

Candidate Information
Opticianry Board Member Election – 2018

Candidate Name: Emily Folline Mikell

Residence (City & State): Columbia, South Carolina

South Carolina Licensed Optician since: 1990

South Carolina Licensed Contact Lens Dispenser since: N/A

Education: Master of International Business Studies, University of South Carolina, Class of 1987; Bachelor's Degree, Converse College, Class of 1984.

Present work location / position: President of Folline Vision Centers (Four locations in Columbia and Camden, SC Corley Visions Center, Palmetto Optical Laboratory, and Palmetto Optical Supply (Buying Group).

Optical work history: L'Amy Optical – National Marketing Manager in Connecticut; Ocean Optics in Myrtle Beach, SC; Palmetto Optical Supply, Vice-President; and Folline Vision Centers, High School to present.

Optical Affiliations / past and present: South Carolina Association of Opticians since 1990, Newsletter Editor; *Insight* from 1991 to 1998; American Board of Opticianry Member; Opticians Association of America Member.

Additional Information: Third generation South Carolina optician, South Carolina Board of Examiners in Opticianry, Current Board Member since May 2014.