NYCsanitation Trash Talk



2016 Strategic Plan:

Making New York's Strongest Even Stronger

Commissioner Garcia has released Sanitation's first-ever strategic plan – a blueprint to fortify our vital services, enhance employee and public safety, innovate our fleet, develop our workforce and lead New Yorkers to send zero waste to landfills.

From the Commissioner



Kathryn Garcia
Yankee Yogi Berra may
have said it best: If
you don't know where
you are going, you'll
end up someplace
else. He could have
been explaining why
we created our 2016

Strategic Plan – our first long-term tactic to make New York's Strongest even stronger.

This project was a team effort. Thanks to collaboration among senior managers and town-hall style meetings across the Department, I met with more than 2,700 of our colleagues and listened to suggestions to make our great agency even better. From new technology to streamlined operations, this Strategic Plan builds upon two crucial blueprints – the Solid Waste Management

Plan and Mayor Bill de Blasio's One New York Plan. Those landmark initiatives brought about our state-of-the-art infrastructure for waste disposal and is changing our waste stream, leading New Yorkers to send zero waste to landfills by 2030. Together, with the 2016 Strategic Plan as our guide, we'll achieve this and more.

I hope you enjoy this new, more user-friendly employee newsletter. We're exploring ways – using new and old technology – to keep all of us updated on changes in our Department. In time, we expect Trash Talk to evolve into an "electronic watercooler," a place where we can share our good news.

Thank you for all that you do to keep New York City healthy, safe and clean.

Email TrashTalk@dsny.nyc.gov to subscribe to our online newsletter.

Doing Good – and Doing Well!



DSNY partnered with Google to bring SITS to Bronx elementary school students.



Through pancake breakfasts, salad clubs, a raffle and online fundraising this year, the Strongest raised a record-breaking \$71,000 for Autism Speaks!



Commissioner Garcia congratulated Sanitation Worker Guy Lafauci and Community Liaison Larraine Bonomo for being honored in the Mayor's Excellence in Customer Service Awards. Guy was recognized for his safe driving record, and Larraine was honored for her outstanding service. Way to go!

SMART 2.0 Debuts This Summer!

Our new and improved Sanitation Management Analysis and Resource Tracking System – SMART – is launching soon! Last year, SMART offered a digital alternative to the decades-old, paper-based operational board. We used it, we liked it, we wanted improvements, and BIT listened! Over the coming weeks, our system will:

- Be faster and more responsive;
- Make it easier to create new boards and assignments;
- Allow users to copy, paste and edit prior operational boards; and
- Generate improved reports on operations.

Be sure to read upcoming editions of Trash Talk for more information on SMART 2.0.

Supervisors on the Move

- **Queens East:** Former OMD General Superintendent I Michael Siracusano has been promoted to Queens East Deputy Chief.
- **Brooklyn North:** Former General Superintendent I Harrison Gordon has been promoted to Deputy Chief, and former Queens West General Superintendent I John Butkiewicz has been promoted to Deputy Chief.
- **Brooklyn South:** Manhattan Borough Deputy Chief Thomas Sica has moved to Brooklyn South, and Deputy Chief Andrew Pugliese has been promoted to Assistant Chief.
- Manhattan: Assistant Chief John Ryan has moved from Brooklyn South to Manhattan, and former FIAT General Superintendent Stephen Calder has been promoted to Deputy Chief in Manhattan.
- Solid Waste Management: At Fresh Kills, former SWM General Superintendent Gennaro Basciano has been promoted to Deputy Chief, and Adam Conanan has been promoted from Deputy Chief to Assistant Chief.
- **Information Technology:** Former General Superintendent James Belligiere has been promoted to Deputy Chief.
- Bureau of Operations: Assistant Chief Frank Scarpaci has moved to Facilities from Solid Waste.
- **Operations Management:** Former Deputy Chief Anthony Pompeo has been promoted to Assistant Chief.
- Health Care Facility: Former HCF Supervisor Chesley Budgell has been promoted to General Superintendent. Former HCF Sanitation Worker Paul Esposito former HCF S/W just promoted to Supervisor. Community Associate III Jerry Walden has joined HCF from Brooklyn North.
- **Citywide:** Former Manhattan Assistant Chief Anthony Pasquale is now Assistant Chief/Night City Superintendent 16:00-24:00.

Farewell



Edward Ostrowski Former President, Local 831

The Department offers its condolences to the Ostrowski family, who mourn the loss of Eddie, the retired former president of the Sanitation Workers Union. He passed away last month and the DSNY Ceremonial Unit paid tribute.

Goings-On



DSNY Night Subway Series Yankee Stadium 8/3 @ 7pm Promo Code: SANITATION



Brooklyn Cyclones DSNY Day Coney Island, Brooklyn 7/23 @ 2PM



Columbia Association Hosts Free Italian Feast! Manhattan 3 South St., Pier 36 6/30 @ 3pm



Holy Name Society 24th Annual Golf Outing Pelham Split Rock Golf Course 7/19 @ 6:30am

Good to Know

- Mayor de Blasio has protected New Yorkers' right to use restrooms that match their gender identity.
- 2. What to do when "just cheer up" doesn't work? The City has an online tool to help people with mental health challenges.
- 3. The City has partnered with Weight Watchers to help employees get healthy and stay that way.

In Case You Missed It



DSNY Day at the Mets!
Commissioner Kathryn Garcia, DC Vito
Turso and DC Bridget Anderson witnessed
our team defeat the Brewers 3 to 1.



New Business Recycling Rules this Summer

Learn more at nyc.gov/zerowaste.

DSNY Family



Northshore MTS Supervisor Elvin Castro welcomed baby boy Evan to the family! He was born January 11.



Sanitation Worker David Ferrante at CTU is now proud papa to baby girl Addison Ferrante.

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New Haulster in BK14!

Commissioner Garcia unveiled new equipment, on hand for the unveiling were (from left) Brooklyn Community Board 14 Chair Alvin Berk, Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, Brooklyn South 14 Sanitation Worker Fred Trader, and Assistant Chief and Brooklyn South Borough Commander Jack Ryan.

The Social Scene







