



Letter of Recommendation for Chair Elect – EBAA Board of Directors

Dear Members of the Association,

It is my sincere privilege to provide this letter of recommendation in support of Chris Hanna for the position of Chair Elect of the EBAA Board of Directors.

I have had the pleasure of serving on the EBAA Board alongside Chris for three of my four years as Speaker of the House, and during that time I have witnessed firsthand his professionalism, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the mission of EBAA. Chris is exceptionally well spoken, thoughtful in his approach, and consistently respectful in his interactions. He brings a calm, contemplative presence to discussions, ensuring that decisions are made with both insight and intention.

With nearly 24 years of experience in eye banking as a Director, Chris possesses a depth of knowledge that is both rare and invaluable. His comprehensive understanding of healthcare systems, combined with his extensive experience in eye banking, has earned him much respect from colleagues across our profession. He has served on numerous EBAA committees, further demonstrating his dedication to advancing the EBAA as an organization and supporting its members.

Chris is uniquely qualified for the Chair Elect role because of his extensive knowledge of EBAA's membership, governance structure, and board activities. He understands not only where the organization has been, but where it needs to go. Chris' leadership will provide much-needed continuity, stability, and institutional memory.

With complete confidence, I strongly recommend Chris for Chair Elect. He is one of the best-suited candidates to lead EBAA forward, and I am confident he will serve with integrity, vision, and distinction.

Sincerely,

Shannon Schweitzer
Executive Director
Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio