

## **NYC Fleet Welcomes New Managers and Staff**

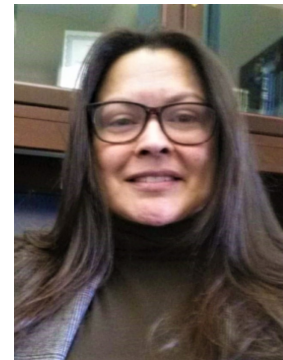
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NYC Fleet began 2019 with the retirement and loss of some key staff. We are pleased to now report on a number of new additions who will add expertise, energy, and experience to the Citywide fleet program.

Brent Taylor returns to NYC Fleet as Assistant Commissioner for Fleet Services. Brent previously served as Chief of Staff of NYC Fleet from 2012 to 2014. Brent is a career fleet professional with over 20 years experience. He has managed for Enterprise Rental, Parcel.com, Spectrum, and most recently spearheaded Maven, General Motor's (GM) fleet share program in NY. Brent also did a stint as Deputy Chief of Staff to the Hunter College president. Among many areas, Brent will manage our customer service, parts and fuel programs and help coordinate the roll out of fast EV chargers.

Karen Cohen is joining fleet as Deputy Chief Fleet Officer for Fleet Compliance. Karen is an attorney and has a long history in government including previous roles as Director of Internal Audit and Compliance at DCAS, Assistant Comptroller at the New York City Comptroller's Office, Counsel to the Inspector General at DOI/NYCHA's Inspector General, and Assistant District Attorney at Bronx County DA's Office. Karen is a graduate of John Jay College of Criminal Justice and City University Law School at Queens College. Karen will lead the fleet compliance program including oversight of use and commuting issues and help spearhead an update to the Fleet Manual.



Yadiel Hernandez joins DCAS as Fleet Systems Manager. Yadiel was previously at the MTA headquarters in their information technology security group where he managed systemwide applications for a variety of internal services. He previously worked for the Board of Correction and UJA-Federation of New York. Yadiel is a graduate from Hunter College with a Bachelors and major in Computer Science.

We also want to welcome two other staff additions. Tomomi Landsman will be helping to lead our fleet sustainability program. Tomomi graduated with a Masters of Science from the University of California and majored in Population Biology, majoring in Population Biology, from the University of California and earned

her bachelors in Biology from Cornell University.



Henry Cornejo will be working in the Fleet Office of Real Time Tracking (FORT) working on compliance and safety issues. Henry is a member of the Civil Service Pathway Fellowship program. He graduated from City College of New York with Bachelors in Political Science and International studies. Henry joins fleet from CIANA, a non-profit which offers free legal citizenship and naturalization assistance.

Please join us in welcoming our newest additions. We look forward to you getting to know them as we continue our common efforts to enhance service, sustainability, and safety with the City fleet program and ensure City vehicles and fleet resources are properly used on behalf of all New Yorkers.

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