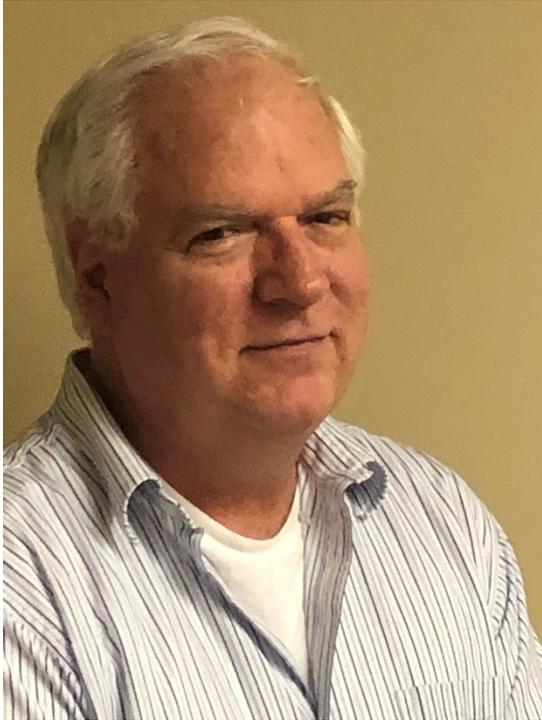


LSP Association 2019 Board of Director Elections Candidate Statement



Patrick D Corcoran, LSP

I am a Senior Project Manager with ATC Group Services LLC. I am located at our Providence, Rhode Island office working closely with staff in several Massachusetts offices. I have been an environmental consultant for 27 years, and an LSP for 21 years. I am also a Grade 6 Massachusetts-licensed wastewater treatment operator. I have managed a wide range of environmental assessment and remediation projects for major petroleum retailers, industrial manufacturers and other commercial clients, developers, attorneys, insurance companies, and public organizations. I also mentor junior staff and strongly encourage their professional growth, including encouraging them to maintain their membership in the LSPA, and inviting them to attend LSPA monthly meetings and attend LSPA courses.

I have been a member of the LSPA since becoming an LSP in 1998. I have continuously served on the Education Committee since 2003, including as Chair for 2013-2014. I am also nearing completion of my first 3-year term on the LSPA Board of Directors. My involvement with the LSPA has been a critical component of staying current on the state-of-the-practice, and I welcome the opportunity to continue to work with the organization's committed leadership. I thank the Board for the re-nomination and the opportunity to serve an additional term on the Board, and look forward to diligently providing direction and advocacy for the LSPA membership. With your vote, I would like to see the organization meet current and future challenges to our profession and organization, expand its exceptional educational program to professions related to LSPs' work, maintain and enhance the financial viability of the organization, and advocate professional dialogue.

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Pat Corcoran

Candidate for LSPA Board. Response to questions from LSPA Board.

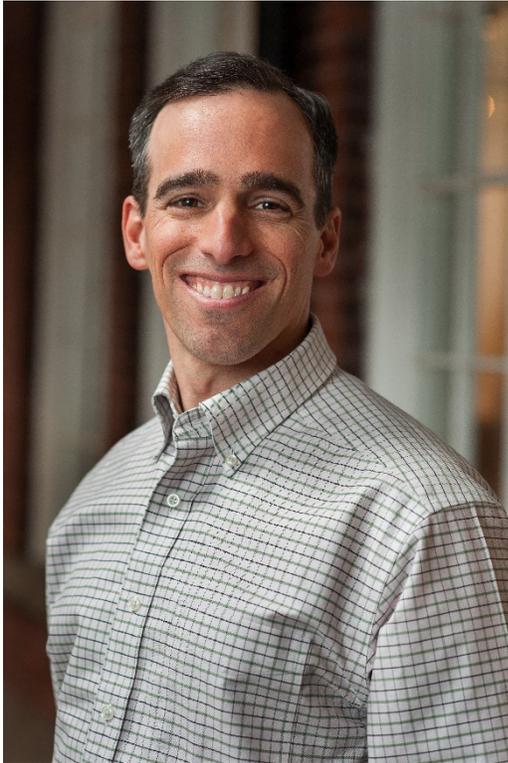
1. Please explain the particular issue or issues that motivate you to serve on the LSPA Board.

My principal interest in serving on the LSPA board is that I am serving many colleagues in the environmental consulting profession, including Licensed Site Professionals. While much of our work is necessarily client and regulatory driven, we share a deep commitment to preserve and restore our natural heritage. The LSPA is an invaluable resource to environmental professionals for continuing education and becoming aware of ongoing developments affecting our careers. The LSPA provides advocacy at the state level to further our professional interests. Serving as a member of the LSPA board has and hopefully will continue to provide opportunities to support our profession and provide direct input into the governance of the association.

2. List the top 3 issues facing the waste site cleanup practice in the next 5 years, in your opinion.

- a. Declining population of LSPs due to retirement.
- b. Industry implementation of measures beneficially resulting in fewer releases, presenting challenges for growth in our profession.
- c. Attrition of long-term LSP staff, resulting in loss of retained knowledge and fewer opportunities for continuing education.

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David Foss, LSP

I have submitted a petition with the support of members of the LSPA to be a candidate for the board of the LSPA. I respect the knowledge and experience of the current LSPA Board and the efforts of the nominating committee. I believe, however, that the LSPA membership should have options and the opportunity to vote for a board candidate that is open to new ideas and is willing to share different perspectives.

As Principal Hydrogeologist, I lead the Brownfield Redevelopment practice at Wilcox & Barton, Inc. Much of my career has focused on environmental due diligence and the remediation and redevelopment historic industrial properties and brownfields with a wide range of hazardous waste and petroleum concerns. I also work with a broad range of clients including real estate developers, petroleum industry clients, fleet transportation firms, solar photovoltaic developers, municipalities, and regional planning commissions.

Communication, information distribution, and advocacy are key tasks for the on-going success of our professional practice and the LSPA. I prioritize clear communication in the successful completion of my clients' projects. I will bring those skills and experiences to the LSPA to promote our profession in the regulated community.

I have been a member of the LSPA since 1995 and an active member of the LSPA Regulations Committee since approximately 2010 [Co-Chair from 2016 to 2018]. In my role on the Regulations Committee, I have engaged and interacted with other members of the LSPA leadership, MassDEP regulators, and other stakeholders in the commonwealth to advocate on behalf of the regulated community during the process of regulation modernization.

I would be honored to represent the LSPA membership on the LSPA Board of Directors. If elected, I plan to continue as an active member of the Regulations Committee with a focus on communication between stakeholder groups in the development of updated regulations. As an association, the LSPA can be the link bringing together the perspectives of LSPs, the enforced community (PRPs), regulators, and public health constituents.

I am committed to the development of our industry and am willing to commit my time and energy to promote the LSPA as leader in the Massachusetts regulatory environment. Thank you for your vote.

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David Foss

Candidate for LSPA Board. Response to questions from LSPA Board.

1. Please explain the particular issue or issues that motivate you to serve on the LSPA Board.

Communication, information distribution, and advocacy are key tasks for the on-going success of the LSPA. After 25 years in the industry, I want to invest my time and energy to promote the practice. My experience includes working with public and private clients, on large and small projects, on emergency response sites and 300-year old Brownfields. I believe my diverse project and client background positions me well to represent the diverse constituency that is the LSPA membership. During my time as Co-Chair of the Regulations Committee, I saw the importance of seeking out input from all stakeholders including regulators. I will prioritize active data gathering and open communication to help the LSPA Board promote our profession in the regulated community.

2. In my opinion, the following are three key issues to be faced by the waste site cleanup practice in the next 5 years:

- a. Communication: The accelerating rate of change in electronic communication will continue to place increased stress on LSPs, staff, clients, regulators, and the regulated community.
- b. Contaminants of Emerging Concern: As regulatory agencies quantify risk to human health and the environment, setting new standards and updating regulations, our role as LSPs will involve a greater effort the identification of compounds of concern addressing a larger range of OHM.
- c. Demographics: The retirement of many of the most experienced LSPs and MassDEP regulators will lead to a change in the structure of the environmental consulting and engineering industry.

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Joseph Roman, LSP

I am a Senior Project Manager with GEI Consultants, Inc., and have been practicing environmental consulting for 15 years. Prior to environmental consulting, I worked at the Harvard School of Public Health performing indoor and outdoor air quality studies. My professional experience and education have allowed me to incorporate a strong human health risk component in my approach to contaminated site cleanup.

I've been participating in the LSPA Regulations Committee since 2012, and have served as Co-Chair for the past 2 years. During that time I've helped the LSPA comment on proposed MCP changes, numerous guidance documents, and more focused regulatory and technical issues. My time on the Regulations Committee has also given me great exposure to MassDEP and allowed me to develop collaborative relationships with several Department staff. I am stepping down as Co-Chair this summer, and look forward to an opportunity to continue helping the Association serve its members through a position on the Board.

I've enjoyed my involvement with the Regulations Committee and appreciate the exposure it has given me to the operation of the LSPA. My participation in LSPA Committee Chairs and Steering Committee meetings over the past couple of years has given me a good sense of the effort it takes to run the LSPA, and I look forward to contributing in more of a leadership capacity. I particularly enjoy working with my peers throughout the industry towards a common objective; I think I have the respect, patience, and initiative it would take to be a solid Board member.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joseph Roman

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Joseph Roman

Candidate for LSPA Board. Response to questions from LSPA Board.

1. Please explain the particular issue or issues that motivate you to serve on the LSPA Board.

Participating in the Regulations Committee over the past 7 years (including Co-chair the past 2 years) has given me exposure to the transitional issues the LSPA is facing. There is a demographical transition on the horizon; many LSPs are approaching retirement over the next 5 plus years. This poses operational issues for the LSPA, including sustaining membership, managing and adapting budget forecasts, and adapting to shifts in member culture. I have engaged emerging professionals to help sustain membership levels, and helped develop accessible and cost effective LSP training options (ie, online courses). It is a challenging yet exciting time to be part of the LSPA leadership, and I look forward to an opportunity to address these issues on the Board.

2. List the top 3 issues facing the waste site cleanup practice in the next 5 years, in your opinion.

- a. There has been a reduction in emerging professionals acquiring their LSP license, and initiatives to maintain licensing within the waste site cleanup practice will be required.
- b. MassDEP is also seeing a reduction in staffing, and the conduit between MassDEP and LSPA will need to be sustained to maintain the technical and regulatory quality of the waste site cleanup practice.
- c. With the anticipated reduction of LSPs on the horizon (as described above), there may also be a business shift in the professionals / firms rendering waste site cleanup opinions.

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Matthew Young

I have worked in the environmental industry for over 15 years as a consultant, scientist, and project manager. I currently am a Senior Project Manager in the Environmental Affairs Department of Cumberland Farms, Inc. (CFI) I am finishing my first term on the LSPA Board of Directors and for the last year I have served as the Association's Treasurer.

At CFI, I am responsible for managing and collaborating with a team of consulting firms on a portfolio of varied projects in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. These projects include investigation and remediation of impacted properties, investigating and analyzing real estate transactions, and supporting new store construction through remediation, risk reduction, and soil management practices. Prior to CFI, I worked as an environmental consultant serving a variety of customers including retail petroleum, insurance, and property development industries. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry-Geology from Bridgewater State University and a

Master of Science degree in Project Management with a specialization in Geographic Information Systems from Northeastern University.

I have been an active participant on the LSPA Regulations Committee since 2011, serving as co-chair for three years. During this time, I have worked with outstanding co-chairs, committee members, and LSPA membership to review and provide comment on regulatory changes such as MCP Regulatory Reform, MassDEP Guidance documents (Activity and Use Limitations, Vapor Intrusion, Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid), and Similar Soils/Soil Management. I have been honored to serve on the Board of Directors the past three years. This has been a rewarding experience during which I have worked to support the LSPA's online education and advocacy initiatives. In addition, this past year I was excited to serve as the Association's Treasurer, which has allowed me additional opportunity to collaborate with the LSPA Board, committee chairs, and membership to prioritize initiatives and establish a secure plan for the future the of the LSPA.

I ask for your support and consideration to allow me to continue to serve the LSPA. If re-elected, I will work to expand opportunities for online education, advocate for the profession and the LSPA, and work with the LSPA leadership to continue to provide and enhance the LSPA's services to the membership. Thank you for your consideration.

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Matthew Young

Candidate for LSPA Board. Response to questions from LSPA Board.

1. Please explain the particular issue or issues that motivate you to serve on the LSPA Board.

I'm a passionate supporter of the LSPA's mission of education and advocacy for our LSP and associate members. I believe we're at an exciting time for the profession and the LSPA. As a Board member, I have been an advocate of our new online course offering. If reelected, I plan to continue this initiative to add content for convenient access to continuing education. I also strongly believe in the information sharing that the LSPA provides to our membership. The LSPA membership has experiences and specializations that are exciting to be a part of. This allows the LSPA to provide thoughtful feedback to the MassDEP and the LSP Board of Registration as well as receive and distribute information back to membership.

2. List the top 3 issues facing the waste site cleanup practice in the next 5 years, in your opinion.

- a. A large number of experienced regulators and LSPs appear to be approaching a well-earned retirement and the LSPA will need to continue to support the professional development of emerging professionals and associate members.
- b. Emerging contaminants, refined and revised assessment methodologies, and new cleanup technologies mean that remediation sites are becoming more complex and specialized and the LSPA will need to provide enhanced education and advocacy to support our members.
- c. Supporting development projects is going to become more difficult due to emerging contaminants, soil reuse regulations and fewer options for soil reuse/recycling and the LSPA will need to advocate for additional options or policy change.