



2018 Annual Environment Conference **Nov. 13 - 14 — The Gideon Putnam**

Martin Brand

Deputy Commissioner, Office of Remediation and Materials Management
NYS DEC

As Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Remediation and Materials Management at NYSDEC since 2016, Martin Brand oversees the operation of the Divisions of Environmental Remediation, Materials Management, and Mineral Resources and has a state-wide leadership role in the response to emerging contaminants and water quality issues. His portfolio includes pest management, solid and hazardous waste, sustainability and recycling, superfund and brownfields remediation, oil and gas regulation, mining and mineral resources, and spill response.

Previously, Brand was the Regional Director for DEC's Region 3 in New Paltz, NY where he led all DEC policy efforts and programs in the Hudson Valley and Catskill Mountains areas. A geologist by education (Texas A&M University) and training, he has over three decades of experience in a variety of areas including environmental remediation, solid and hazardous waste regulation, and oil and gas exploration. Prior to his appointment as Regional Director in 2013, Mr. Brand served as DEC's Regional Materials Management Supervisor where he executed statewide policies and regulations for solid waste and materials management. He also worked in DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation in Albany as a remedial projects manager and in the petroleum industry where he was an exploration geologist for a major oil producer in Texas and the Gulf Coast.