

Eric Landau - the Deputy Commissioner of Public Affairs and Communications for the NYC Department of Environmental Protection



Eric Landau serves as the Deputy Commissioner of Public Affairs and Communications for the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). DEP has overall responsibility for the City's water supply and sewer system, including providing drinking water for New York City, maintaining pressure to fire hydrants, managing storm water, and treating wastewater. In addition, DEP also regulates air quality, hazardous waste, and critical quality of life issues, including noise. In his role, Eric oversees all of DEP's external affairs and public relations, specifically consisting of the departments of Intergovernmental Affairs, Communications, Environmental Compliance Outreach, Education, and Special Project and Initiatives.

Prior to his appointment, Eric served as Vice President of Government and External Affairs and Special Assistant to the President for the Prospect Park Alliance, where he was responsible for building and strengthening Prospect Park's relationships and base of support with City, State, and Federal elected and government officials, as well as local Community Boards and leaders. In addition, he oversaw the Alliance's Marketing and Communications Department, as well as the Volunteer and Education Programs. Eric also previously served as the Senior Legislative Liaison for the National Academy of Public Administration in Washington, DC, and was an intern for the late United States Senator Paul Wellstone (D-MN).

Eric holds a Masters in Public Administration from The George Washington University and a Bachelors of Arts from the State University of New York at Binghamton.