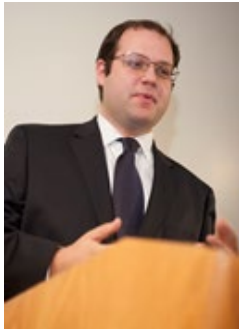


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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Felix I. Zemel is a nationally-recognized leader in building construction, life safety, and environmental health. Felix combines nearly two decades of experience in municipal and state government with academic training in interdisciplinary engineering, public health, and city planning. Given this background, Felix's is active with the National Fire Protection Association and International Code Council, as well as the National Environmental Health Association and American Academy of Sanitarians. He is currently an Adjunct Professor / Lecturer at Boston University, in their City Planning & Urban Affairs graduate programs; where he teaches a course entitled *Public Health and the Built Environment*. He has also guest lectured at the Harvard School of Public Health, and Tufts University School of Medicine and at many national and regional conferences on building codes and life safety.

## EXPERTISE

Building codes / construction; public & environmental health; built environment; affordable housing

## NOTABLE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Health, Human Services, and Inspections, City of Methuen MA (2020-Present)  
Managing Principal, Municipal Code Consulting LLC (2017 – Present)  
Adjunct Professor / Lecturer in City Planning and Sustainable Development, Boston University (2016 – Present)  
Chief of Inspections – Building and Technical Director, Massachusetts Department of Public Safety (2015 – 2017)  
Principal, Pracademic Solutions (2014 – Present)  
Building Commissioner, Town of Sherborn MA (2014 – 2015)  
Health Agent / Health Administrator, Cohasset Board of Health (2012 – 2014)  
Sanitarian II, Framingham Board of Health (2010 – 2012)  
Housing Inspector, Boston Housing Authority (2007 – 2010)

## EDUCATION

DrPH Candidate, Tufts University School of Medicine (Sept 2022 exp. graduation)  
Master of Public Health (concentration in Environmental Health), Boston University School of Public Health, (2012)  
Master of City Planning, Boston University Metropolitan College (2010)  
BS in Engineering Technology, Wentworth Institute of Technology (2008)

## CURRENT RELEVANT COMMITTEE WORK

Member, Town of Needham Commission on Disabilities (2021-Present)  
Co-chair, ICC Northeast Region 6 Code Development Committee (2019-Present)  
Principal / Associate member, Parking Structures, National Fire Protection Association (2019 – Present)  
Principal member, Building Construction Committee, National Fire Protection Association (2017 – Present)  
Principal member, Building Systems Committee, National Fire Protection Association (2017 – Present)  
Principal member, Structures, Construction, and Materials Committee, National Fire Protection Association (2017 – Present)  
Principal member, Fire Reporting Committee, National Fire Protection Association (2017 – Present)  
Technical Advisor on Climate Change, National Environmental Health Association (2020-2021)  
Co-chair, Climate Change Advisory Committee, National Environmental Health Association (2017 – 2021)  
Primary member, Tall Wood Building Ad Hoc Committee, International Code Council (2016 – Present)  
Academic Chair, American Academy of Sanitarians (2014 – 2018)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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