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## **Allison Taylor Receives 2022 President's Award for Excellence**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA (April 2023)** – Allison (McCue) Taylor, executive assistant to the president at IDA's Alexandria, VA headquarters, is the recipient of the 2022 President's Award for Excellence.

This award recognizes superior performance by staff members who contribute significantly to IDA's success.

IDA President Norty Schwartz commented on Taylor's contributions: "Allison is mission-oriented and has a keen instinct for the heart of any matter at hand. In all interactions, she deals gracefully with everyone concerned, and she is discreet in managing sensitive matters. And our special events capitalize on Allison's organizational excellence."

Taylor also serves as assistant corporate secretary. In this capacity, she has shared responsibility for the many administrative details associated with IDA's board meetings, ranging from organizing and distributing board presentations to managing related board events. She continues to take on new responsibilities and discharge them expertly. She now contributes to developing our board minutes, helping build the history of IDA's most important corporate deliberations and initiatives.

"Over the last 10 years at IDA, I've seen some incredibly talented and dedicated individuals win this award. I'm delighted – and deeply honored – to be included in that group," said Taylor.

In addition to her formal role, Taylor has also become a talented research assistant. She helped senior leaders produce a required response to the Government Accountability Office, a report of considerable legislative significance. Her work helped them meet a very tight deadline. She has also helped senior leaders with formal research that was later published.

Taylor earned her bachelor's degree in French from the University of the South (Sewanee) in 2004. She earned her master's degree in French from the University of Virginia in 2006. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa.

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