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ACTING COMMISSIONER

New York City

Department of Buildings

Thomas Fariello is a New York State Registered Architect with 30 years of experience in the fields of architecture and construction. Acting Commissioner Fariello's expertise has contributed to major, defining projects in New York City: he played a key role in Coney Island's rejuvenation by reviewing and approving applications for the Luna Park re-opening – and he helped bring the new Yankee Stadium to fruition by overseeing DOB's inspections and sign-offs.

Commissioner Fariello has been an essential part of the Department's leadership since 2003. He started as a Deputy Borough Commissioner in Brooklyn and then served as Borough Commissioner in Brooklyn and in the Bronx before being appointed First Deputy Commissioner in 2011.

His experience before joining the Department – as a private-sector architect and plan examiner with the New York City School Construction Authority – cultivated his deep understanding of the laws governing construction and the importance of leading this Agency to provide professional, efficient public service.

Acting Commissioner Fariello earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture from the New York Institute of Technology. A resident of Queens, Acting Commissioner Fariello enjoys spending quality time with his wife and their two daughters.

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