

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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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.