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Tillie Fowler is Senior Vice President, Advocacy and Government Relations for the American Academy of PAs. Ms. Fowler has more than 20 years of experience as an executive in the private and public sectors. She has extensive policy and legislative experience across a broad range of issues, as well as in strategic planning and implementation.

Ms. Fowler serves as AAPA's senior advocate and lobbyist in partnership with the CEO to represent AAPA and its member's interests before state and federal legislators and regulators, third party payers and other stakeholders. Ms. Fowler identifies public policy priorities and devises and implements strategies to advance AAPA's legislative, regulatory and political agenda while preserving and enhancing the association's important relationships.

Ms. Fowler most recently served as director of legislative affairs for The Boeing Company and represented the commercial aviation side of the business before Congress. Earlier at Boeing, she was director of strategy. In this role, she was responsible for the planning and execution of government relations strategies for key programs and initiatives across all business units.

Prior to joining Boeing, Ms. Fowler worked on Capitol Hill and in the executive branch. She was chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R-FL) from her home state of Florida, as well as a senior legislative assistant handling appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee work for then-U.S. Rep. Johnny Isakson (R-GA).

Additionally, Ms. Fowler spent several years at the U.S. Department of Transportation. She served in the Policy Office within the Office of the Secretary and as director of intergovernmental affairs for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Before moving to the D.C. area, Ms. Fowler worked in public relations in Atlanta for the international firm Cohn & Wolfe. She provided strategic guidance and representation for Fortune 500 companies such as Coca-Cola, Aflac and Phillip Morris.

Ms. Fowler received her Bachelor of Arts from Emory University and her juris doctorate from American University's Washington College of Law.