

LSP Association 2025 Board of Director Elections Candidate Statement

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I am a Licensed Site Professional and Senior Project Manager in the Springfield office of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. I have worked in the consulting industry since 2005 and became an LSP in 2021. Over the course of my career, I have managed numerous MCP projects for a variety of private and public sector clients. This has included relatively straightforward releases of petroleum products from storage tanks to more complex sites including manufactured gas plants (MGPs) and releases of chlorinated solvents.

I earned a B.S. in Environmental Science and a B.S. in Geography and Regional Planning from Westfield State College (now Westfield State University) and have lived in western Massachusetts for most of my life.



My participation in LSPA activities began in 2022, when I joined the Technical Practices Committee (TPC) and began work on the TPC's historic fill initiative. I have co-chaired the TPC since 2023. I view the LSPA as a tremendously valuable resource to our industry and deeply appreciate the network of experienced and dedicated practitioners I have connected with since becoming involved with the Association.

I would like to thank the LSPA Nominating Committee for their support and appreciate your consideration to continue the important work of the LSPA as a member of the Board of Directors.

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John Harvey, LSP
Principal Environmental Scientist
Tighe & Bond

I am honored to have been nominated to serve on the Board of Directors for the LSPA. For those I haven't had the pleasure of meeting, allow me to introduce myself. I am an LSP and Principal Environmental Scientist with Tighe & Bond where I have been for the past five years. I began my career way back in the 1990's after earning a BS in Environmental Science/Geology from the University of Rhode Island and have been practicing in the field of environmental consulting ever since. During that time, I have gained diverse experience in waste site cleanup under the MCP serving clients in the retail petroleum industry, real estate development (brownfields), manufacturing, municipal government, and public utilities. Since becoming an LSP in 2010, I have been fortunate to work alongside multiple talented individuals on a wide variety of Disposal Sites from simple roadside spills to high-profile public involvement projects. I enjoy the process of developing a strategic approach at each unique Disposal Site and advising clients on how best to navigate the regulations.



I joined the Regulations Committee in 2012 and have served as co-chair since 2022. During this time, I've had the opportunity to work with many dedicated LSPA members including LSPs, risk assessors, and other professionals in advancing the LSPA's mission and supporting the LSP community. From providing comments on the long-awaited 2024 MCP update to developing practice tips, to coordinating member meetings, my time as co-chair has given me valuable insight into the effort and dedication it takes to make the LSPA such a successful organization. I look forward to bringing my experience with the LSPA and Regulations Committee to the Board of Directors and continuing to serve the association and its members in this capacity.