

LI Election 2021 Advisory Council Candidate:

Wing Lai CMLI



All candidates are required to provide a manifesto/candidate statement of no more than 250 words that must address the 2 questions below

- 1 How would you support delivery of the LI corporate strategy whilst living the LI core values?
- 2 Please summarise your skills and experience relevant to the role for which you are standing

Candidate Statement:

As a former LI Council Member, I hold a broad range of experience for the landscape sector, and have been tirelessly meeting the needs of the collective membership and beyond. I stand on many LI committees looking at how we can effectively meet the needs of the organisation and most importantly the needs of the membership. Whilst I am a relatively young member on council, I have been a contributor and leader in various LI committees over the past 15 years tackling many different issues within the industry. Some of these include championing diversity and inclusion, looking at how P2C could be streamlined for both mentors and candidates, and also how we can best manage existing policies and workstreams using technology to help integrate the organisation which enable better membership engagement and collectively a better professional body for its members.

My sector is international large scale projects. My years of work with my regional LI Branch together with my strategic involvement at Advisory Council level provide a balance between understanding local and national needs. I am prepared to ask difficult questions, and I will aim to leave no stone unturned in order to best meet the needs of the membership and beyond. My next target will be to take #Chooselandscape as a tool to promote the industry beyond what we think it could be. I believe that nothing is impossible to achieve with enough perseverance and as a post pandemic industry in fighting climate change. The opportunity is there.