

KENNETH P. LYNCH

Director Strategic Growth Initiatives

Ken joined the Ramboll team in April 2019 after a long career with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). His services include project management and business development efforts to expand the company's leadership role in developing and executing strategy for some of the nation's most complex environmental, energy and remediation programs, including specific expertise in environmental permitting and compliance. He also will lend his unique expertise to help direct projects focused on brownfield redevelopment; improving water quality by addressing toxins associated with harmful algae blooms and emerging contaminants; and developing projects in renewable energy, sustainability and resiliency.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate

Syracuse University College of Law

BA, Economics and Political Science

Yale University

CERTIFICATIONS

Admitted to NY Bar - 1989

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Climate Change, renewable energy and resiliency
- Environmental policy, permitting and compliance
- Project strategy and management

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Executive Deputy Commissioner

Oversaw all agency operations on behalf of the Commissioner, including policy, budget, program oversight and regional oversight. Provided executive direction to, and supervision of, over 3,000 employees. Oversaw and coordinated program functions in climate change, natural resource management, pollution prevention/abatement, analysis of environmental impacts and regulation enforcement. Led interaction and coordination with other NY State agencies, County and local governments. Specific projects include:

Major Statewide Environmental projects

- Energy and Environment Policy development with Governor's office and other State agencies, including renewable energy, offshore wind, sustainability and resiliency.
- Remediation of emergent contaminants impacting drinking water sources across NY State
- Onondaga Lake Restoration including hazardous waste remediation, waste water and combined sewer overflow upgrades, and natural resource damages
- Brownfield and Superfund remediation projects across the State



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