

# 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

Ordinary Member of the Board of Trustees



### Mr Paul Booth OBE

I have worked in the chemical industry for over 40 years – in a variety of senior positions. I was born on Teesside and started my career with ICI. I worked with Huntsman and then SABIC, as European Director for Government Policy and Public Affairs, before becoming the Chairman of SABIC UK Petrochemicals. I have been heavily involved with various industry bodies – I was a member of the CIA Council and Chairman of the North East Process Industry Cluster (NEPIC). I am currently Chairman of the Tees Valley Unlimited LEP (Local Enterprise Partnership) and am responsible for helping accelerate the area's economic performance through the attraction of business investment, transport infrastructure improvements and making sure that existing and future generations of workers have the skills required to meet the evolving needs of industry.

I have a longstanding interest in the training and development of people and as such I hold a number of non-executive positions outside of the TVU LEP. I sit on the Board of Governors for Teesside University and was previously a member of Redcar and Cleveland Technical College, NSAPI (National Skills Academy) and the TTE Training School. I have a deep interest in sustainability issues and am involved in a number of projects designed to ensure the long term future of the chemistry based industry.

I have broad-based industry experience and significant global experience, having worked in Europe and the USA during my career. I am currently a member of the Chemistry Growth Partnership and was SCI Honorary President from 2012-2015.

I have been supporting SCI recent developments and helping the organisation re-connect with government and industry. SCI has a critical role to play in the UK's Industrial Strategy and I would seek to ensure SCI becomes integral to the successful development of science based industry through innovation and skills development.

I will continue to support the continued growth of SCI and re-establish it as an important interface between academia, industry and government.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

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