



Eye Bank Association of America  
House of Delegates  
Re: **Letter of Support for Ellen Kerns**

April 6, 2023

Dear EBAA House of Delegates,

It is my pleasure to submit support for Ellen Kerns to be an At-Large member of the EBAA Board of Directors.

Ellen has served the EBAA on numerous committees since 2006 including Legislative & Regulatory, Research, Technician Education, Continuing Education, and the Data Integrity Subcommittee of the Medical Advisory Board. She is well versed in the history and current needs of eye banking.

A dedicated career eye banker, Ellen has held leadership in many different roles within the profession including distribution, quality, and client relations. Being the renaissance eye banker, she has worked in recovery, donor coordination, document control, tissue evaluation, donor eligibility, lab maintenance, supply ordering, and hospital/professional development. She has proven her dedication by going above and beyond the expectations of her job and volunteering her time and expertise to the benefit of her eye banking colleagues.

Ellen is dedicated to the precept of "do no harm" and our common Mission of restoring sight through ocular tissue donation. I believe Ellen will be an asset to the EBAA Board of Directors and the EBAA staff.

I encourage you to vote for Ellen Kerns for Director At-Large.

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Korroch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

David E. Korroch

Executive Director & CEO

Past EBAA Chairman of the Board of Directors

EBAA Leonard Heise Award Recipient