



Joel Sacks

Joel Sacks was appointed director of the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) in January, 2013, making him one of three ex-officio members serving on the State Investment Board. He is the chair of the WSIB's Audit Committee and a member of the Private Markets and Administrative committees.

Previously he worked at the state Employment Security Department for nearly eight years serving as deputy commissioner and assistant commissioner for the Budget, Policy and Communications Division.

Prior to joining Employment Security, he was deputy director of field services at L&I. He also served four years at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the U.S. Department of Labor.

Joel holds a Bachelor's Degree in political science from Haverford College and a master's degree in public administration from Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Public Affairs.

