**Name & Credentials:** Arlene F. McGonigle, MS, CHS

**Job Title:** HLA Quality Compliance Coordinator

**Place of employment:** LifeLink Transplantation Immunology Laboratory

**Graduated from:** Hostra University, University of South Florida

**How long have you been an ASHI member?** About 30 years

**When did you attend your first ASHI meeting?** My first ASHI meeting was in New York City in 1988. My special memories include taking the CHT exam. Also, the temperature was below freezing during the whole meeting.

**What made you decide to work in HLA?** I've always been fascinated by the human immune system. I wanted to be a part of an organ transplant team because I enjoy lab testing.

**Most rewarding aspect:** The most rewarding aspect of our work is knowing that we are helping people who are desperate for another chance.

**Fun fact:** I drew the current ABHI logo.