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Pallasch served as President of the American League of Lobbyists in 2007-2008, after serving on the Board of Directors from 2004-2006. In 2001-2002, Pallasch served as the Chair of the Government Relations Section Council of the American Society of Association Executives. He served as Chairman of the Procurement Committee of the Small Business Legislative Council from 1997-99.

Prior to joining ASA, Pallasch served as the Director of Government Relations for the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) for 5 years. Previously, Pallasch was the Project Coordinator of the Citizenship Education and Peace Project at the Council for the Advancement of Citizenship (CAC) in Washington, DC. Founded by Senator Jennings Randolph (D-WV), CAC's goal is to promote the importance of civic education at all levels of the educational system.

Pallasch holds a Master of Arts degree in International Affairs from the American University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and International Affairs from the University of Southern California.

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