Candidates Nominated for Election at the 135th SCI Annual General Meeting

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Below are the details of candidates who have applied for vacant positions on SCI's Board of Trustees and its Standing Committees.

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Ordinary Members of the Board of Trustees

Mr John David Brown
I obtained a Chemistry Degree from Nottingham University and am a Patent Attorney. Prior to retirement, I was senior partner of a large international partnership and I was twice president of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA).

I have been an active member of SCI for some considerable time, for the last six years as Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance and Investment Advisory Committee and a member of the Board of Trustees. Before this, I was for a number of years on the committee of what was then called the London Section.

The role of partner and then senior partner of a large international partnership involved financial controls, staff management and planning, as well as ambassadorial activity, both nationally and internationally. I am currently a member of the Council of CIPA. I have extensive experience of representing the patent profession at national and international level, including liaison with and advising Government and international bodies and of chairing committees and events. I also have experience as a Trustee of other organisations.

I think that it is essential for the members of the Board to work with the membership to achieve what is best for SCI. I would wish the Board, in conjunction with the Executive and staff, to focus on the best way forward for SCI and develop a well-defined work and marketing plan, ensuring that all parts of SCI pull together to make the society the best it can be in meeting members' needs.

Having worked to bring stability to the financial aspects of the society, I would like to see similar stability in other aspects of the organisation.

There are three options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post (postal votes must be returned to the Independent Scrutineer)   **5pm, Friday 17 June**
2. Online voting   **Thursday 30 June**
3. Vote in person at the Annual General Meeting   **Wednesday 6 July**