

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



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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ordinary Members of the Board of Trustees



Dr Jan A H M Ramakers

I joined DSM as a chemist in 1980 in R&D before moving into positions in marketing, business development and strategy; set up and ran Wood Mackenzie's fine chemical consulting practice in 1996-1999, before creating Jan Ramakers Fine Chemical Consulting Group, in 1999, focusing on the global fine chemicals market.

A member of SCI for 11 years, I am also on the Chemical Sciences Scotland Leadership Group, the CPhI Advisory Board and am a NXD of CelluComp.

My extensive network of business contacts spans all continents. I'm a GlobalScot and an associate of a number of leading consulting and M&A companies.

Having worked for a variety of companies around the world – ranging from start-ups and university spin-offs to multinationals - I have gained extensive knowledge of the chemical industry, the drivers of science and innovation, and about avoiding hurdles on route to success.

I have been a Non Executive Director for a number of years, giving me hands-on knowledge about 'Trustee – type' governance roles and what is required to successfully deliver the mission of an organisation.

My skills, experience and network fit particularly well with the Fine Chemicals, Biotechnology, Agrisciences, and Scotland groups, and I bring a network of European contacts.

I want to use my understanding of the industry and the sciences, and my extensive network to help SCI to successfully re-establish/extend its connections with industry while at least maintaining its connections with the sciences.

I also want to ensure that a dynamic and focused SCI can provide real value to both industry and science, and facilitate the interaction between the two that leads to successful innovations. For that purpose, I want to further promote and facilitate networking between members, in person and online, help grow the member network and support the activities of the groups.

There are three options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post (postal votes must be returned to the Independent Scrutineer)
2. Online voting
3. Vote in person at the Annual General Meeting

5pm, Friday 17 June
Thursday 30 June
Wednesday 6 July