

Name:	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the branch committee?	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the branch committee?	If you volunteered last year with the APM what was your best achievement/highlight?
Antonio Carrasco	I have been attending events for 6 years and more frequently the last two, it gave me a lot of value and networking. Now I have more than 10 years experience in PM and is time for me to give back to the community.	In the new era, digital is more important than ever. I am in an special age spot. I was educated in the physical world but since my early days I have been engaging with technology. This means I understand both sides of the tech breach: classical and native digitals. I am very active in almost all digital platforms and can add this experience to the branch. I would also bring diversity, I have been in PM in Spain and UK. This mentality is even more useful these days.	
Martin Gosden	I have been a volunteer with APM since 2001 when I joined the SWWE Branch Committee to promote the profession across the South West. I am still passionate about that goal and aim to support our members in achieving their professional development objectives through a high quality programme of events and networking opportunities.	In my career I have experience of leading national and international multi million pound highly complex projects. I have led MoD's Project Management development programme. I understand the development needs of APM members. I have many years of leading the Branch Committee and have also volunteered as APM Branch Steering Group Chairman and Awards Steering Group Chairman, which gives me a broad outlook across APM activities	I am proud to Chair the SWWE Branch of committed volunteers. We delivered our first major PM conference in June 2019, ran our 6th PM Challenge Competition with a record 13 teams, and delivered an exciting and varied programme of 18 events over the year across the region.
Julian Harris	A desire to contribute to an increasingly worthwhile professional body that adds value to society.	Experience in a range of high value, high profile projects and a full member for some 20 years.	Arranging a number of events (prior to Lockdown)and introducing a number of people to the APM and assisting them in the process of joining.
Nina Hartley	As an APM Chartered Project Professional I can see the value APM provides in helping to raise the profile of our profession and the value it provides our members through networking and CPD opportunities. I feel the best way to ensure the future of our Professional Body and the network it supports is by actively being	Over the past 19 years I have managed projects in various disciplines; including IT, Construction, Process Change and Science. I therefore bring a range of practical experience and best practice knowledge to the committee and its members. My experience also includes managing an	My best achievement last year was helping to facilitate speaker events and meeting our members. The highlight for me was meeting a group of project management apprentices and discussing their experiences and ambitions in the profession. It was interesting to hear their views on where the profession may go in the future and

	involved in the branch committee in the area where I live and work.	international programme, spanning 4 continents, this made me aware of how much culture and diversity can contribute to project delivery and maximising programme benefits. This experience along with my current role as Head of a Portfolio Office, means I bring a wealth of lessons in setting, delivering and assuring Programme and Project Management standards. My Project and Programme Management leadership skills have enabled me to achieve APM Chartered Project Professional. I will use these lessons and learning to help Corporations and Members advance their best practice knowledge and its application, through Committee lead initiatives.	their enthusiasm has inspired more branch networking events for the coming year.
Ben Hitchcock	I am very much interested in learning from fellow professionals and offering up my own experience to not just the committee but to the wider community.	I am a Senior Project Manager with Mott MacDonald and I am always eager to learn and share my experiences. My experience ranges from education, blue light, defence, health care to the recent Nightingale Hospital and the Principality Stadium whereby I was lead Project Manager.	n/a
Paul Johnson	Currently a SWWE Committee member focusing upon Newcomers to the profession, including performing judges role in support of the SWWE APM PM Challenge. I have been a committee member for circa 15 years and I am energized by the opportunity to continue supporting our members (particularly those new to the profession) for another year	I'm a dynamic individual with circa 20 years of experience in the profession across both public and private sectors. I now have several years of delivering newcomer's events under my belt and 5 years supporting the annual SWWE APM PM Challenge. I also facilitate APM events at the Atkins Hub and do the occasional write-up for newsletters.	Best attended Newcomers event at USW in February 20 - nearly 40 people attended, the guest speaker was great and breakout/networking sessions were fully of energy and beneficial to all.
Mike Kimmins	to continue to put something back into the P3 community	Experience of working within this branch and of the professional development community both in the UK and internationally	continued support of various activities within the branch

<p>Gary Mainwaring</p>	<p>I've been fortunate to be a member of the Branch Committee for seven years and would like to continue to do so for the coming year. At a personal level, I enjoy contributing towards the camaraderie and team work required to plan and host events for the benefit of our members. At a Branch level, I believe that our operating model, based on a stable core team with regular influx of new members as circumstances require, provides our SWWE members with a first class service for their APM membership fees. We obviously face challenges in the future to maintain this level of service given social distancing and increasing reliance on remote means to share information. I'd welcome the opportunity to work with Branch Committee members over the coming year to develop and deliver innovative CPD and career developing opportunities for our individual, corporate, student and HEI members.</p>	<p>Over the last seven years I've represented, along with Allan Reid, the Wales region of the SWWE Branch – developing ties with HEIs, corporate members and the Welsh Assembly in order to deliver events within the region. I've also been Branch Treasurer for the past three years, maintaining finances and developing yearly Business Plans with the Martin Gosden, the Branch Chairman. I very rarely miss attending the monthly Committee Meetings and evening events, and use my 30 years' project management experience and RPP / ChPP recognition to help further member's project management knowledge and competencies. In summary, I believe that I can provide the required commitment, and have sufficient project management experience and competencies to help ensure that the Branch continues to be a valuable asset to the APM in the coming year.</p>	<p>The highlight was attending the Volunteers' Forum in Liverpool. Even though it only comprises a period of circa 12 hours, being part of a disparate collection of individuals all committed to furthering the project management profession gives you a real buzz. You can't help but come away invigorated and with an enhanced will to continue to help deliver the APM's objectives.</p>
<p>Claire Mills</p>	<p>I have volunteered as a Committee member for a number of years and this has been due to level of enthusiasm and professionalism that other members of the Committee bring. We organise a wide range of events over the year and I personally take great satisfaction in being able to give something back to the PM community in the area</p>	<p>I'm a currently a risk manager working on a major defence programme and have previously worked on other high profile programmes and projects specialising in risk and project controls. I feel that this brings a slightly different perspective rather than the committee being PM focussed. My network extends into defence, aerospace and nuclear and I have experience in these areas. I have been the Branch Secretary for a number of years which I enjoy and is helped by my level of organisation. I am also applying for my ChPP this year through Route 3 which will also bring additional experience to the Committee</p>	<p>Identifying the opportunity for Make A Wish to present at an evening seminar and this event taking place. Really good level of support provided that evening</p>

Stephen Pearse	I have only been a member of the APM for just 5 years in the autumn and I am looking at getting more involved with the association, especially at a local level. I would like to volunteer to assist my local branch as a committee member and help with the running and administration activities.	I was previously a Fellow and volunteered as a council member of The Society of Professional Engineers. The Society was eventually merged with the Institute of Engineering and Technology a couple of years ago. I have been a member of the IEE and am now currently elected as a Fellow of the IET. On a personal level, I am a serving member on the committee of The Spitfire Society in the role as vice-chairman.	
Bruce Phillips	I am very keen to continue the work I have been doing for the Branch over the last number of years. The South West has a great membership and contribution and has consistently delivered excellent events and outputs which I have managed to help to create. I want to continue this in the forthcoming year and I also want to help provide new insights and thoughts to our membership based upon my wide and deep experience in project management. The PM Challenge has now excelled and the student of the year award is taking off this year. There are also many other activities that I contribute to that will need my input and support. Fundamentally, I have great belief and commitment to the project profession and I want to see this mature in our region for the benefit of everyone.	I have lots of experience working in projects and programmes over several domains including Defence, Infrastructure and information technology. I have worked as a project manager, programme manager, PMO manager and benefits manager over many years so have lots of knowledge and experience that I can feed back in to the APM network. Importantly, I also have excellent interpersonal skills which are essential to bring others in to new project scenarios with APM. My ability to influence, communicate and negotiate where necessary are perhaps my strongest qualities. I have managed the APM SWWE PM Challenge for the last 6 years, I have supported all Newcomer events and I continue to develop a network of HEIs in our region with a range of prominent Universities. Fundamentally, I have lots of experience which I can plough back in to the APM network for the benefit of our existing and future wide membership.	Heading up our sixth PM Challenge competition involving thirteen teams from industry and academia.
Allan Reid	Continuation of my contribution to the SW&WE Branch Committee	In accordance of my fellowship status	Co Chair of the South Wales Chapter of the SW&WE Branch

Stevie Saunders	I am keen to continue to further develop not only my individual programme management skills via supporting the committee but also to share where possible learning from my various connections around methods widely used within industry across the SWWE region	I enjoy being part of a team and like to get involved with organising events in support of the wider community. In addition, I am currently working as programme manager for Future Programmes UK for Rolls-Royce Plc. where I often refer back and find myself referencing the topics in the BoK.	Flash Mob event on risk- this seemed to be well received and engaged the audience well, there was a good level of conversation and sharing of methods & learning
Jerome Trefalt	I have been working as a project manager for over 10 years, and have benefited from training and literatures from APM. Now, I would like to share my knowledge and contribute positively to the growth of the profession and APM, as well as help organising events, learn more about the organisation and improve my professional network.	I have experience working internationally with diversified and multi-cultural teams having managed projects for global clients and working with virtual teams based across the globe. Having worked with different departments, I have increased my knowledge in various areas of the business from sales, finance, engineering, commercial, as well as team spirit while working with different departments in a matrix environment and with colleagues based around the world.	
Peter Wakeling	I have been an active member of the SWWE branch Committee for over 15 years including 10 years as Branch Treasurer. I have a special interest in building relationships with our corporate Partners and Affiliates and wish to continue in this role.	I have worked in private and public sectors with over 45 years experience as a project and programme manager leading multi-disciplinary teams to deliver complex projects using innovative methods. I have a special interest in risk management and in using innovative technologies and methods to improve project outcomes.	Delivering the highly successful inaugural South West Conference in June 2019.