LI Election 2025 - Candidate Statement

Vice President:
Wing Lai FLI

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

1. Please summarise your skills and experience relevant to the role for which you are standing
2. Why are you standing for this position and what would you hope to achieve as a President and Chair of Council

Candidate Statement:

As a millennial and ethnic minority, I bring a fresh dynamic leadership approach to the LI's 96 year history. With 12 years of LI governance experience which includes LI Branch Committees, LI Advisory Council, LI College of Fellows and other sub committees with a progressive approach to driving positive change. I bring the optimism of resilience and defiance for our profession, creating the best the landscape industry has to offer as a global enabler to resolving the biggest environmental challenges of our time whilst also tackling the long standing issues that remain a barrier to unlocking the true potential of this industry.

I am the voice of millennials, and generation Z but equally our older generations that host a powerful synergy of expertise which can help us overcome the greatest global challenges of our time. My leadership will bring together the true strength of our profession enabling the political, media recognition and influence the industry deserves.

As a younger candidate standing at this election i bring a wide spectrum of experience. A multifaceted global skillset alongside 2 fellowship awards having acquired them in my late 30s for my commitment to the profession representing a new breed of role model and thought leadership that will facilitate growth and influence. I offer the tonic, empowerment and hunger for positive change. To create lasting legacy which brings forward the great work from the likes of Sir Attenborough, Sir Jellicoe, Hal Moggridge, and many others. Enabling a world class institution that is awe inspiring.

Current membership of any other organisations:

Royal Society of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (the RSA)
NED On Board (Institute of Board Members)