

Candidates Nominated for Election at the 138th SCI Annual General Meeting

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ordinary Member of the Board of Trustees



Dr David Birkett

I have had a forty year career in industrial chemistry and have had > 20 years of active committee roles in SCI with the Republic of Ireland/All-Ireland and the Materials Chemistry Groups. My coming on the Board would thus bring additional industrial experience plus my specific technical and geographical background.

Previously I had a similar role with the Institute of Chemistry of Ireland (2002-2007) and have been a pension fund trustee (200-2012) where I was on the investments sub-committee.

One aim would be to help make the Society even more of a torch-holder for the chemistry-based industries, showing the public our importance to everybody's well-being and to environmental protection. In addition I would like to encourage greater cooperation between the Regional Groups and the Technical Groups.

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Member since the early 1980's and active committee member since 1997. Currently acting chair of the All-Ireland Group, having previously been Chair, Vice-Chair and and Secretary. Also currently Vice-Chair of the Materials Chemistry Group, having previously been Chair and Treasurer.

I have organised many events for both groups, and some joint events between the two.

Sometime reviewer for Polymer International, and author of numerous articles and reviews in Chemistry & Industry. Awarded Distinguished Service Award in 2008.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

Monday 24 June
Wednesday 26 June