

LSP Association 2021 Board of Director Elections Candidate Statement



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I am a Human Health Risk Assessor and Senior Scientist with The Vertex Companies, Inc. I began my career as a human health risk assessor after graduating from Harvard School of Public Health with a Master of Science almost 20 years ago! In the year after getting my Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health Science and Protection from Salisbury University in Maryland (1998), I worked in a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility wet chemistry laboratory and in graduate school I worked in the aquatic biogeochemistry laboratory. In my 20+ years working in the environmental consulting field, bringing my laboratory and data management experience together with my human health risk assessment expertise has been an asset to the LSPs and project managers with whom I work.

Since 2005 I have been an associate member of the LSPA but it was not until I joined the Loss Prevention Committee (LPC) in 2015 that I considered myself an active member of the LSPA. I have served as chair of the LPC from 2017 to the present. My time as chair of LPC, working alongside LSPs, environmental attorneys, and other risk assessors, has given me increased awareness of risk management needs among the LSPA membership. I have enjoyed growing into the leadership role I have had in helping to identify practice areas that might benefit from the LPC's annual review of MassDEP Notices of Audit Findings and Notices of Noncompliance and annual joint meetings with the MassDEP Audit Chiefs. I am looking forward to my new role within the LSPA as a member of the Board of Directors and bringing my LPC experience and leadership skills with me. I am excited to bring my energy and outside-the-box thinking to a fantastic group of people and am hopeful I will make a positive contribution to the organization. Thank you for thinking of me and nominating me.