

## LSP Association 2023 Board of Director Elections Candidate Statement



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**Office Practice Leader**  
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For the past eight years I've greatly enjoyed my involvement with the LSPA. I was actively involved in the Emerging Professional Committee for five of those years (two as co-chair) and am currently serving on the Regulations Committee.

Through my experience with the EPC and in my current role as Office Practice Leader at TRC, I've been an advocate for developing junior staff through training and educational opportunities like those provided by the LSPA. As many experts in the field are transitioning out, the industry is at a turning point. We need to encourage and cultivate the next generation of environmental professionals and LSPs, to ensure the preservation of this industry and workforce. If elected to the Board of Directors, I plan to continue this advocacy and ensure the LSPA continues to be a welcoming organization to newcomers.

I began my career in geophysical investigations, and now, with over 15 years in the consulting field, I am a Senior Project Manager and Office Practice Leader with TRC. During management of large-scale projects over the last several years, I have deeply appreciated the LSPA's advocacy for topics such as soil capacity at landfills and insurance policies for UST holders. I would be honored to be a part of such an important organization.

I want to thank the LSPA Nominating Committee for this opportunity to join the Board of Directors. If elected, I look forward to working with the dedicated group of professionals by adding my voice to advocacy efforts and to bringing additional training and educational opportunities to those new to this profession.