

Chris Hanna informed me he has been nominated for the At-Large position for the EBAA Board of Directors. I fully endorse Chris's nomination and the BOD would be lucky to have him serve.

As you are probably aware, Chris has been actively involved in the EBAA for over 20 years. He has effectively and actively served on many EBAA committees including the Information System Committee, Medical Review Subcommittee, Medical Advisory Board, Accreditation Committee and Board of Directors. While on each of the committees, Chris has shown tremendous leadership, organization and selflessness, always promoting and pursuing the best interests of the EBAA and its constituents. He is tremendously respected by the eye bank community and is well connected to most if not all of the EBAA constituency.

Finally, Chris is an innovator, bring fresh ideas to the EBAA but also to Vision Share and to his own eye bank where he serves as the executive director. With the new EBAA structure, the goal is to identify individuals with specific talents and strengths that facilitate improved BOD function. If elected, Chris will bring an intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the EBAA, a historical perspective of over 20 years of eye banking and its changing paradigms and politics, tremendous leadership and organization skills, innovative ideas to help address the evolving challenges of consolidation in healthcare, and an intimate connection with both small and large constituents which will not only provide insight as to the needs of these groups, but also facilitate communication with these groups.

I give Chris my highest recommendation for this position and hope he is elected. I can think of no stronger candidate to help the BOD in this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Michael Nordlund, MD, PhD