

LSP Association 2024 Board of Director Elections Candidate Statement



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I am a Human Health Risk Assessor and Senior Scientist with The Vertex Companies, LLC. I began my career as a human health risk assessor after graduating from Harvard School of Public Health with a Master of Science over 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 managed 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 LSP Association (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 served as chair of the LPC from 2017 through 2021, when I was elected to the LSPA Board of Directors. My time as chair of LPC as well as Clerk for the LSPA Board for the past two years, working alongside LSPs, environmental attorneys, other risk assessors, and LSPA Staff, has given me the advantage of an intimate knowledge of risk assessment, environmental protection, and economic development needs among the LSPA membership. I have enjoyed growing into the leadership roles I have had within the LSPA and am looking forward to continuing my role as a member of the Board of Directors. I am excited to continue to bring my energy and outside-the-box thinking to a fantastic group of people and am hopeful I will continue to make a positive contribution to the organization.

Thank you for nominating me again!