



**David I. Jackson, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA**  
**Vice President and Speaker of the House of Delegates**



David I. Jackson is an AAPA veteran, returning to the AAPA Board of Directors for an eighth year of service. Jackson was elected as vice president and speaker of the House of Delegates (HOD) in 2016 after years of service in the AAPA HOD. He previously served as first and second vice speaker, following multiple terms as an HOD delegate representing the New York State Society of PAs (NYSSPA).

Jackson also has a long history of service with NYSSPA, having served multiple terms as president, treasurer and government affairs chair, where he has led numerous efforts to reduce practice barriers for PAs in the state.

Based in Huntington Station, N.Y., Jackson is an educator, shaping the future of the profession through students at New York area universities. He is an associate professor in the Department of PA Studies at Long Island University (LIU). In addition to his work at LIU, Jackson is an adjunct faculty member of the PA program at the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT). During his tenure in academia, he has held numerous leadership roles, including clinical coordinator, the director of admissions and the student society faculty advisor. He has been honored with multiple awards, presented by both students and administrators, and is recognized for his research in the area of primary care and emergency medicine.

Prior to his academic career, Jackson practiced mainly in emergency medicine. It is a passion that began as an EMT, continued as a paramedic, drew him to the PA profession and continues through his research and community volunteerism today.

Jackson earned bachelors' degrees from the State University of New York at Albany and Touro College School of Health Sciences PA program. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska PA master's degree program, where he specialized in emergency medicine. He earned his Doctor of Health Science degree from Nova Southeastern University. He has earned the designation of AAPA Distinguished Fellow.