



Commissioner Thomas Epsky has been a member of the Florida Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission (RAAC), a position appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate, since 2001. Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Epsky was the Managing Partner and Principal Consultant in a human resource consulting practice. He began his career in Human Resource Management as a training manager in Macy's Department Store and was a human resource generalist at Stony Brook University on Long Island.

Commissioner Epsky holds a Bachelor's degree from the State University of New York as well as a Master's degree from Barry University in Miami. He holds several professional certifications, including the Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the HR Certification Institute, the SHRM-SCP (Senior Certified Professional) from the Society for Human Resource Management, and the IPMA-CP (Certified Professional) designation from the International Public Management Association for Human Resources. He has been selected by two Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Chapters as "Professional of the Year" for his work in Human Resources and in the community and is the recipient of the State of Florida Mary B. Hooks Award for service to the state.

Commissioner Epsky is a past president of the Martin County, Florida, Human Resource Management Association and served as an executive officer on the HR Florida State Council. He also has served as chairman of the Florida State Health and Human Services Board and as chairman of the City of Port St. Lucie Code Enforcement Board. He is past chairman of the board of directors for the United Way of St. Lucie County and past president of his local American Heart Association community board of directors.

A sought after presenter at professional trade and business conferences, meeting speaker, author, and radio and television guest, Commissioner Epsky currently serves on the United Way of Florida Board of Governors. He is an adjunct faculty member at Indian River State College and has lectured at the College of the Bahamas.