



GEORGIA EYE BANK INC.

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I strongly support Ellen Kerns, Senior Vice President of Transplant Services at Advancing Sight, to serve on the EBAA Board of Directors. Ellen is a dedicated and professional eye banker. As a two-time member of the Board myself, I can attest that Ellen can not only fulfill the requirements of Board service, but that her wisdom and experience will be tremendously beneficial. Ellen understands the current eye banking landscape well. She recognizes both the challenges and exciting opportunities ahead.

Ellen is a kind person with exceptional critical-thinking skills. She has 30+ years of experience and our association needs people like Ellen on its Board. I know Ellen is more than capable of representing us all. She is level-headed, able to examine issues/challenges from a variety of viewpoints, and a natural problem solver. Ellen possesses strong leadership skills and believes that only through cooperation, can we achieve our goals.

If you're an experienced and seasoned eye banker, you likely have had the opportunity to meet and learn from Ellen. If you're new to eye banking, I strongly encourage you to reach out to her. She is the type of person always willing to listen and share ideas. Ellen is a very positive person and cares deeply about honoring the wishes of donors and their families.

I strongly support Ellen's candidacy for an at-Large position on the EBAA Board of Directors. Please don't hesitate to contact me directly should you wish to learn more about Ellen and why I feel so strongly that she will be an outstanding Board member.

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