

April 28, 2020

Dear Eye Banking Colleagues,

This is to share my endorsement of **Eric Meinecke** as a candidate for the EBAA Board of Directors. I have known Eric for many years, and have had the opportunity to collaborate with him on special projects in the last few years. I know Eric to be reliable, trustworthy and highly insightful; all characteristics that have served him well as the President/CEO of Georgia Eye Bank, as well as a prior EBAA BOD member.

Eric has demonstrated his dedication to advancing eye banking as a current member and past officer of the Accreditation Board and current officer of the Medical Advisory Board. He understands the importance of collaboration and holds a strong position for community eye banking.

We are living under an extraordinary time, which requires leadership that understands the challenges facing the association and the opportunities that will help it grow well into the future. I am confident Eric is well-prepared to fulfill these responsibilities as a member of the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,



Patricia Dahl
Executive Director/CEO