

Ian R. Siegel

Ian R. Siegel was appointed Executive Director of the Town of North Hempstead's Business and Tourism Development Corporation (BTDC) in April of 2010. Prior to be appointed to the BTDC, Ian served as Nassau County's Deputy County Executive for Parks, Public Works and Partnerships. In that role he directly oversaw day to day operations the Public Works and Parks, Recreation and Museums Departments for Nassau County which combined have more than 1,900 employees and whose operating budgets total more than \$500 million. Appointed at the age of 33, Siegel was the youngest person to have been appointed to the position of Deputy County Executive for Nassau County. He was appointed by Nassau County Executive Thomas R. Suozzi in December 2007 after serving as his Director of Constituent Affairs for six years.

During his ten year tenure with Nassau County, he also has served as president of the Nassau County 9/11 Memorial Foundation - a \$2 million Memorial constructed in Eisenhower Park that carries the names of more than 350 Nassau County victims lost on September 11th. The nationally televised ground breaking ceremony for this project in 2004 was attended by former President George W. Bush, former New York State Governor George Pataki, former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and thousands of family members.

Prior to working for Nassau County, Siegel worked for Deloitte and Touche in the firm's Dispute and Litigation Consulting practice and the AON Corporation. He is a life-long Nassau County resident and graduated from Roslyn High School in 1992. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus, in Business Administration and received a Master's Degree in Public Administration, graduating with honors. Ian was named one of Long Island's "40 Under 40" by the Long Island Business News in January 2009 and received the "Outstanding Alumnus" Award from Long Island University in May of 2009 as well.