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Richard began his career with OSHA in 1988 at the Long Island Area Office. After serving as a Safety Technician and later as a Compliance Officer, Richard transferred in 1996 to the New York Regional Office, serving as Regional Construction Coordinator.

Richard was promoted to Area Director of the Manhattan Area Office in 2000. His responsibilities include managing all OSHA activities, including enforcement, outreach, and cooperative programs for the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens.

Richard earned a BA in Political Science from Stony Brook University and a MS in Environmental and Occupational Health from Hunter College.

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