

March 6, 2026

Dear Members of the Association,

I want to extend a recommendation for Chris Hanna for the position of Chair-Elect of the EBAA Board of Directors.

I am confident that Chris's extensive experience in the eye banking industry will add great value to EBAA and its board.

Chris has served as an eye bank director for over 24 years. He led the growth of a small eye bank from a team of seven to over 50 staff members, requiring relocation of the eye bank at the Moran Eye Center to a facility four times as large. Chris successfully implemented a strategy to expand the gift of sight to many more individuals across the community he serves.

During his tenure, Chris has developed numerous strategic partnerships with EBAA member banks and OPOs. He spent over a decade on the Accreditation Board, serving as co-chair in the mid-2000's. Chris will be honored with the prestigious Heise award this year. He is well deserving of this recognition for his vast contributions to the industry.

Chris is a great leader and collaborator. I am certain EBAA and its Board of Directors will benefit from Chris's leadership and insight into the changing needs of eye banking. He has my full endorsement for the Chair-Elect position of the EBAA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

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Diane Hollingsworth
President and CEO