

Candidates Nominated for Election at the 136th 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.

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Ordinary Members of the Board of Trustees



Professor Joe Sweeney

I have a BSc in chemistry (Imperial College) and PhD in organic chemistry (Oxford), and entered academia in 1989. As a member of SCI I joined the Young Chemists' Panel in 1990 (becoming Chair in 1996). I now Chair the Yorkshire and Humber RIG, have served on MAC and am a current member of the ECC committee. In addition to engagement through committee membership, I have been an organiser, participant and speaker at SCI conferences over more than 25 years, and have represented SCI at other events (such as the Chinese Society of Chemical Science and Technology UK conference 2014).

A multi-science and multi-disciplinary society, SCI is uniquely able to serve industry sectors whose profitability and sustainability depend on the use of chemistry and related subjects. My skills (including high-level research in chemical research) and experience (such as membership of committees and advisory groups at the Department of Business, Energy and Industry Strategy – 'BEIS') enable me to engage in high profile, policy shaping activities at the science-industry interface. My activities with funding agencies (EPSRC, BBSRC, Wellcome Trust etc.) and learned societies (Royal Society, RSC etc.) further enable me to support and promoting innovation and industry for the benefit of society.

SCI is a unique institution: its business membership, regional and technical interest groups deliver stimulus and policies which endow the organisation with access to skills and expertise not possessed by other professional or learned bodies. For contemporary chemistry-using industry, this unique skillset can provide support and stimulus to students and academic, employees and entrepreneurs, learned societies and government. I hope to help SCI provide strategic leadership across industry-science interfaces, enable impactful activity in large, medium and small companies working in cutting-edge high technology areas, and deliver class-leading support for early-career researchers to develop the skills needed to enhance employability.

There are three options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting
3. Vote in person at the Annual General Meeting

Monday 26 June
Wednesday 28 June
Wednesday 5 July