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**SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES
TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

San Mateo, California — June 12, 2018: The San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation (SMCCCF) announces the appointment of two new members of its Board of Directors. Joining the Board of Directors are prominent community members André M. Cuerington and Shannon Nash.

“As the SMCCCF sharpens its focus to increase fundraising capacity, we welcome the addition of these two outstanding new board members,” says Sapna Singh, Chair of the SMCCCF Board of Directors. “Their expertise with business management and experience within the community will strengthen the Foundation’s ability to fundraise for our students by forming new and important relationships throughout San Mateo County.”

André M. Cuerington

Cuerington, a Managing Director for Makena, is responsible for advising the company’s institutional clients on the integration of alternative investments into a range of portfolios with differing goals and structures. Prior to Makena, he was a Senior Vice President in Business Development at the TCW Group in Los Angeles. Before TCW, Cuerington helped start the business development team at Waterfall Asset Management, a credit-focused hedge fund headquartered in New York. Previous to Waterfall, he was a Vice President with PineBridge Investments in Los Angeles where he focused on business development with Western U.S. public pension funds. Prior to PineBridge, Cuerington spent six years at Western Asset

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Management as a Client Services Executive focused on large institutional clients. He began his investment career at Callan Associates where he managed the Quantitative Consulting team, which primarily focused on asset/liability studies.

Cuerington served for 13 years in the Army and held various leadership roles. He earned a BS in Operations Research from the United States Military Academy, an MS in Applied Mathematics from the Naval Postgraduate School, and an MS in Engineering-Economic Systems from Stanford University.

Shannon Nash

Known as a business renaissance innovator, Nash leads teams to success in operations, processes and company culture. With over 20 years of experience as a business executive, Nash's entire career path has been about adapting to the moment, building versatility across all elements of a company and providing cross-functional value. She uses her tenacity and natural inquisitive nature to spark action in teams to deliver superior results. Her extensive business operations experience includes overseeing finance, human resources, information technology, sales operations, legal, and business processes.

Nash is currently the COO & CFO of Inside Source, a leading space design, planning and office furniture dealer with over 200 employees spread out over 5 offices in the Bay Area, Seattle and New York. Nominated as one of the Top 100 of Fastest Growing Private Companies for 5 years in a row, Inside Source is experiencing expansive growth. In this dual role, Nash heads all business operations and is charged with leading the company through its next growth phase. Nash is responsible for the finance, accounting, human resources, legal, IT and sales operations functions. She also serves on the company's executive management team and an officer on the Board of the Directors.

Nash started as a tax attorney with several large firms including KPMG, K&L Gates LLP, and Cooley LLP. She then transitioned to the corporate world where she worked as a senior attorney with Amgen in Thousand Oaks, CA, and as an expat in Lucerne, Switzerland. She pivoted into management becoming the Executive Director of the Debbie Allen Dance Academy where she led the organization's expansion to a premiere national performing arts company. Later, she became CFO of Sunseeker Media and later COO of Aspire University. Prior to Inside Source, Nash was VP of Finance for the San Francisco market of Cumulus Media.

Nash holds a BS in Accounting from University of Virginia McIntire School of Commerce, and JD from the University of Virginia School of Law.

***The San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation** provides philanthropic support through student scholarships and programs at the San Mateo County Community College District: Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College. The purposes of the Foundation are to promote student success and nourish program innovation and excellence. The Foundation is an integral and substantial source of scholarships and grants and similar financial assistance to the District's students, programs, and colleges.*

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