

## **JAMES SCHULZ, JR.**

Mr. James Schulz, Jr. is a veteran of state and federal government and politics having served in various capacities throughout his career. For the past 18 years, he has served as the Director of Governmental and Public Affairs for the New Jersey Dental Association. During his tenure, the association has achieved significant legislative and regulatory success by enacting a number of policies helpful to dentistry and the improvement of oral health.

Nationally, Mr. Schulz has served on the American Dental Association (ADA) Task Force for Strategic Planning in Public Policy, which has served as the cornerstone of a number of ADA's federal policy initiatives. He is a member of the ADA's Emergency Department Referral Working Group, which partners with the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), to develop Emergency Department diversion programs aimed at reducing the number of encounters for non-emergent dental procedures. He provides strategic counsel to the USA Section of the International College of Dentists as well as the International College of Dentists at large where he holds a highly respected Honorary Fellowship.

Mr. Schulz is regarded as relatable and relevant motivational speaker and spends a considerable amount of his personal time speaking on advocacy and the importance of greater member engagement to students and other professional organizations regionally and throughout the country.

A passionate believer in community service and in the great joy of helping others, Mr. Schulz serves on a number of non-profit boards. At present, he is the President of the Mercer County Park Commission. He is the immediate past Chair of the Hamilton Area YMCA. He is a member of the NJ Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. He serves on the Golf Association of Philadelphia's Public Golf Engagement Task Force. He is a founder and the immediate Past President of the Mercer County Golf Association. He serves on the NJ Dental Lifeline Network Board. He has also helped found two non-profit and two for-profit corporations where he continues to provide strategic counsel in business development and governmental engagement.

Jim is a proud Hamiltonian, an avid golfer and skier. He is a graduate of Hamilton High School West as well as the College of New Jersey. His oldest daughter, Alexis, attends the University of Pittsburgh, and his youngest daughter, Lauren, is a Junior at Steinert High School.