



June 2, 2026

Dear International Hearing Society Board of Governors and Members,

On behalf of the Hearing Industries Association (HIA), it is our great pleasure to extend our sincere congratulations to the International Hearing Society as you celebrate your 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

This incredible milestone represents a celebration of leadership, advocacy, education, and service to the hearing health profession and to the millions of individuals whose lives have been improved through better hearing.

For decades, the expertise, compassion, and commitment of hearing aid specialists have helped individuals overcome the challenges of hearing loss and experience the profound benefits that hearing healthcare can provide. Through restored confidence, strengthened relationships, experience of workplace success, or the simple joy of hearing the sounds of everyday life and special moments, hearing aid specialists make a meaningful difference in the lives of those with hearing loss, and their families.

As an industry partner, HIA is grateful for the longstanding relationship with the hearing care professional community. Together, we have witnessed extraordinary advances in hearing technology alongside an unparalleled level of care and services. This growth is only possible through close collaboration between industry and professionals who understand the unique needs of patients and continuously strive to provide the best care.

Last year, HIA celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, reflecting on the accomplishments of the past, but keeping a strong focus on the future. The hearing healthcare landscape continues to evolve, creating new opportunities to reach more people, increase awareness, and leverage emerging technologies to improve patient outcomes. We are confident that the International Hearing Society will continue to grow into the future and lead with the same dedication and eye on the future that has defined the organization since its founding.

Congratulations on this extraordinary anniversary. We wish the International Hearing Society continued success and look forward to many more years of collaboration, innovation, and impact together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandon Sawalich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "B".

Brandon Sawalich  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Hearing Industries Association

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget Dobyan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "B".

Bridget Dobyan  
Executive Director  
Hearing Industries Association