

## Linda S. Casey

Linda Casey joined the External Review Panel in 2008. She is the State Forester of Alabama, named to this position in February 2007. Prior to assuming the role of State Forester, she worked for International Paper as the Manager of Fiber Supply, with responsibility for fiber procurement business operations to eight (8) paper mills located in New York, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia. This involved fiber procurement of 26,800,000 tons of fiber and management of a procurement organization of 138 employees. Financial responsibilities within these business operations are just under \$1 Billion.

Linda joined International Paper in 1973 as an associate forester in the company's Bay Minette, AL operations. She subsequently served in various leadership roles with increasing responsibility in both fiber procurement and land management. Her assignments have covered extensive geographic areas both in the south and northeast before accepting her last assignment in Georgetown, SC as the Manager of Fiber Supply for the East Region in 2005. Linda retired from International Paper in December 2006.

Linda holds a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry and wildlife management from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Linda and her husband John live in the Prattville, AL area.

