

**AVMA Board of Directors Chair Remarks to HOD at Convention**  
**Dr. Ronald E. Gill**  
**July 14, 2023**  
**Denver, CO**

Dr. Carlson and members of the House—the Board of Directors has met in-person three times since your last session in January 2023. The Board has also met four times on video conferences. The minutes from those meetings have been available to the House throughout the year at AVMA Connections. The Board of Directors has just completed its last meeting of the 2022-2023 Association year, and those minutes will also be available at AVMA Connections.

Your AVMA now has a membership of more than 102,000 members. This number is reflective of our relevancy, our commitment to the profession, and our ability to provide products and services our members need, expect, and value.

It is also representative of all the great work done by you—our House of Delegates—and our councils, committees, panels, working groups, and trusts.

Hundreds of volunteers, working across all of our AVMA entities, provide invaluable service, guidance, and expertise that help the AVMA Board of Directors in our work. And to each of them, and each of you, we are grateful for all you do.

It's been another great year at the AVMA, and you all are a huge part of our success.

Thank you.