

Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast



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I am honored and humbled to write this letter on behalf of Ellen Kerns, an outstanding leader and champion of eye banking, for consideration to the EBAA board of directors. I've known Ellen for 25 years, first meeting when she worked at the South Carolina Eye Bank and then for the Alabama Lions Eye Bank/Advancing Sight Network.

Ellen's countless contributions to eye banking has made a tremendous difference, serving on numerous EBAA committees over the years:

- Meetings
- Tech Education
- Continuing Education
- Legislative – Regulatory
- Research
- Procedures Manual subcommittee
- Currently - Data Integrity subcommittee

Personally I have interacted with Ellen. She possesses the ability to complete a project or task while demonstrating a thorough concern for all the areas involved - right down to the tiniest of details.

I am confident that the EBAA will benefit significantly with a person of Ellen's professional caliber and outstanding character on its board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicki".

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