

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



Mr Julian Paul Perfect

I have worked in various roles in chemistry education and research, at North East London Polytechnic (1987-89), at Queen Mary College (1989-94), in the Department of Chemical Engineering at University College London (1994-2005), at New York University (London, 2005 to date) and at King's College London in 2015. I have also taught on chemistry summer schools for the Open University, and with Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore in the USA from 2004-12.

My qualifications include, B.Sc.(Science), B.Sc. Hons. (Applied Chemistry), PGCE (Secondary teaching, chemistry), M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry), and CChem (Chartered Chemist).

The Board of Trustees (the 'BoT') needs more members who are active in the Society at Group level. My current involvement with the Society is as follows: Honorary Librarian (2011 to date); Honorary Secretary, London Regional Group Committee (2012 to date); Ordinary Member, Horticulture Group Committee (2012 to date). Ordinary Member, Finance and Investments Advisory Committee (the 'FIAC', 2015 to date). I organise lectures and industrial visits for the London Regional Group, and regularly attend SCI meetings. I believe that my experience within the Society will enable me to serve both effectively and productively on the Board of Trustees, if elected.

The Society should become far more accountable to the views and ideas of its membership. An absurd situation prevails at present where, as a member of the FIAC, I am not at liberty to discuss the business of the Committee with Group Treasurers or members of other SCI committees. This situation is not appropriate for a membership organisation and registered charity. As a first step towards correcting it, I believe that the minutes of all meetings of the Standing Committees and the BoT (with provision for 'excluded items' where confidentiality is really necessary) should be made available for inspection.

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