice President and General Manager. Before joining Avient, he held various commercial roles in the specialty elastomers and specialty polybutylene businesses at Shell Chemical Company.

Mr. Ripple holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Texas A&M University and an executive MBA from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business.