

# ANGELA LICATA MISIAK

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

**A senior executive, with 30-years of experience**

**Managing broad aspects of a public utility in the best interests of the organization and its customers**

**Planning and implementing water resources and wastewater services that result in improved public health, resilience and quality of life**

**Promoting sustainable growth and development**

## SKILLS

**Polished public speaking and communication**

**Liaison skills with senior public and elected officials**

**Leadership qualities for consensus building**

**Highly productive individual and efficient manager of resources**

**Objective and goal-oriented**

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### **Deputy Commissioner for New York City Department of Environmental Protection December 2011-present**

- Manage several bureaus with approximately 300+ diverse professionals
- Work across all aspects of the agency to promote a more resilient and efficient operation
- Promote meaningful, common-sense regulatory compliance strategies for both drinking water and wastewater services that will provide environmental and social benefits
- Lead billion-dollar programs and oversee capital and expense budgets
- Ensure cross-cutting communication between technical, legal and policy staff
- Launch many innovative programs, including sustainable rate structure studies, demand management programs, watershed protection, combined sewer overflow management and green infrastructure programs
- Provide critical analysis for the augmentation needs for the NYC water supply for sustained growth
- Manage the City's role in federal Superfund projects
- Promote collaborative research and ecosystem restoration, including advocating for watershed approaches and wetlands habitat restoration.
- Serve as an Executive Officer on the Board of Directors of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA)
- Serve on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) and Chair of the Policy Committee for Regulatory and Legislative Actions

### **Deputy Commissioner and Director of the Bureau of Environmental Planning and Analysis, December 2005-2011**

- Managed approximately 40 professionals with responsibility for a wide range of projects and studies to support the capital and operating programs for NYC's municipal drinking water and wastewater agency
- Managed the development of New York City Department of Environmental Protection's support for PlaNYC- a blueprint for sustainable growth
- Used modeling and sophisticated analytical tools to project effects of population growth on resource demands, including effects on water supply, sewer system and harbor water quality
- Projected water demand for large-scale capital infrastructure investments and identify demand management strategies
- Integrated the Department's climate change programs and identified cutting-edge adaptation strategies. Founding member of the Water Utility Climate Alliance, which forges innovative thinking and collaboration among the nation's major water supply utilities and top scientists
- Certified environmental impact determinations and environmental permits of both public and private sector projects. Successfully lead many projects through the land use certification process and other municipal site plan approvals
- Experienced in regulatory issues related to air, noise, natural resources and hazardous materials.

- Prioritized a voluminous and diverse workload of NYCDEP capital and operating projects by identifying the scope of the issues, evaluating the balance of economic and social implications with environmental considerations and made appropriate recommendations to the Commissioner, Mayor's Office, Water Board and elected officials

#### **Assistant Commissioner of New York City Department of Environmental Protection 2002-2005**

- Lead a staff of professionals and PHDs with diverse technical backgrounds including industrial hygienists, geologists, ecologists, traffic engineers, chemical engineers, mechanical engineers, acoustical specialists and urban planners. Maintained client and stakeholder relationships
- Oversaw complicated analyses involving detailed air quality modeling and hazardous materials assessments to ensure protection of the environment and public health and safety
- Managed approximately 100 projects annually. These include some multi-billion dollar projects concerning major water supply or wastewater infrastructure, power plants, large-scale manufacturing to residential conversions and park land development. Deadlines were met for consent order timeframes and high profile projects within the City of New York
- Completed a critical EIS and ULURP for the Croton Water Supply Filtration Plant project throughout the site selection, design and land use approval phases. Likewise, managed similar aspects of major Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) upgrades and site expansions, for example the Newtown Creek WPCP and Hunts Point WPCP. Planning efforts include comprehensive management planning for the NYC water supply system reservoirs and drainage planning for storm water control utilizing soft engineering designs in Staten Island. Participated in the proposed revisions of the New York City Noise Code and recommended changes to the New York City Zoning Resolution for Industrial Performance Standards
- Evaluated infrastructure issues for major economic development projects. Advised City agencies involved in development initiatives, including Housing Preservation and Development, Economic and Development Corporation, Department of Sanitation and the Department of City Planning
- Directed the development of more accurate estimates of population data for predicting NYC's demand for water consumption and wastewater treatment based on development forecasts

#### **Office of Environmental Planning and Assessment, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Deputy Director, 1993- 2002, Director of Project Management, August 1991-March 1993 and Project Manager 1988-1991**

- Reported directly to the Assistant Commissioner and supervised approximately 24 staff members responsible for environmental impact analysis and related planning tasks for many controversial and critical NYC projects and programs
- Member of the Mayor's Office Task Force established to update and codify methodologies and procedures for environmental impact in NYC. Our effort resulted in the publication of the original "CEQR Technical Manual", a guidebook for environmental assessment in NYC.
- Tracked progress and developed a database for use with metric-minded accountability and human resources development, specifically, budgeting, recruiting and training.
- Managed complex planning and impact assessment projects in the areas of watershed protection and water supply management. Worked on major land use change projects, including upzonings and energy projects
- Managed consultant teams. Prepared budget requests and administered contracts in excess of a million dollars

#### **Education**

**Harpur College, State University of New York at Binghamton**  
 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science May 1986  
 Environmental Policy & Planning Specialization