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Eye Bank Association of America
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Dear Members of the EBAA House of Delegates,

I am pleased to offer my strong endorsement of Eric Meinecke for the position of Secretary/Treasurer of the Eye Bank Association of America.

Eric serves as Executive Director of the Georgia Eye Bank and has demonstrated a deep commitment to the eye banking profession throughout his career. I had the privilege of serving alongside Eric on the EBAA Board of Directors for two years, where I observed firsthand his principled leadership, sound judgment, and steady professionalism. He approaches decision-making with a measured and deliberate mindset, asking insightful questions, and considering multiple perspectives. His thoughtful and disciplined approach is especially valuable as our profession continues to evolve, and as we consider the long-term viability of both the association and its member eye banks.

Having served as Secretary/Treasurer for four years, I understand the responsibility this role carries, particularly the need to evaluate decisions through a fiscal lens while maintaining alignment with the association's mission and future direction. I am confident that Eric possesses both the financial acumen and strategic insight necessary to serve effectively in this capacity.

For these reasons, I confidently and wholeheartedly endorse Eric Meinecke for Secretary/Treasurer of the Eye Bank Association of America. I am certain he will bring principled leadership, strong financial stewardship, and a collaborative spirit to the role, and I look forward to the positive impact he will have on our association.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fout, MHSA, CEB
Executive Director