

Candidates Nominated for Election at the 137th 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

Chair of the Board of Trustees



Mr John David Brown

I was senior partner of a large international intellectual property partnership and was twice president of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys, a role which involved chairing the Council. I have extensive and continuing 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 have also experience as a Trustee of other organisations. I am currently a member of the Board of Trustees. I have been Honorary Treasurer of SCI and Vice Chairman of the London Group and have a Distinguished Service Award.

My background is an ideal fit for the role. My experience will be brought to bear in chairing the Board of Trustees, in developing the Society for the benefit of its members and enabling the voice of SCI to be effectively heard.

I would work with membership and staff to make SCI the best it can be in meeting the members' needs, focusing on the best way forward for SCI. I will endeavour to ensure that the Board of Trustees reaches clear and transparent decisions, after careful consideration of all available information and with input from members being encouraged whenever possible. Having worked to bring stability to the financial aspects of the Society, I would wish to bring a similar stability to other aspects of the organisation. I would also aim to improve relations and communications both internally and externally.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

Monday 25 June
Wednesday 27 June