

Andy Mangione is a passionate advocate for older Americans, and has put this passion into practice as a key member of AMAC's leadership team. He joined AMAC in 2012 after obtaining a firsthand look at the organization's mission, serving as AMAC's Vice President - Government Relations and leading much of AMAC's legislative and governmental interaction in the nation's capital through 2014.

He also initiated and led national grassroots outreach and coalition building efforts which included the creation of AMAC's Delegate Program. In addition to creating the policies, procedures and marketing collateral for the Delegate Program, he grew the organization to 300+ volunteers who strengthen AMAC's presence in local Congressional district offices. While representing AMAC on Capitol Hill, Andy also worked with a health care coalition to combat Obamacare reductions in Medicare's home care services for the very old and very infirmed resulting in the creation of H.R. 5110, the SAVE Medicare Home Healthcare Act.

Andy's professional experience encompasses progressive sales and marketing positions in the medical device, pharmaceutical and managed care industries. His early affiliations included Invacare Corporation; Pfizer, Inc.; and Novartis, Inc. While at Pfizer, Andy managed promotional, educational, and therapeutic support for the company's product portfolio at major thought centers including the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Andy's work with Fortune 100 benefits provider Humana, Inc. gave him the opportunity to further explore the mature demographic and to acquire a depth of understanding about the plight of America's seniors and their intense interest in being equipped with the information needed to make decisions regarding their lives and their health care.

Andy's background also includes experience within the hearing industry, where he applied his managed care expertise at Beltone and William Demant Holdings (Oticon). Both assignments allowed him to interact extensively with seniors in the application of innovative and high-technology hearing care solutions.

He returns to AMAC as Vice President, Assistant to the President, to lead business development opportunities, leverage the Association's strength in insurance and foster other healthcare initiatives. He also supports the membership through healthcare advocacy and represents AMAC as a national spokesperson.

Andy, his wife Amy and their two sons reside in Louisville, Kentucky where he volunteers as on-air and production talent for WLCR – AM 1040 Holy Family Radio, is a member of the Knights of Columbus and serves as a counselor for the Boy Scouts of America.

Andy holds a Bachelor's degree in Management from Malone University in Canton, Ohio and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio.