

APM PMO SIG committee nominations and supporting statements 2018-2019						
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Barrie	Andrew	Full	A senior PMO, Project Planning and Project Controls professional with over 12 years' experience delivering successful major Projects at SSE, Thales, BAE Systems and GE. Currently Head of Enterprise PMO and Business Planning at SSE plc, covering 4 businesses across multiple sites in the UK (Telecoms, Rail, Utilities and Contracting), a Portfolio of major Projects, and responsible for implementing an effective PMO Function (Methodology, Project Planning/Primavera P6, Project Controls, Governance, Change Control, Reporting, Training, Lean and Risk Management), and managing a team of PMO professionals and specialists. Chartered Engineer (CEng); MBA (with Distinction); IPMA Certified Project Manager (APM Level C); APMP/PMQ (APMP Level D); Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt; and Certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt. Successfully completed an MBA (3-years part-time, evenings and weekends), achieved a Distinction and was awarded the Deans Commendation prize for my dissertation on 'The PMOs contribution to improving organisational and project performance'.	I am passionate about everything PMO and I am keen to re-join the PMO SIG, having really enjoyed being previously being a Committee Member (2015 – 2017), and working with the team to help drive the PMO profession forward!	I have considerable experience leading and managing PMOs for large organisations (SSE, Thales, BAE Systems and GE) and I am keen to share my knowledge and help to drive and shape the PMO profession moving forward! I am currently the Head of Enterprise PMO and Business Planning at SSE plc, covering 4 businesses across multiple sites in the UK (Telecoms, Rail, Utilities and Contracting), a Portfolio of major Projects, and responsible for implementing an effective PMO Function (Methodology, Project Planning/Primavera P6, Project Controls, Governance, Change Control, Reporting, Training, Lean and Risk Management), and managing a team of PMO professionals and specialists. Successfully completed an MBA (3-years part-time, evenings and weekends), achieved a Distinction and was awarded the Deans Commendation prize for my dissertation on 'The PMOs contribution to improving organisational and project performance'.	I am pretty flexible and familiar with the demands of working on the PMO Committee from past experience as a committee member and happy to commit my time on a regular basis.
Emma-Ruth	Arnaz-Pemberton	Fellow	PMO, Project, Programme and Portfolio specialist with extensive experience in the change management industry and a particular focus on collaboration, PMO conception & strategy, method and capability development. As the Director of Consulting Services for Wellington Project Management, Emma-Ruth is responsible for all services within the PPM DNA ethos; including PMO implementation, project definition, and PMO metrics, training and competency framework.	I have been involved for several years and want to continue the positive steps to make PMO part of the wider industry	I have been chair for 4 years and have engaged a wider audience than other SIGs (this year we reached 4000 followers on Twitter)	half a day a week

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Mike	Belch	Associate	I have 15 years experience as a PMO manager and consultant across a number of industries	I work for RSM UK, who value and encourage community work and thought leadership. I want to help spread the message that effective PMOs are critical to successful programme & project delivery.	Knowledge, enthusiasm, pragmatism and a desire to show people that PMOs are not just the people who nag with "Where's your highlight report"!	Tough question. I guess the answer is "whatever is needed to ensure the success of the SIG and its mission"
Osian	Evans	Full	Currently I work as a Management Consultant for Pcubed – a leading niche portfolio, programme and change management consultancy, with 20 years' experience and intellectual property that has been developed through working on some of the most challenging and complex programmes. Over the past ten years I have managed and worked in rail and infrastructure programmes and PMOs, whilst for the last 2.5 years I have been specialising in PMO setup and delivery. I was selected, as part of a small team, to support the establishment of the Integrated Programme Management Office for High Speed 2 – working within a tri-partite team of HS2 Ltd, Network Rail and DfT to provide a cohesive view of HS2 delivery and benefit realisation programme to the Secretary of State. More recently I have been working to develop the capability of the Network Rail On-Network Works PMO team for HS2 Phase 1.	I am a strong believer in giving something back to the industry I work in – having been on the National Executive Committee for Young Rail Professionals (a professional organisation established to promote, inspire and develop the next generation of railway talent) for a number of years, I would like to focus my volunteering efforts in this prestigious space of thought leadership. Having attended a number of APM events over the years generally and more recently having been a member of the PMO SIG committee over the last 12 months - the professionalism and level of engagement makes we want to be part of this prestigious APM community of experts.	I believe I can draw upon both my niche industry expertise, my experience on the YRP National Executive Committee and my established network of contacts to bring my collaborative qualities, a can-do attitude and level of energy to your committee. Some specific elements which I believe will help me: -I organised and delivered the YRP Annual Black Tie Dinner for 600 people + keynote speakers in London -I have a strong record of being able to organise YRP seminars and events drawing upon my network of industry leaders and utilising limited resource (e.g. sourcing free venues) -I can utilise my global network of Pcubed PMO practitioners to share ideas and thoughts and draw upon the company's 'reachback'. -I will bring a level of enthusiasm and energy to the committee -I have delivered APM webinars in the past thus am comfortable with this -I am eager to turn my hand to social media more, which is a quality I believe the SIG is looking for – happy to get stuck in with this.	I would imagine between 1-3 hours per week
Andrew	Honey	Full	Over 20 years of setting up and leading project teams in a variety of settings, both local and international. PMO experience both as support office and providing strategic project management.	To continue to pass on my experiences to others.	Public/Private experience; Global multinational to small business leadership. IT and general business projects.	Its variable, but I will always endeavor to meet SIG requirements for events and activities.

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Patrick	Scott	Full	I'm currently Head of PMO for the charity YoungMinds, and have over 14 years experience in the not for profit sector, managing complex, high profile programmes and projects and supporting, managing and holding projects to account across an organization through the PMO function. My experience includes managing the recruitment of thousands of London Ambassador volunteers for the 2012 Olympic Games, upskilling the CEOs and leaders of local branches from the charity, Mind, recruiting thousands of new members for the charity the Ramblers through walking festival projects, and in my current role I hold a portfolio of challenging, interesting projects that fight for children and young people's mental health, including work upskilling teachers in schools around their mental health practice and supporting young people directly in facing adversity. My PMO experience includes developing and implementing an organization wide PMO system, overseeing governance and reporting and actively making interventions on projects.	I'm keen to give something back to the profession in terms of my knowledge, skills and experience around project management and PMO, I'm equally keen to learn from others and develop my own knowledge; I'm keen to bring a charity perspective to APM and the work of the PMO SIG; and I'm keen to meet and network with fellow PMO professionals and see the PMO world enhanced in general.	I'm hard working, organized, passionate about making a difference through programmes, projects and the PMO function in the charity sector. I have expertise in developing, implementing a PMO organization wide system including various tools that enable projects to be run better; running effective PMO training that engages staff; setting up effective governance and reporting frameworks for projects; amongst many other areas. I'd be keen to establish where the PMO SIG is now and where it would like to get to, then I would bring my all to working collaboratively and helping the PMO SIG team to get there.	2
Raana	Sheikh	Associate	Management and membership of PMOs at both portfolio and programme level which will help to set an agenda for discussion of some of the interesting and topical issues that this enabler layer in PPM environments need to uncover, confront and plan forward for.	I found the October 2017 PMO conference well organised and interesting - I could see that the group that came together was really diverse and the work of the SIG will enrich the knowledge and experience of those contributing to this SIG's committee.	Linking contemporary events to PMO growth requirements - in the sense of development of understanding and highlighting skills development. Seeking opportunities for how PMOs could act as a consultant in the PPM landscape because of the strategic view they have. Linking PMO work to the digital environment to allow leaner PMOs, and PMOs skilled in uptodate and emerging technologies. Experience of governance, creating governance structures, running senior boards.	2 to 4 hours - depending on the product and output the SIG is creating and developing. Where the SIG is working on an event, such as the annual conference, or a publication, my effort would be focused on achieving our success criteria.