

First name:	Surname:	What is your membership level?	Brief overview of your background and experience as a PMO professional: (maximum 150 words)	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the APM PMO SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the APM PMO SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on SIG activities in an average week?
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,	I am passionate about everything PMO and I have really enjoyed being a Committee Member 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	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.

			<p>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.</p> <p>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'.</p>		<p>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'.</p>	
Emma-Ruth	Arnaz-Pemberton	Fellow	<p>I am a PMO specialist with experience across industries both as a consultant and permanent employee</p>	<p>I have been Chair of the PMO SIG for a number of years now and would like to continue the work started with competence framework, BoK, knowledge, and events</p>	<p>I have a great network of PMO practitioners that spans the globe and feel that the work we are doing is bringing PMO to the forefront. I want to continue to be on that journey!</p>	<p>I usually spent around 0.5 days a week</p>

Mike	Belch	Associate	15 years PMO experience in the IT, telecommunications, defence, nuclear and professional services sectors. I have a strong interest in the development of PMO people.	This will be my second year back in the SIG. I have really enjoyed the past year, especially my presentation at the SIG conference in February, which I will be repeating this month in Exeter. I am lucky to have the full support of my employer RSM to do all this.	Strong working knowledge of PMO topics Strong interest in people Belief that everything we do should be out through a lens of pragmatism	2 hours
Osian	Evans	Full	A P3M consultant with a passion for giving something back to the field I work in – fostering collaboration, developing thought leadership and inspiring the next generation of project professionals. Currently working 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	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	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. The professionalism and level of engagement makes we want to be part of this prestigious APM community of experts.	Circa 1-2 hours. I would like to be a committee member rather than a secretariat role.

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Amy	Lewis	Associate	<p>I have five+ years' experience of working within a PMO team in the Public sector; originally as a PSO at High Speed Two and progressing to my current role of PMO Lead at the FCO. Starting my PMO career as Project Support means that I have a sound understanding and intricate knowledge of how best a PMO and PSO can function. I then moved on to a Planner role for a Windows 10/Cloud roll-out. Since then I have successfully established and developed two PMOs at the Foreign Office for major IT Transformation Programmes. During my time at the FCO, I have also been Change Manager, Planner and</p>	<p>I would love to be more involved in the PMO community; I think that the PMO is a fundamental service to any programme/portfolio within an organisation and is sadly mainly under-valued. I'm passionate about furthering people's understanding of the value in the PMO. Building a strong community of PMO practitioners through groups such as this one can help achieve this. Offering multiple events, research & a network can only enhance and strengthen the PMO's wider reputation, especially when members are not only PMO practitioners, but those wishing to know more about PMO and its benefits, practices, tools and techniques. I have a wealth of experience in terms of PMO but also in terms of event organisation which I am keen to make good use of.</p>	<p>In terms of experience, having a solid background working within the PMO environment is clearly beneficial to the PMO SIG. I've also been President of University clubs before which have then gone onto win awards (RHUL Geography Society of Year Award). I've been Chair of various charity groups (Battersea Dogs & Cats Home London Group / Surrey Breast Cancer Now), organising various events throughout Surrey/London. In terms of qualities and skills, I generally like to get fully involved and enjoy organising events. I'm super reliable, organised, dedicated and fun. Having a really positive attitude and "happy to just get stuck in" helps in terms of working on a committee and arranging regular events. I'm proficient in all Microsoft applications and have experience in building and maintain websites.</p>	1-2 hours

			supported with RAID, Finance, Lessons Learned and Benefits tracking. I am PRINCE2, APMP, PMO Practitioner and Microsoft project qualified.			
Christopher	Mills	Full	Have worked in or with PMOs for over 25 years in defence and more recently retail sectors. I have been a project and programme manager working on major projects, as well as a PMO analyst and lead. I worked as a consultant for 7 years and spent much of my time designing, developing and managing PMOs. I currently work for Clarks shoes in Somerset as a Lead PMO Analyst in a fast-paced mixed Waterfall/Agile project environment.	I am a great advocate for PMO and want to contribute towards the development of the PMO profession as part of the wider APM agenda. I see a lot of PMOs struggle to establish their identity and become an integral part of an organisation. I think the PMO SIG can help enable PMO to mature in UK and abroad by providing thought leadership, networking events and professional development. I have previously served on PMO and more recently on the Assurance SIG committees.	I am a very creative individual with a great sense of fun. I am also a good team player and my experience in consulting has made me an excellent listener. I enjoy public speaking and have presented at events on behalf of PMO SIG in the past. I would like to develop ideas for events and thought leadership and help with communications, book reviews etc. I have served on the PMO SIG before and I'm keen to get involved again now that my family has grown up and I have more time available.	2-3 hours
Judd	Norton	Fellow	Previously, a Senior Project Manager and Head of Projects and Portfolios (PMO), leading and managing a multi-disciplinary team of professionals, including multiple external contractors	Senior professional project/programme/portfolio (PMO) manager with solid experience across multiple industries in a global capacity, passionate about the profession overall, especially the future in how initiatives and APM	A versatile client and business focused Project / Programme / Portfolio (PMO) Manager with over 15 years' experience leading change and transformation initiatives in Information Technology, Software, Healthcare, Media, Telecommunications, Public Sector, Legal,	1hr + (depending on work commitments)

			and suppliers to deliver a portfolio of concurrent strategic and client driven projects, programmes and transformations, whilst managing portfolio dependencies and risks etc. More recently as a consultant, working with large global insurance/financial firms to provide portfolio/PMO change audit/assurance services.	more generally will benefit society. I am highly motivated and excited to be a part of this committee.	Education, Research, Insurance and Financial Services sectors in UK, Europe and Australia.	
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 organisation through the PMO function. My experience includes managing the recruitment of thousands of London	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've enjoyed a year's experience on the PMO SIG including hosting the Love	I'm hard working, organised, passionate about making a difference through programmes, projects and the PMO function in the charity sector. I have expertise in developing, implementing a PMO organisation 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 have the knowledge of being a committee member for a year and keen to build on this.	2 hours

			<p>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 organisation wide PMO system, overseeing governance and reporting and actively making interventions on projects.</p>	<p>your PMO conference and would like to build on this experience next year.</p>		
Ekkehard	Thumm	Associate	<p>I became a project manager in 2003, and later moved into</p>	<p>I realised early on in my project management career that a PM on</p>	<p>I’m a reflective practitioner, can critically evaluate plans, drafts and papers, and</p>	<p>It can vary enormously; in</p>

			<p>account management, managing a team of six project managers. Other roles during that time were Head of Project Management, and Commissioner, which all came with management responsibilities for teams of PMs and delivery managers. None of these roles would have been effective without the backing and support from a great PMO; their expertise and support for monitoring, reporting, best practice guidance and governance was invaluable. Having been a customer of a PMO in those roles, I moved into full PMO mode when I took on the role of Head of Central Planning at FCO Services, where I lead and oversee an enterprise-wide PMO with responsibilities for delivery and control, assurance, planning, and MI and KPIs.</p>	<p>their own won't get very far. The support and leadership from a PMO is often underestimated and under-appreciated, and yet it can transform project delivery and management through the efficient centralisation of services and knowledge, and by enabling PMs to work better together. I have on many occasions benefitted from PMO support and been rescued out of tight spots by the helpful support, guidance and patience of PMO practitioners, and am keen to help other organisations realise the value of a good PMO.</p>	<p>would contribute to the APM PMO SIG committee by sharing my experience, listening to and supporting new ideas, and helping new initiatives off the ground. I have experience of complex organisations with remote networks of contributors, pulling together efforts and bringing strands of work to conclusion. I have run best-practice groups in my employment organisation, and have learned from doing (and sometimes failing!) how to engage and motivate people</p>	<p>some weeks it would be a challenge to find the time, but other weeks can be lighter. Advance notice always helps in planning time, and I would estimate that on average I would contribute four to five hours per month.</p>
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