

APM Programme Management SIG committee nominations and supporting statements 2018-2019

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Chris	Beach	Full	My career started as a Chartered Civil Engineer and Project Manager. After several years delivering a range of infrastructure projects I moved into Programme Management in particular advising senior leaders on the best approaches to successfully gain business benefits from their change programmes. I have been involved in the delivery of Multi-billion pound programmes across Rail, Aviation, Water and Buildings sectors, most recently including programmes at Heathrow Airport and Thames Tideway Tunnel. In my current role, as Director of Programme and Project Solutions with Wood Plc, I lead Europe Service line across sectors for Project and Programme Management with a focus on the development of programme management capability, knowledge and best practice to meet our clients' needs. Prior to joining Wood I was a Partner at Arcadis where I led the Programme Management Community of Practice and before that I led the Transport for London Investment Programme Management Office providing oversight of the delivery of capital programmes exceeding £2bn p.a.	In the past I have supported APM SIGs through membership of the Portfolio Management SIG Committee and as a member of the Programme Management SIG Committee for the past 2 years,. As part of my role I am keen to increase the interface with the APM and help support the sharing of Programme Management best practice, insight and innovation. Organisations are now generally recognising the benefits that can be achieved through a programmatic approach to delivering change initiatives and as a profession we need to create the knowledge, approaches and tools to enable greater efficiency and productivity. I am keen to play a part in supporting the development of the programme management profession to achieve this.	I am a long standing MSP Practitioner and aligned to this theoretical knowledge I have extensive practical experience of developing and implementing best practice in Programme Management. I am enthusiastic towards the development of connected communities to facilitate the sharing and development of knowledge that will enable the value of the programme management discipline to be fully understood and adopted by organisations to bring tangible benefits.	2hrs
John	Chapman	Full	Written 3 books on programme and project management, contributed to 4 further books on programme and project management, 25+ years experience in programme and project delivery	I am currently an active member of the Programme Management SIG and wish to continue doing so	Professional project delivery experience, author, speaking, subject matter expert, active in the use of social media to promote ProgM	I currently spend 20 to 30 minutes most working days looking at Twitter accounts to promote out the ProgM Twitter feed, also reviewing what is happening with the Major Projects Association and IPMA

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Alexander	Edwards	Full	I have had a very broad spectrum of employment with the oil and gas industry, at all levels from Contract Worker to Management and Supervision, as an integral member of a highly motivated team, in a fast paced environment, managing workload, schedule and personnel towards achieving a high standard of deliverable targets. As a Projects Manager for over 20 years, I have managed subcontractors for services involved in topside/subsea construction and decommissioning works, delivered timely solutions and decisions that were effective and constructively supported both the company and client. I have had to accurately define the cost, time predictions and control obstacles in the schedule that would affect the project, in order to make business improvements from lessons learned. I have recently been working as a management consultant for Heavy Lift Consultants Limited on projects in North West Europe and Kazakhstan, mostly related to projects in alternative energy markets.	I am interested in the developing techniques relevant to programme management, particularly from emerging markets in the alternative energy fields. I have experience in international arenas, where more emphasis is put on parameters we wouldn't normally consider as part of the critical path for a project, but can have a large affect on progress.	I can read, review and audit documentation but i need to spend more time working with "Project Place" software to be able to contribute effectively.	I would say at least 5 hours a week or maybe more.
James	Lesingham	Associate	Worked with the SIG for 3 years and have worked in a number of programme environments in the early stages of my career. Look to build this knowledge and experience.	I have a keen interest in Programme Management and enjoy working with the profession and something I want to continue.	I am very keen to push the SIG forward to bring some innovation and new ideas building a more successful group. I can also bring my ability to manage my time being able to dedicate time to SIG work.	Although it will vary I can spend up to 5 - 7 hours a week.
Neil	McCrimmon	Full	Senior project manager with 14 years proven project delivery track record in leading engineering companies. Worked on a number of major programmes including a major railway infrastructure project to electrify the Great Western Mainline railway (a programme of over 100 unique projects), and currently a programme to deliver 122 new trains across 2 major projects (IEP programme)	I have been in the committee for 2 years now and enjoy working with like minded volunteers to progress the Programme Management profession. It is great for developing a programme management network, and I would like to continue to offer my time.	I have 14 years experience in the project profession from a range of industries including large complex programmes. This experience, my 2 years in the committee already and my motivation to collaborate with others to take the profession forward mean I can offer energy and my project management skills to manage activities within the SIG.	On average I would expect to be able to offer ~4 hours per week.

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Penny	Pullan	Full	After a corporate career as a project professional working as a business analyst, project manager and programme manager, Penny set up her 'Making Projects Work' consultancy in 2007. She works with organisations grappling with tricky projects and programmes of change, particularly those which are risky, have virtual teams, have ambiguous and changing requirements and probably disengaged stakeholders! Penny's company's clients include a wide range of organisations around the world, typically but not exclusively financial services, pharmaceutical, technology businesses. Penny gained the Managing Successful Programmes many years ago and is interested in developing new insights for the programme management profession.	I have been on the Programme Management committee for a few years as a supporter. I stepped up to be secretary when there was no-one else and then took on the Chair role this year when the previous Chair had to pull out unexpectedly. As someone who has been a Chair before, I felt that I could keep the SIG going until a new Chair emerges. I would be very happy to revert to the committee and to support a new chair.	While my time is really quite limited as I'm running my own business, I'm happy to give up time to support the SIG and really enjoy doing so and working with my colleagues on the committee. In terms of skills and experience, I've been a Chair before (of WiPM nearly a decade ago) and have been involved in this SIG for a few years. I'm a writer with three books to my name, and regularly write blogs for the SIG blog on the APM website too. One of my topics is Virtual Leadership and I have shared content on this and other topics at the SIG conference over the years.	A couple of hours a week on average, although I could have done with rather more than this over the past few months! My workload is unpredictable and it does vary on the work coming in from month to month.
Vivianne	Walters	Fellow	A varied experience in programme management.	Extending the range of collaboration with industry practitioners worldwide.	Continue to support the committee as the global leader in programme management knowledge and practice.	5 to 10 hours per week.

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Ben	Whitlock	Full	<p>I am a principal Programme Management consultant with over 20 years' of experience delivering major international programmes (Aerospace, defence, energy & education) and leading programme delivery functions. Currently I work for Pcubed - the largest global management consulting firm specifically focused on programme, portfolio and change management. Formerly I was Head of Project & Programme Management for a FTSE 100 company, responsible for building a programme organisation delivering more than £1bn per annum with 14,000 people whilst developing the strategy and capability to meet future growth. My passion is helping businesses improve their delivery capability both through developing the teams as well as transforming organisational processes. I am certified in Project Management (RPP, PMP), applying for ChPP and have experience in all aspects of project delivery with a background in PMO and programme setup. I am Agile and Business Agility certified, interested in scaling Agile aspects into major programme delivery.</p>	<p>I have recently moved to a new role as a consultant from my previous delivery roles, which has made me recognise the experience I have in delivering programmes and helping other organisations with their own programme delivery and organisation challenges. As an active member of the APM it would be great to give something back to the community and to be able to help and influence the future direction of Programme Management. I previously helped with reviewing and editing the recent APM Planning, Scheduling, Monitoring and Control publication and found it very rewarding to provide my own expertise into this and see the finished product. I believe the Programme SIG are very active and look forward to the opportunity to get involved.</p>	<p>I currently chair the APM Branch Corporate Advisory Group (BCAG) for the South Wales and West of England branch. The BCAG is all about bringing together Corporations, Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) and the APM to work together on initiatives bringing benefits to the local community and the PM discipline. In this role I have set an exciting agenda, increasing attendance and delivering successful initiatives between the Corporations and HEIs. My facilitation skills have been honed to ensure everyone has an equal voice and we keep passionate members to an agenda. Previously an active member of the Corporate Members Leadership Group (CMLG) and as a founder member of multiple PM-related industry working groups I have very strong experience of working with large groups with different interests, using a variety of remote and virtual tools and approaches. My key skills are working with a diverse group of stakeholders with effective communication.</p>	5 hours.