

INA 2023 LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE

ANA MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE



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What activities are you currently involved with or have been in the past related to INA or ANA?

Past President, INA representative to ANA Membership Assembly, Chair of Nominations and Awards Committee, Member Nursing Practice and Public Policy Committees

What other professional organizations are you involved with?

Infection Control and Epidemiology (Current member of the Board of Directors as a Director at Large, Sigma Theta Tau International (Member), Iowa Organization Nurses Leaders (Member)

What other elected, appointed offices or community activities relevant to this position have you been involved with?

As INA president elect and president I attend membership assembly, both in person and virtual during the pandemic. In addition to Membership Assembly I attend ANA Hill Day to advocate for nursing related issues with our federal legislatures. As an APIC board member I attended virtual Hill Day to advocate for improved infection prevention and control practices in long term care.

Please write a statement that indicates your view on issues facing INA. Indicate why you want to serve in this role and why you are best qualified to carry out the duties of this office? This statement will be shared publicly with the membership.

It has been an honor to represent INA at ANA Membership Assembly and I am requesting your support as I seek another term as INA representative to Membership Assembly. The role requires a the representative to have knowledge of the issues facing the nursing workforce today and how those issues affect Iowa Nurses. I feel that my experience as INA president and current representative to ANA Membership Assembly has provided me with the knowledge and skills to continue to represent Iowa nurses.

In addition to attending Membership Assembly I have attended ANA Hill Day which is held the day before Membership Assembly. Joining with nurses from across the country and US territories to advocate for nursing and healthcare issues with our representatives in Congress and our senators sets the stage for Membership Assembly and the important work that must be done in order to support nurses. It is inspiring to see nurses come together for a common purpose. I would love the opportunity to continue to represent you!