

DEEPESH DHINGRA

Associate Director of Exhibit Services, Liberty Science Center

Deepesh has been an active member in the nonprofit world for the past 15 years. What began as a volunteer position at Liberty Science Center evolved into a 10-year professional journey in guest operations, programs, facility and exhibition management leading to his current role of Manager of Special Exhibits. Located in Jersey City, New Jersey, Liberty Science Center is one of the fastest growing museums in the nation with an average annual attendance of over 700,000 visitors. His background in engineering allowed him to design, develop and execute over 100 STEM based temporary installations, programs, activities and workshops enjoyed by everyone stretching from the many local school districts of New Jersey to visitors across the globe. He currently heads the Exhibitions department managing over 20 exhibition galleries and spaces in the science center. He began his professional career at Concept Construction Services, Inc. in New York City as a Project Manager overseeing commercial design-build projects with a particular focus in datacenter design. He brought that expertise to Schneider Electric before making a career shift entirely to nonprofit organizations. Aside from LSC, Deepesh has contributed to and is still active in the American Red Cross, NJ Community Water Watch, The Interfaith Food Pantry, FIRST Robotics and as a Global Guide for One To World for the past 10 years.

Born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya, Deepesh first visited the United States as part of a small delegation to the UN representing the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. This inspired him to move to New York City in 2004 to earn a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters degree in Industrial Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology.