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Charles Maikish, executive vice president of Global Real Estate Business Services for J.P. Morgan Chase and the former manager of the World Trade Center buildings, was appointed today to be executive director of the Lower Manhattan Construction Command Center.

The Construction Command Center was created in November 2004 by Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Governor George Pataki. It was designed to coordinate and oversee all of the construction projects in Lower Manhattan so that they are completed on schedule and without undue disruption for businesses and residents.

Before joining JP Morgan Chase in 1998 to run its corporate real estate department, Maikish was director of the World Trade Department of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. He was responsible for the day-to-day management of the Towers and other Port Authority properties and oversaw the reconstruction following the 1993 bombing. At JP Morgan Chase, Maikish oversaw a massive portfolio--49 million square feet worldwide after Chase Manhattan and JP Morgan merged in 2000--and more than 1,000 employees.