



Melissa Mahoney – IAAP COO

Melissa Mahoney began her career as a pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teacher in a private Montessori school. She realized a love and passion for education and teaching which have evolved into a healthy respect and desire for life-long learning.

She began her career with the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) 13 years ago as an administrator in the accounting department at IAAP. Her experience as an admin, along with IAAP's mission to elevate administrative professionals and the profession, ignited her dedication to all those who fill this demanding role.

She has a true passion for the work she does and those she serves. As the current COO of IAAP, she feels incredibly grateful to be in her seat and motivated by working alongside such talented peers. Her unique blend of higher education in the fields of education and psychology, professional certification (Certified Association Executive; CAE), experience, and passion helps her see the challenges and opportunities facing the administrative profession.

Melissa had the honor of taking part in the 2018 WA-Summit and looks forward to helping change the profession's perception to one as the invaluable partnership role that it is.