



Harry Voulgarakis, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist and behavior analyst, professor, and behavioral health leader whose professional work spans psychological assessment, neurodevelopmental disabilities, psychotherapy, research, and higher education. He has held numerous leadership positions within the New York State Psychological Association (NYSPA), including Past President of the Forensic Division, Interim Treasurer, and Finance Committee Chair. He has also served on several committees, including Programming and the AI Subcommittee.

In addition to his clinical and academic work, Dr. Voulgarakis brings interdisciplinary expertise in law, taxation, and nonprofit financial management. He is in his final semester of legal education; is an Enrolled Agent authorized to practice before the Internal Revenue Service and holds a certificate in nonprofit financial leadership. His professional interests include advancing psychological practice, strengthening professional organizations, and supporting the next generation of psychologists.

Statement of Candidacy

It is an honor to be nominated for the position of President-Elect of the New York State Psychological Association. After much consideration, I am pleased to accept this nomination and seek the opportunity to continue serving our professional community.

Having served in several leadership capacities within NYSPA, I have developed a deep appreciation for our association and the important role it plays in supporting psychologists throughout New York State. My experience as Interim Treasurer has afforded me the opportunity to work closely with two executive directors, our management company, and our accounting team. Through these relationships, I have developed a thorough understanding of our association's financial position, operations, and organizational needs.

If elected, my priorities would include strengthening NYSPA's financial sustainability through responsible expense management, membership growth, and a balanced budget. I am also particularly passionate about supporting early-career psychologists and finding meaningful ways to engage the next generation of professionals in our association. I believe these priorities are closely connected: a financially healthy and growing organization is better positioned to advocate for its members, expand professional opportunities, and remain relevant for years to come.

Above all, I would welcome the opportunity to build upon the work of our current and past leadership, collaborate with colleagues across divisions and areas of practice, and help ensure that NYSPA remains a strong, inclusive, and sustainable professional home for psychologists throughout New York State.