Job Opening: Manager, Sustainability Engagement
This position may also be filled as Senior Manager or Director.

Description
AAP is accepting expressions of interest for a newly created position to help coordinate and lead Sustainability Engagement with industry and government experts, working closely with AAP’s senior policy executives. The position is an exciting opportunity for a candidate who cares deeply about the environment, public policy, the power of information, and a healthy and equitable society. The position reports to the Senior Vice President, Global Policy and is based in Washington, DC.

Building on the important sustainability work that publishing houses have undertaken to date, the incumbent will help to develop short-term and long-term objectives for AAP’s industry wide sustainability program. Responsibilities will include delivering policy research on domestic and international developments; documenting and coordinating best practices; cultivating stakeholder relationships; building strategic partnerships; facilitating internal and external meetings; and engaging in both government and corporate initiatives.

Because AAP’s team executes a highly integrated portfolio, the incumbent will also support and collaborate with colleagues across broader policy developments, including treaties and global trade; technology policy; manufacturing and supply chain issues; science policy; and diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, which together contribute to a viable, future-focused publishing industry.

AAP is at the forefront of a wide range of legal and public policy developments that drive diversity and knowledge in the twenty-first century, including copyright protections for publishers and authors; competitive online markets; and freedom of expression. In addition to delivering high quality advocacy for its member companies, AAP produces authoritative information and statistics products.

Experience
The ideal candidate should be a rigorous thinker with a minimum of two years of professional experience, ideally with demonstrated experience in environmental sustainability and/or public policy and the interest to become an expert on domestic and international climate objectives and incentives, including carbon reduction targets. A successful candidate will have sophisticated communication skills, strong research skills, and experience in supporting policy or programmatic objectives. A bachelor’s degree is required, at minimum, and priority will be given to candidates that demonstrate a passion and appreciation for the role of publishing in society.

Please note the following skillsets:
- Exceptional writing and speaking abilities.
- Attention to detail and accuracy in all work product.
- Managing projects to completion.
- Relationship building.
- Ability to work within a team.
- Ability to manage and direct polished, public facing content.
- Superior judgment and discretion.
- Research and critical analysis.

Salary will be competitive with similarly situated positions and commensurate with experience.

About AAP
AAP represents the leading book, journal, and education publishers in the United States on matters of law and policy, including large, small, commercial, and not-for-profit houses. Our principal mission is to advocate for outcomes that incentivize and protect the publication of creative expression, professional content, and learning solutions in the modern world. More information is available at www.publishers.org.

Applications
Expressions of interest will be accepted until the position is filled and may be sent confidentially to HR@publishers.org. Please put “Sustainability Engagement” in the subject line of all communications.

AAP values the array of talents and perspectives that a diverse workforce brings. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, national origin, religion, age, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or protected veteran status. We offer a competitive and comprehensive compensation and benefits package, including generous vacation; medical, dental, and vision insurance; a matching retirement plan; and telework program.