**BIAV Nominating Committee Presentation of at-large members**

**November 11, 2023**

**Tiffany Marks**

Chester

**Relationship to brain injury**: Caregiver for family member with BI
**Referred by**: Linda Wilkinson
**Committee of interest**: Nominating
**Special Skills**: HR

**Statement of interest:** *I am interested in serving as I am a family member of an individual that suffered from a brain injury. Unfortunately, this family member passed from his injury in 2022, however, I have first hand experience of the effects and would like to advocate for others. I serve on Chesterfield CSB and YAB.*

**David Corbin**

Mechanicsville

**Relationship to brain injury**: Survivor
**Referred by**: David DeBiasi
**Committee of interest**: Nominating
**Special Skills**: HR, Finances, Business Planning, Healthcare

**Statement of interest:** *To offer my experience as a person living with a brain injury (line of duty, Henrico County Fire, Moderate/Complicated). And my experience in organizational leadership and operations to assist the BIAV and those whom it serves. Board Member VP/Treasurer – Virginia Alliance for Peer Support*
**Jan Fentress**

Virginia Beach

**Relationship to brain injury**: Caregiver for family member with BI
**Referred by**: Kathleen Hardesty
**Committee of interest**: Finance

**Special Skills**: HR, Healthcare

**Statement of interest:** *I am passionate about individuals with BI getting the support and services they need. My son sustained a BI and did not receive the mental health services that he needed. Once he was discharged from the hospital, there were no further transition services or networking given to the family.*

**Anne Gilson**
Midlothian

**Relationship to brain injury**: Survivor
**Referred by**: Sarah Gobble
Committee of interest: Development, Nominating
**Special Skills**: HR, Business Planning
**Statement of interest*:*** Note: Anne noticed the application did not allow for 300 words (it was unfortunately set at 300 characters). She sent this in as a Word document.

*I survived. We have heard the term, your life can change in an instant, and I now have lived that phrase. A car accident, in which I and my wife walked away, seemingly unaffected. My journey with a mild traumatic brain injury has been that, mild. And I wish to help others in similar situations. I was introduced to the BIAV by a former colleague, Sarah Gobble. As stated on your website, I wish to join in the education, outreach, support, awareness and advocacy, being a voice of help, hope and healing. Prior to the accident, I was a person of passion and advocacy, post-accident, I do have a different perspective.*

*I have worked in large multi-national organizations, most notably GE. My HR leadership*

*experience spans non-profits, family and private-equity owned, US based and international.*

*I have successfully run two consulting businesses, currently running my own organization.*

*My work has taken a deep interest in the brain science of leadership. I have had the honor and privilege to be a board member of several organizations, including non-profits (most recently TeamQuinn). I have supported many board in facilitating change, off-site retreats, and as a key note speaker. I have eight values which guide my life, one is “community”. My motto is “I will give back to the community which has generously given to me”.*

*I believe it is time for me to engage in a community of support for others who have had*

*situations like mine, and in many cases beyond my mild injury. I hope the nomination*

*committee, and leadership of BIAV.*

*I humbly request an opportunity to serve.*