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Eye and Tissue Bank Executive Director Awarded Eye Bank Association of America's Highest Honor

Rochester, NY -- June 16, 2006 – Linda K. Fraser, Rochester / Finger Lakes Eye & Tissue Bank (R/FLETB) executive director, received the Leonard Heise Award at the Eye Bank Association of America's (EBAA) annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, Thursday, June 8.

The award is presented to a person recognized for outstanding devotion to the EBAA's development and for exemplifying the precepts of Leonard Heise, a major contributor to the fight against blindness and one of the EBAA's original founders.

Fraser is serving a second term as an at-large member of the EBAA Board of Directors and continues to serve on the Accreditation Board, and the Medical Advisory Board and is chair of the EBAA Meetings Committee.

Fraser has been with the Rochester / Finger Lakes Eye & Tissue Bank since 1983, becoming executive director in 1996. R/FLETB is a nonprofit agency serving the Finger Lakes, Central and Northern NY regions, as well as north central PA. The agency recovers ocular, musculoskeletal, skin and cardiovascular tissues. R/FLETB is accredited by the Eye Bank Association of America and licensed by New York State.

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