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Andrea (Andy) Edmiston has over 20 years of government and policy experience. She joined NAPO in 2004 as a legislative assistant and was promoted to her current position in 2007. She left NAPO in 2010 to become the Policy Director for SEIU Local United Long Term Care Workers (ULTCW, now SEIU 2015) in Los Angeles, California, where she focused on labor, health and long-term care policy. She led ULTCW's grant team to be awarded a CMS 1115 Waiver to integrate homecare workers into care teams for dual Medicare/Medicaid eligible individuals. Andy returned to NAPO as the Director of Governmental Affairs in September 2015. As governmental affairs director, she develops and advocates for the Association's legislative and policy agenda on issues ranging from criminal justice to labor to health care and retirement that impact our nation's rank-and-file officers. Prior to joining NAPO, she was a program assistant at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Bureau for Global Health. Andy received her undergraduate degree from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, and her Master of Public Policy degree from George Mason University.