

## 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.

### FINANCE AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ordinary Member of the Finance and Investment Advisory Committee



#### **Dr John Barry Farmer**

After graduating with a PhD in Chemistry, I joined RTZ as a research chemist in one of its subsidiaries focussing on environmental aspects, became managing director of its research centre and then European marketing manager. After 20 years within RTZ, I moved into accountancy. Now retired, I am active within the voluntary sector as a trustee/treasurer of three charities. I also completed almost 20 years last year as a governor of Kingston College. Currently I am a member of FIAC and treasurer of the Environment, Health & Safety Group, a post I have held throughout my membership of over 40 years.

During my membership of the SCI, I have served on several of its standing committees and their working groups and in 2003, I received the Distinguished Service Award and the Lampitt Medal in 2009 for my contribution to the Society, so I am well aware of the financial and related issues facing the SCI. With this background, I believe that my experience of strategic planning, management and finance in the business and voluntary sectors would be of value to the SCI.

My aim is to support SCI's "Where Science Meets Business" strategy. I believe sound financial management is key for the long-term stability and growth of the SCI as it is essential that resources can be provided to support initiatives aimed at facing the challenges ahead in the ever-changing economic and business environment. Recruitment and retention of members and the generation of income through investments to finance projects are among the key areas to develop.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

**Monday 25 June**  
**Wednesday 27 June**