

# LI Election 2021 Vice President Candidate: Steve Morgan FLI

Candidates for the Vice President role are encouraged to optionally submit a short video showing the candidate public speaking in addition to the candidate statement.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure fairness for all for the 2021 elections we encouraged all candidates for this role to be optionally filmed. Filming to take place remotely and speaking to camera in 1 take. There were no restrictions on format or content

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 [Video](#)

Candidate Statement:

I want the LI to be a professional body which:

- Is more responsive, supportive & collaborative
- Has respect for & encourages membership diversity
- Resolves the issues outlined within the Independent Review.
- Is a trusted influencer on government policy
- Works proactively with professional bodies & universities
- Promotes #ChooseLandscape to bring new professionals into our industry

I work for Sweco as their Group Development Director. We are the largest A&E Consultancy in Europe, including 350+ Landscape Practitioners. I'm 19yrs Chartered and was nominated a Fellow in 2020. I'm an 'Infrastructure' Landscape Architect. Check out my diverse career at LinkedIn

I saw the LI as remote and unsupportive, so I didn't engage for years. However, in 2019 I became Honorary Treasurer, but what I discovered was alarming... weak governance, poor communication and management. It wasn't listening or harnessing its memberships potential. I left to expose these issues (and more

I want to be V-PLI to fix these problems. The skills developed during my career can help improve the LI; Leadership, Planning & Communication, Networking, Change, Governance and Business Development.

I want an amazing, supportive, outwards looking LI. A high-profile professional body for all Landscape practitioners led by its membership. But to face together the many industry challenges effectively, we must also put our house in-order.

I'm honoured be nominated by past presidents Adam White, Merrick Denton-Thompson and Hal Moggridge as well as 40+ respected fellows and members I've worked with over many years.

Current membership of any other organisations:  
Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation