



This may be the most difficult "President's Report" I have written in some time. As the Board of Directors, Chair and Society President, we have sadly accepted the resignation of our Executive Director, Ginny Gillen.

Ginny is off to new challenges and adventures with the Federal Government in Veteran Affairs – a position I am sure she will full fill with understanding and com-

passion.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of NABIS, and from a personal perspective, I would like to thank Ginny for her ten years of dedication to the brain injury community, her perseverance under difficult circumstances and her sense of humour under fire. We have all lost a great colleague but at the same time wish her all the best in her future career.

Then – we all have to move on – this is the 25th Anniversary celebration of NABIS as an organization and we are planning "BIG" celebrations.

There will be the Kick Off Breakfast for Brain Injury Awareness Week in May,

which follows our Annual "Great Human Race" walk which occurs on Saturday, May 3, 2008. I look forward to seeing many of our members at this event and joining with them and my family during the fundraising walk.

I am feeling very excited about the "Gala" dinner and Silent Auction that will occur in the fall of 2008. This promises to be the premier event of the year to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of NABIS.

Keep posted to NABIS News for the updates on the 25th Anniversary celebrations and other exciting NABIS events.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Patrick Hirschi - President



Ginny Gillen's last NABIS Board Meeting Feb 12, 2008, remained focused as the 2008 - 09 Budget was introduced.

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