

Bio information for Aparna Dial

Aparna Dial was appointed Deputy Director, Department of Public Service, City of Columbus in April, 2016. There she helps provide leadership for many programs, including streets/parking, recycling/refuse, infrastructure management, traffic/ bicycling, and Smart City matters. Previously Dial served as The Ohio State University's Energy and Sustainability Engineer where she was responsible for leadership, strategic planning, development, coordination and implementation of energy and sustainability programs, standards and policies at an institutional level that maximized the environmental and financial performance of the university and established Ohio State as a national and international leader in the field of sustainability. Prior to serving as OSU's Director of Energy Services and Sustainability she was director of environmental affairs at Ohio State and dealt with engineering review of construction projects; air, water, hazardous waste and asbestos issues; and compliance with environmental regulations. Dial has over 19 years of experience in the area of sustainability with direct experience in strategic planning, project management, environmental compliance and enforcement. At OSU she was chair of the President and Provost's Council on Sustainability. Among other outreach and engagement activities, she served as chair of the Mayor's Green Team for the City of Columbus. She has an undergraduate degree in civil engineering from Osmania University, India; an M.S. in civil and environmental engineering from Utah State University; and an MBA from Ohio State's Fisher College of Business.

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