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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **New INA Board of Directors Announced**

The INA is excited to announce our newly installed Board of Directors. The International Nanny Association (INA) Board of Directors is composed of volunteers from within the in-home child care industry who have a passion for seeing our industry grow. The Board is made up of nannies, Newborn Care Specialists, agency owners, educators, and other business owners. Directors agree to a two-year term and uphold the mission, vision, and goals of the INA.

The INA is charged with ensuring the organization remains true to its mission, safeguards its assets, and operates in the entire membership's best interest. The new Board was installed and started their term on July, 31, 2022 and consists of

- Austin Macfarlane of Raleigh, North Carolina
- Cate Matijevich of Bolingbrook, Illinois
- Helen McCarthy of Roehampton, England
- Jenn Hough of Peabody, Massachusetts
- Laura Schroeder of Charleston, South Carolina
- Rachel Lawrence of Eugene, Oregon
- Ruka Curate of Brooklyn, New York
- Sue Downey of Norristown, Pennsylvania
- Takita Tunstall of Dundalk, Maryland

The Executive Committee is made up of a President or Co-Presidents, Vice President or Co-Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary. This group is charged with the leadership of the Board, staff and the organization and consists of

- Co-Presidents: Helen McCarthy and Laura Shcroeder
- Vice President: Sue Downey
- Secretary: Ruka Curate
- Treasurer: Rachel Lawrence

***The International Nanny Association*** *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.*