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## As Meredith Bowery Takes Helm, IAHTM Announces New Board Members for 2021

Powell, OH – January 12, 2021 – The International Association for Healthcare Textile Management (IAHTM) has announced its board of directors for the new term, which began Jan. 1, 2021.

IAHTM is a nonprofit membership organization for healthcare laundry cooperatives that provides senior-level textile managers with resources and support to maximize their laundries' efficiencies and control costs without compromising quality or patient focus.

Meredith Bowery (*photo, right*) is the new IAHTM board President. Bowery is Executive Vice President, Virginia Hospital Laundry Inc., Richmond, VA. She has been a part of the healthcare laundry industry for 20 years and has been an active participant with IAHTM since 2005.



Other board members include:

- 1st Vice President: Brendan O'Neill, COO, London Hospital Linen Service, Inc., London, ON, Canada
- 2nd Vice President: Charles Berge, President, Shared Hospital Service, Portsmouth, VA
- Secretary/Treasurer: Rocco Romeo, CEO of HLS Linen Services Ottawa, ON
- Past President: Myles Noel, CEO, COMTEX, Columbus, OH
- Canadian Directors: James Belliveau, Executive Director, Service New Brunswick; Saint John, New Brunswick; and Malcolm Pallos, General Manager, Cumberland Laundry; Cumberland, BC
- U.S. Directors: Terry Avery, General Manager, Munson Healthcare, Traverse City, MI; and Bill Moyer, Vice President, Marketing Services, Hospital Central Services Cooperative Inc., Allentown, PA
- Executive Director, Christy Carper, Powell, OH.

Commenting on the year ahead, Bowery said: "I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the new year with a lot of hope, and some cautious optimism. The past year has tested our patience and in many cases the limits of our imaginations. I know we are all ready to move ahead. IAHTM is happy to continue its quarterly virtual education sessions and is working on other ways to help its members connect and engage."

### **About IAHTM**

Founded in 1969, the International Association for Healthcare Textile Management (IAHTM) is a nonprofit organization serving healthcare laundry cooperatives. IAHTM

membership comprises experienced laundry executives serving 7,000 healthcare facilities in the USA and Canada. IAHTM members have access to training and education programs, benchmarking resources, peer information sharing and networking, and group purchasing power on textiles and chemicals. [www.iahtm.com](http://www.iahtm.com)