



**RICK POLLACK**  
**Executive Vice President**  
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Rick Pollack's professional career began in Washington, D.C. in 1976 when he served as a legislative assistant to Congressman David Obey of Wisconsin.

He left Capitol Hill to become a lobbyist, and enter the health care field, when he signed on with the American Nurses Association to become their legislative representative in the early 1980's.

He went on to join the American Hospital Association's Washington Office, where he has been a member of the AHA's advocacy team for the past 29 years.

Since 1991, Rick has served as executive vice president. In this capacity, he is responsible for the development, implementation and management of the association's advocacy, representation and public affairs activities, which were recently cited by Fortune magazine as one of the top 25 most influential and effective lobbying organizations in Washington.

Rick holds a Bachelors Degree in political science and communications from the State University of New York's College at Cortland. He also earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the American University in Washington, D.C. He is married and has two children.