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**International Nanny Association
Nanny of the Year 2018**

Tucson, Arizona (May 17-19, 2018) – The nation's best nannies and placement agencies gathered together in Tucson Arizona May 17-19 to celebrate 33 years of excellence in an industry they are passionate about; in-home child care.

Over 200 members of the International Nanny Association (INA) gathered at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and Spa to increase their knowledge, polish their skills and to elevate their professionalism. Tonya Sakowicz Co-President said; “To be named Nanny of the Year, to even be a nominee is a great honour and I am so proud of Jill and all that she has accomplished and how I have seen her grow as a person and a professional”.

During the event, Jill Griffin was named the 2018 INA Nanny of The Year (NOTY) recipient. “The INA Nanny of the Year spotlights an outstanding nanny, one that exemplifies all the best qualities that a nanny can strive for.

Jill has been working as a Professional Nanny for 13 years and is a Nanny and Newborn Care Specialist. She has devoted her career to the care of children. She also organizes a weekly playgroup for local mom’s and nannies along side her community work with the Walpole Girls Scouts and the Junior Women’s Club of Walpole.

The award was presented at the annual Nanny of the Year Ceremony on Friday May 18, 2018. In addition to the 2018 NOTY Ceremony, the 33rd annual INA conference included three days of information-packed workshops for all those involved in the in-home child care industry; attended by nannies, new-born care specialists, traveling nannies, educators, nanny agency owners and their staff, as well as industry service providers from all over the world.



INA’s mission is to serve as the umbrella association for the in-home child care industry by providing information, education and guidance to the public and to industry professionals.

The International Nanny Association (INA), a nonprofit organization, serves as the umbrella organization for the in-home child care industry. INA members include nannies, nanny employers, nanny agencies, educators and industry service providers. Since 1985, INA has worked to professionalize the industry by setting high standards for industry professionals and nanny agencies. INA leverages the expertise of industry professionals from around the globe to help increase awareness about the industry, to develop the professional skills of nannies, and to educate parents about the benefits of hiring a qualified nanny to care for their children.