How Chapters Advocate for Surgeons

John Armstrong, MD, FACS, President, Florida Chapter
Kathy Browning, Executive Director, Georgia Society of the ACS, Maryland Chapter, and North Carolina Chapter
Ross Goldberg, MD, FACS, Governor, Arizona Chapter
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Annual Report Data: Chapter Advocacy

In 2018, did your Chapter hold an Advocacy Day where members collectively visited local and state lawmakers to advocate for issues impacting surgeons?

Yes: 36%
No: 64%
Annual Report Data: Chapter Advocacy

In 2018, did your Chapter apply for funds under the ACS Chapter Advocacy Lobby Day Grant Program for use in 2019?

- Yes: 51%
- No: 49%
Annual Report Data: Chapter Advocacy

Does your Chapter employ a lobbyist?

- 5% Yes, the Chapter Executive Director/Administrator is also a lobbyist
- 8% Yes, the Chapter employs a lobbyist separate from the Chapter Executive Director/Administrator
- 88% No

Annual Report of 2018 Domestic Chapter Activities
Annual Report Data: Chapter Advocacy

Is the advocacy work done by the Chapter promoted as a significant benefit of Chapter membership?