



APM Risk SIG Chair's annual report 2017-18

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- Founded in 1986, the APM Risk SIG has been at the heart of project risk practice in the UK

- Dual mandate:
 - To develop and drive best and leading practice for risk practitioners
 - To spread the gospel of project risk management to other project professionals

Our Vision and Mission

- **Risk SIG vision:**
 - A world in which all projects understand and can manage the uncertainties and risks they face on the route to success

- **Risk SIG mission:**
 - To provide leadership to the movement of committed organisations and individuals who share our passion for embedding risk-based thinking at every point on the project journey

Our take on risk management

- **"Risk management is a process that allows individual risk events and overall risk to be understood and managed proactively, optimising success by minimising threats and maximising opportunities."**
- ***APM Body of Knowledge, 6th edition, section 3.5***

Overview

- Over 2017-18 the APM Risk SIG has continued to build on the successes of previous years, culminating in our highly successful annual conference in January.
- While we intend to continue further improving our in-person knowledge sharing, our main focus for 2018-19 will be a number of thought leadership initiatives, not least of which is a refresh of the PRAM Guide.

Committee 2017/18

- Ken Evans:
- Keith Harrison:
- Derek Wright
- Keith Gray
- Peter Simon
- Russell Tarver
- Kevin Kane
- Estelle DeTrembleur
- Helen Fletcher
- Robert Webb
- Tony McDonald

Chair

Secretary

Briefing to Project Managers

- Webinars on “Introduction to risk management” (last run March 2017)
- Committee members spoke at various external events over the year, like Project Challenge 2017
- In 2018-19 we intend on delivering more events to non-specialist, through the Branches.

Briefing to Project Leadership

- APM runs high-level discussion events for Corporate Members
- We delivered an event on “Developing your Risk Capability” in Dec 2017 in the Midlands region.
- We are planning on delivering further events supporting APM Corporate over 2018.

Briefing to Risk Professionals

- Annual conference, “Risk Capability for the new Victorian Age”, was held January 2018 in London
- Keynote speakers: Jeremy Harrison, Dr David Hillson
- Lectures and workshops from leading practitioners, consultants, and theorists
- Our most successful conference so far

Chartered Standard

- We also contributed to the development of the APM's Chartered Standard
- This ensures that Risk Specialists (and other project professionals) will be able to achieve Chartered Project Professional status

Refreshing the PRAM Guide

- Project Risk Analysis and Management Guide: first published in 1992
- Our core text, and a core text for risk professionals around the UK and the world
- Initial work has been undertaken on planning a refresh to bring the PRAM Guide in line with modern practice
- Target for release late 2018 / early 2019

Further thought leadership

- In addition to the refresh of the PRAM Guide, over 2018/19 we will be increasing our focus on thought leadership in other areas.
- These range from blog posts on the APM website to formal journal articles.
- If you've got ideas for what you'd like to read about (or even better: write!), let us know

Any questions?

- If you'd like to get involved in any way with the APM's Risk SIG, we'd love to hear from you.
- For more information, or just for a chat about risk, email the Chair on:
 - risksig@apm.org.uk
- I look forward to hearing from you