



**Brendan Gleason**  
**Director of Political Advocacy**

Brendan currently serves as the AALU's Director of Political Advocacy and is in charge of the organization's keystone "Ambassador Program" which is dedicated to development of AALU members into strong political advocates.

Over the course of six (6) years, Brendan has worked with hundreds of AALU members to form strong relationships with legislators and policy makers that have played a critical role in the organization's success. In addition to the Ambassador Program, Brendan is the principal driver of the organization's training seminar, *IMPACT* and is responsible for organizing the industry's largest congressional fly-in, *Capitol Hill Club*, during AALU's Annual Meeting.

Prior to joining AALU, Brendan worked on Capitol Hill, and has worked for two electoral campaigns. A graduate of Elon University in North Carolina, Brendan resides in his hometown of Fairfax, VA just outside of Washington, DC with his wife Rachael.