

Stephen C. Atkins, 1st Vice Chair, brings significant experience in finance and banking and a broad range of fiscal management expertise to his role on AAPCI's Board. Stephen has served as Vice President within Washington Mutual Bank's Small Business Relationship Manager department where he served as a Trusted Advisor to high net worth managed clients with revenues of over \$25 million; counseled clients/companies to assess the best products suited to meet their current and future needs which increased client/company retention; trained and coached branch staff members to develop and facilitate collaborative team work. Prior to his tenure with Washington Mutual Bank, Stephen served as Business Banker – Assistant Vice President with Chase Bank, and also served as Personal Banker/Small Business Specialist, also with Chase Bank.

Stephen is currently the Student Senior Career Advisor at Queensborough Community College for the Accelerated Studied in Associates Program (ASAP), providing career and employment guidance and advice to college students seeking to complete his/her Associates degree to move on to potential employment opportunities or to a four year college/university to continue his/her academic studies.

Stephen received his B.Sc. degree from SUNY College at Old Westbury. Stephen is an active member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., an active member of the Board of Directors at SUNY College at Old Westbury Alumni Association and the owner of SCA Business Services, providing various business advice and services to the NYC community.