

APM Governance SIG committee nominations and supporting statements 2018-2019						
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John	Caton	Full	Member of GovSIG since 2003. Recently a Committee Member.	A desire to continue my past contribution to this discipline.	Experience.	1-2 hours normally. More for special projects.
Ashley	Cox	Full	Supported the Governance SIG during 2018, reviewed an APM Benefits document and presented at a Governance SIG evening session.	Better alignment to APM and links to other organisations to understand their governance process. This has been a great learning so far and I hope to continue while contributing as I have done already	Managed large projects impacting over 800 people and their resource structures to multi-unit software upgrade projects and hardware deployment to multiple units in RM to fast paced commercial projects to deliver operational solutions to meet customer requirements, impacting into over a 1000. All projects have core governance processes but governance has been tailored to match projects to ensure a 'light' governance in amber to more stringent governance as silver to gold in RM. I can also not only draw upon my own experience but pull on people in RM to support in certain elements to bring a huge wealth of experience in our organisation.	2 hours

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Paul	Evans	Full	I have over twenty-five years of experience in project and programme management. I initially led defence research projects at QinetiQ for fifteen years before transferring to AWE where I led a number of larger projects such as the construction of a new research building. My career at AWE culminated in my being made Head of Project Management, responsible for the development of project management as a capability and advancing the training of the project management community. For the last three years I have been a consultant, initially providing support to struggling projects helping them assess the issues and replan. I have also helped a government client to implement a major transformational change programme.	Throughout my career I have been asked to deliver projects where the governance was either lacking or unsupportive and generally undertaken by technical rather than project experienced managers. Many of the reviews were formulaic and didn't provide much guidance or support with the same questions asked each time and generally no clear direction provided. Project start up and change management was often missing or overly bureaucratic. These challenging governance experiences have motivated me to want to improve the situation through helping to educate the wider business enterprise on what success looks like for a project, what the role of the governance body is and how to support projects rather than just review them	I'll bring my knowledge and understanding of what makes successful projects, my experience of helping turn projects around and ask the right questions to identify issues will be applied to help develop advice for others. I am keen on educating others on the effective approach to governance, how project managers can ask for help and effectively represent their projects to the education of the wider business in how to effectively govern projects for success.	1-2 hours
Roger	Garrini	Full	Have been part of the GOVSIG committee for some time, part author of the Agile Guide. Have previous experience in generating governance materiel in UK defence company and also audit	I wish to continue to contribute and to spread the word	experience of governance issues, now retired from full time employment have some time in the working day/week. Have participated in all recent activity	4-5 hours
Sorrel	Gilbert	Full	I've been a project manager for 5 years, and have worked on various governance projects, while I don't have much experience leading them I have an interest in the subject.	I want to keep going on developing the SIG's social media communications strategy across Twitter and LinkedIn.	I have experience and a wide network on LinkedIn and social media.	a couple of hours a week.

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Catherine	Hallett	Full	I am currently the Sponsorship Director for the Highways England Regional Improvements Programme. I have been a senior sponsor on transport infrastructure projects for around 8 years having moved there from project management. I have introduced a couple of governance change programmes and I am currently working on Sponsorship capability	I have seen the benefits good governance can bring to the delivery of project to meet the infrastructure challenge we face in the UK. I'm a long term member of the APM and have been active in the membership panel for many years. I'm now in a position professionally where I am developing Sponsorship and its role in governance on some of the UK's largest infrastructure investments. It is really important I am at the front line to learn best practice and can feed back to the industry the lessons I have learned. The governance SIG is leading in this area nationwide and I'd like to help shape sponsorship governance at this exciting time. My career has benefited from a number of Governance SIG meetings and publications and I'd like to help the next generation	I have a breadth of experience in formal and informal governance approaches both as a project manager and as a Sponsor. I am passionate about the benefits it delivers.	A few hours. I am lucky in that it directly relates to my day job so it wouldn't be an additional burden. My role is nationwide so travel to meetings and supporting regional events will not be an issue
Joan	Langley	Full	I have worked as a Management Consultant in P3M for the past 20 + years. One of my specialities is Governance in the P3M environment. I have been on the Governance SIG committee for the past four years.	To help with promoting the Governance SIG.	Experience and enthusiasm.	1 - 2 hours per week.
Andy	Murray	Full	I have 30 years experience of projects and programmes and much of that has been involved in establishing governance regimes - for specific projects and programmes, for an organisation as a whole or in industry guidance such as PRINCE2, P3M3, IPA Routemap and GovSIG guides.	I'm standing for re-election to the committee. We've made really good progress in developing and updating our suite of guides but there's much work to do on promoting the importance of governance - especially to non-project professionals. It's this that motivates me.	I have a broad understanding of governance from a structure/methods perspective and also a behavioural perspective. In addition I have a good network of clients and 'influencers' who we can draw on to update and disseminate our guides.	2-3 hours in an average week. At least 1 day a month, but sometimes 2.

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Martin	Samphire	Fellow	<p>I am a Fellow of the apm and am an experienced programme director, portfolio manager, and management consultant having worked cross sector for 40 years. I run my own consultancy, 3pmxl ltd, that works to deliver transformational outcomes together with its clients using pragmatic change, project, programme and portfolio management approaches. A mechanical engineer by training I project managed complex capital programmes in my early career in the petrochemical sector with Foster Wheeler. Latterly, as a director and consultant with The Nichols Group, Impact Plus, Hitachi Consulting and 3pmxl, I have led teams engaged in major change and advised clients on major transformational change programmes in diverse sectors – e.g. construction, defence, police, financial services, utilities, oil & gas, telecoms. I have also led project management capability improvement programmes. I particularly focus on governance, sponsorship, portfolio management and the role and accountability of the organisation executives. I have an MSc in programme and project management from Cranfield, am the current Chairman of the APM Governance SIG and have been a committee member of the APM Portfolio Management SIG previously.</p>	<p>I have been an APM member since 1986. My objective (originally as now) in getting involved with APM was to share learning with fellow minded professionals and shape the future of good governance practice. Additionally, I have a desire to influence people outside the PM community (e.g. sponsors and Board members to adopt good governance and sponsorship as a better way of delivering beneficial change outcomes in organisations. I have contributed to the development of the APM and thought leadership in several ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being on the Editorial Board of Project Magazine for a period in the 1990s • Delivered presentations, training events and workshops at apm, IPMA, China PM Association and IoD conferences and event. Had a number of articles published in Project magazine and blogs on the apm website • Was one of the original members of the Governance SIG (Gov SIG) in 2003 and have contributed to the SIG publications and SIG development. I am now Chairman of the SIG • One of the original members of the apm Portfolio Management SIG • One of the advisory panel members for the apm 2015 Factors in Project Success research publication • Member of the apm Agile Project Management working group. I am proud of my contribution to, and the development of, both the Gov SIG and PfM SIGs and wish to continue to contribute to the Gov SIG. 	<p>I bring a range of core and relevant skills and experience to the SIG – company board experience, governance, business transformation, change management, project / programme / portfolio management, sponsorship, Agile. I have a wide experience of sectors and project types – capital, aerospace, construction, IT, HR, organisational, retail, M&A. I also have experience of business leadership having been a director of three previous consultancies, as well as now owning and running my own. Hence, I bring leadership and organisational skills to the committee as well as the energy to drive progress and results from our investment of, what after all is, a voluntary effort. I am familiar with the journey that the SIG has had to date, am fully supportive of the published strategy and am keen to continue to make an impact working with fellow committee members. My desire is to both enhance the learning and capabilities of the APM members, but also to influence senior executives and sponsors that sit outside the APM community – and have the greatest impact on the successful delivery of project outcomes, in my view. I want to shape good the future of good governance.</p>	1/2 - 1 days
Andrew	Spiers	Full	<p>I have been a Sponsor of projects and programmes for over ten years and prior to that as a programme manager in the development of schemes and portfolios. Working with a diverse group of Clients from Local Authorities, Central Government and Industry groups.</p>	<p>I have been a member of the Governance Committee for a number of years and would wish to continue for a further year. I am passionate about how the "mechanism" of projects is oiled by the governance process, to a greater or lesser extent.</p>	<p>I have practices as a PM, Prog M, Sponsor over 30 years mainly in the Rail industry. I helped create a PM professional role whilst working at London Underground (fore runner to the APMP). I have been peer review of schemes and setting up new projects and programmes with governance structures.</p>	<p>About half an hour (best)..... I see this increasing after January 2019</p>

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Amerjit	Walia	Fellow	Head of Human Resources, board room level representative of HR issues and negotiations with various trades union. Previous committee member of the Governance SIG and contributed to APM Governance publications. Taught governance at masters level with Universities. Speaker on governance issues at conferences and seminars with the SIG.	Wish to continue the great work the SIG does and continue to contribute to best practice to what I believe can lead and deliver project programmes better and more effectively.	20 years experience in people and project management together with the behavioural insight I have.	2 to 3 hours per week.