

Five Years Ago

By Destiny Fierro

Today marks the fifth anniversary of my father's passing, Lenin Fierro. As we commemorate this day, we reflect on his profound impact on our city's safety and the enduring legacy he left behind. He was a dedicated public servant and a visionary who championed initiatives that continue to protect and save lives. He played a pivotal role in advancing New York City's Vision Zero initiative, a program to eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries. His unwavering commitment to this cause was evident through his leadership and advocacy.



My father led efforts to train 70,000 staff members in safe driving, personally teaching thousands himself. He helped build the first-ever citywide collision management system, enabling more effective tracking and prevention of crashes. He also analyzed fleet collision data and surveyed city drivers. He helped New York City and the U.S. Department of Transportation develop the Safe Fleet Transition [Plan](#), which introduced new safety technologies to the City's fleet. He often represented the city in Spanish news segments, like Univision, on Vision Zero. He led a partnership between DCAS Fleet and NYC Public Schools to create paid internships, driving training, and job opportunities for automotive high school students.

My mom and I always talk about how passionate he was about Vision Zero and working for DCAS. The last time I saw him so passionate about his job was when he would talk about the Navy and his leadership role during his time there. I remember seeing how excited he was for fleet events. Whenever he was going to be on the news, he would text my mom and me to watch it live or tell us to record it so we could see it together later.



It meant a lot to my family and me when DCAS and Together for Safer Roads, a coalition of global private sector companies dedicated to preventing road crashes, created the Lenin Fierro Vision Zero Advocacy [Award](#). During a time of great sadness for my family and me, it meant a great deal to us that my father wasn't just another number or statistic. It profoundly moves me to see his hard work and dedication recognized through this award, especially knowing how much he genuinely loved his job. I hope this award inspires fleet and transportation management workers to make our roads safer in New York City and other cities throughout the country and globally.

I recently joined DCAS Fleet Management in February. People always tell me how my father wasn't just a good leader and hard worker but how he touched everyone in the office with his charisma, kindness, work ethic, and jokes. It is comforting to know that his presence isn't just missed in my family but also by the people he worked with. My father left a significant [legacy](#) and enormous shoes to fill at work and in my own family. But as his eldest child, I hope to fill those shoes and take pride in the work he did. As a 24-year-old woman just starting at DCAS—my first city job—I don't know my future, where I will end up, or what I will accomplish. But I know I am dedicated to being the best public servant I can be. I hope to do great things for the City of New York like my father did.



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This show highlights vendors who support the New York City's Clean Fleet and Vision Zero initiatives, and daily operations. Vendors will offer a wide array of products to improve vehicle safety. The show will also highlight vehicles and equipment with alternative fuels and emissions-reducing technologies, along with the latest in light and heavy-duty vehicles, trucks, horticultural equipment, tools, fleet services, and more!

36th Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show

Flushing Meadows Corona Park
(by the Unisphere), Queens, NY

**Thursday,
May 15, 2025
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

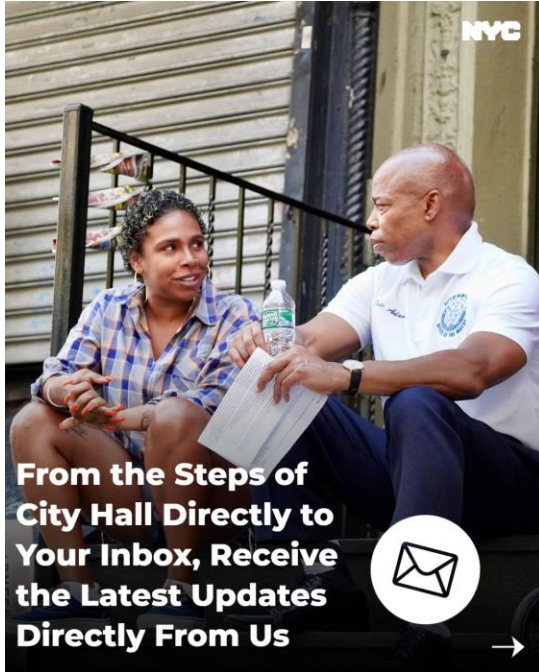
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Friday,
May 16, 2025**



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There were also two big announcements that will impact our city's workforce this past week.

First, we have [extended the DC 37 remote work pilot program](#) into 2026 after continuing to deliver for our city and providing additional flexibility to our employees. I was also proud to announce that [Randy Mastro will serve as our administration's next first deputy mayor](#). Randy is a nationally-renowned lawyer and an experienced public servant with an impressive record in government service, previously serving as deputy mayor of operations during another administration. He brings the experience, skills, and dedication needed to help lead our team and will help make our city government run more efficiently. Welcome to the team, Randy!

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