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**DIEGO ALVAREZ**  
**CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPUTY MAYOR**  
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Diego Alvarez is the City of Los Angeles' Deputy Mayor for Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations. He was appointed by Mayor Villarigosa in January 2008, to serve as the Mayor's chief liaison to federal, state and local government agencies. Prior to his appointment Mr. Alvarez was the Executive Assistant for Government Relations for Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) where he coordinated government affairs for the City's four regional airports. This post at LAWA followed his position as Mayor Villarigosa's Associate Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations where he worked obtaining funds for transit programs, gang prevention, homeland security and the LA river revitalization project.

Mr. Alvarez has a strong background as a legislative representative for the City having worked as a Government Affairs Manager in Mayor James Hahn's administration in addition to advocating for the City in Washington during Mayor Richard Riordan's tenure. Prior to his work with Mayor Riordan Mr. Alvarez also served as Legislative Director for Congresswoman Shelia Jackson on Capitol Hill.

Mr Alvarez is a graduate of George Washington University Law School and the University of California, Irvine