

Elle Hempen bio

Elle Hempen, Executive Vice President, GovExec, and Co-founder, The Atlas for Cities

Elle has spent her career making it easier for the public and private sectors to work together to solve problems. Prior to co-founding The Atlas, Elle served as the Director of Strategy & Partnership at re:focus partners. She also served as Special Assistant and Communications Director in the U.S. EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs, where she managed an initiative that facilitated city-to-city learning on urban innovation, designed a program that supported environmental entrepreneurship, and developed a strategy that educated stakeholders about EPA's international success stories.

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