



April 11, 2022

Dear EBAA Nominating Committee,

I write this letter to express my most sincere and enthusiastic support of Jim Quirk's candidacy to serve the Eye Bank Association of America as Chair elect. It has been my distinct privilege and honor to work alongside Jim in eye banking for over 30 years. Thirty-years in the eye banking profession should not be taken lightly as it has afforded Jim the opportunity to grow within his own eye bank, the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, now serving as its President & CEO, but to also become heavily involved in EBAA through committee and Board service.

I remember vividly when Jim Co-chaired the Accreditation Board, how he conducted himself, how he managed difficult inspection reports, how he addressed necessary policy change and its potential impact to Members, and how he effectively managed the large Board.

Jim is a polished, even-keeled, professional eye banker. He does his research and comes well-prepared to work to the betterment of eye banking, each and every day. We are lucky to have Jim as a candidate for the position; he is uniquely qualified and competent to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely, and respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bradley Tennant'.

Bradley Tennant, CEO
Kentucky Lions Eye Bank