

Name	What is your membership level?	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Midlands branch committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the Midlands branch committee? (maximum 150 words)	How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on branch activities in an average week?
Alireza Rezaei	Student	I have graduated my PhD studies in Construction Management and have taught in several Project Management workshops and courses. I have a practical background in Construction Project Management.	I can be an active member in research activities and teaching different management disciplines.	up to 10 hours.

Saleem Akram	Fellow	<p>I am a professional having more than 37 years experience, including 15 years working as a director in a senior strategic management role for over a decade influencing national, European and international policy setting, I am keen to bring in fresh ideas and thoughts to APM, focusing on what the APM members want - work closely with member groups to ensure that the policies and strategic priorities of the APM are effectively reviewed to maximise opportunities for; ambitious growth and retention of membership, collaboration and partnerships with influential stakeholders and enhanced research and knowledge activities. I am seeking re-election to the APM Midlands branch committee to enable me to contribute more actively and positively towards enhancing the influence of the APM.</p>	<p>I am an experienced director having versatile and delivery-focused leadership skills and I have delivered successful outcomes across a wide range of areas including revenue generation, stakeholder engagement, events, awards, developing and maintaining standards for education and management practices in the Construction Industry. My experience in policy setting, governance and regulatory issues will definitely help in steering and shaping the APM. Growing the influence of APM      Bringing different points of view to a discussion. Giving insight into the needs and experience for a wide spectrum of members.      Encouraging new ways of doing things particularly in setting the agenda for the future. I firmly believe that I can bring in the necessary transferable experience and skillset that would enable me to effectively contribute setting and achieving ambitious strategic targets for the APM.</p>	4 Hours
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Mr Robert Heaton	Associate	I am already a committee member on the events sub-committee. Over the last year I have hosted 6 events. It has been good to be involved with & to help run the Branch. Its a good way to meet others in PM & network.	I am friendly & approachable. I am good at planning, organising, working in a team, communicating, writing reports & being creative. I have experience of serving on a number of committees; the Ramblers & a choir, both charities.	1-2 hours per week, though the time commitment is ad hoc.
Abdul Wahab Ghumra	Full	It is an exciting time for the APM, having secured the Royal Charter last year, the APM is at the forefront of championing Project Management as a career choice. Having undertaken chartership with the ICE and now a Full Member of the APM, if elected to the APM Midlands Committee, I intend to use my experience and knowledge to help in the promotion of Project Management as a career path. Whilst at University, studying Civil Engineering, Project Management was not advocated as a career path and I would like to use my platform within the APM to champion this opportunity. In addition, I would seek to organise a greater number of events in central Birmingham to make CPD events more accessible to our members.	I am a Chartered Civil Engineer and Full Member of the APM. I currently work as a Senior Project Manager for Turner & Townsend in central Birmingham and have previously worked for Mott MacDonald and Arup. The aspect of project management that appeals to me above others is the over-arching influence you have over all stages of the project, ranging from stakeholder management to business case development. I am very pro-active and keen to make a difference in my sphere of influence. I am dedicated and committed to ensure that any initiative started is seen through to completion, providing that it achieves the desired original objectives. I am also an effective communicator and seek to bring the best out of individuals to ensure common team objectives are met.	Despite being employed full-time, I will use some of my spare time in evenings and weekends to assist with developing branch activities. Whilst this will vary week on week, I will seek to set aside at least 2 hours per week on APM branch initiatives.

David Munslow	Full	Continuation of service	Continuation of service	Too much
Menna Pitts	Full	I have previous been a committee member and would like to return, offering support for events	Access to free meeting facilities in Central Milton Keynes. Links to Cranfield and University of Bedfordshire MSc course give access to speaking opportunities plus attract students to the APM	1-2 hours
Roger Garrini	Full	Currently Chair and have been on the committee for some years, we are currently introducing some new themes which I want to pursue	40 Years PM involvement in the defence industry and several years on the Midlands committee	5hrs
John Williams	Full	I have been a committee for a few years now, and relish the opportunity to give something back to my profession.	I am an active member of the branch committee, and for the last 12 months have chaired the sub-committee responsible for corporate partner and affiliate engagement in the Midlands. Whilst this is time-consuming I feel that I have now found my feet, and am well placed to continue contributing to the delivery and continued development, helping corporates get the best from their investment.	average 6-7, as per previous 3 years
Angela Noble	Full	I am currently Treasurer of the Midlands branch	Ability to keep the books	1 -2 hours