

First 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?
Saleem Akram	I have been APM Midlands branch committee member for a few years and I am again seeking election to the APM Midlands branch committee to continue with my volunteer contribution.	I am an experienced director having versatile and delivery-focused leadership skills and I have delivered successful outcomes across a wide range of areas including revenue generation, stakeholder engagement, events, awards, developing and maintaining standards for education and management practices in Built Environment. I believe that I can bring in the necessary experience and skillset that would help APM Midlands Committee in networking, Continuous Professional development and growing influence in Midlands.	It has been great to see and play a part in the variety of CPD events, sharing PM knowledge and celebrating successes through awards plus many more exciting networking activities.
Andrew Baber	I have benefited from several branch organised events in the past and feel I should give something back to an association I have been a member of since 2007.	Experienced Programme and Strategic Business Account Manager with a proven track record of running large, complex, multi-site projects, demonstrated history (20+ years) of working cross sectors in the Energy, Aerospace and higher education industries. I have ran many meetings and driven positive outcomes. I have also established and been a member of 2 previous companies STEM committees.	N/A

<p>Tiago Dias</p>	<p>I'm always motivated by the opportunity to develop an environment of internal and external collaboration across the companies I work for, with continuous personal development and sharing of experience / lessons learnt across the industry and I've been quite impressed with how much benefit companies and individuals can get from participating in APM led events. Having delivered a presentation at one of the Midlands Branch Projecting the Future event last January, I find the opportunity to be at the forefront of knowledge sharing and experience coordination between an increasing number of corporate partners and individual members in the Midlands region quite attractive and, after exchanging some thoughts with John Williams, I felt even more interested in nominating myself for a role within the APM Midlands Branch. I also aspire to add value to the branch through my experience in facilitating professional development across different industry sectors.</p>	<p>I have quite a diversified experience in different roles, from hands-on construction experience to consulting in high profile schemes such as the London 2012 Olympic Park Transformation, launching a tech startup with presence in five continents and currently being in charge of the Project and Programme Management capability improvements at the largest infrastructure programme in Europe. As the current lead for Programme and Project Management capability at HS2 Ltd, a key part of my role is to support colleagues across the business with their career development as well as improving links between different companies in the industry or cross-industries who face similar challenges to the ones HS2 Ltd faces. I see this experience and industry linkages as a key strength to support the APM Midlands Branch's continued development and interaction with a growing list of corporate partners and individual members moving its main base of operations into the Midlands.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Roger Garrini</p>	<p>I have been a committee member for several years and chair for the last three. In that time we have gradually increased the scope of the Midlands branch events and corporate coverage. I have attended meetings on behalf of the branch and established good contacts across APM. I wish to continue and see APM to be part of Midlands project management life, improving the members lot as well as helping projects succeed. As a retired person I have time to give to APM activities in evenings and during the day.</p>	<p>Experience of APM , the Midlands committee and as an APM Fellow some PM knowledge to share.</p>	<p>Maintaining Midlands as an active branch (with a lot of help from the committee) and achieving most of what we set out to do. As a consequence the Midlands is seen as an active branch by APM and has some say in the direction.</p>

Manish Khanna	'Giving back to the society' is the mantra which motivates to put forward my name for the branch committee. I am having an experience of 27 years in Project Management, Planning, Project Controls, Engineering field. Also, it will help me in improving my competencies and networking with learned individuals of APM.	I have done quite few volunteering activities with IET, PMI, IRSE, WIR (earlier and now). I am involved with these esteem organisations from 2003 and still volunteer with most of them. I have huge range of skills like ability to work in a team, communication, time management etc. which can be helpful to the branch committee.	NA
Angela Noble	I have served on the committee for a number of years. I want to encourage others to see the APM as a good way to develop their Project Management skills and to benefit from networking with other Professionals.	I bring a willingness to get stuck in, and I am prepared to review finances to see how we are doing	Having a member of our company win the Midlands YPP (and no I didn't help mark the submission :-))
Alireza Rezaei	I have been a committee member for two years now and I think the structure of the committee is settled and we are working good together.	I can be a link to higher education institutes and provide academic support.	

<p>Carl Towner</p>	<p>My inclination is always to help out and to contribute to the things I am interested in. However, due to other commitments I have not felt able to do as much for APM as I would have liked. My family, work and professional life is now such that, whilst I don't have huge amounts of time, I feel the time is right to offer to contribute more to APM. The obvious place to start is my local Branch.</p>	<p>To be honest, I don't mind whether I am a member of the committee or not. My main interest is to contribute where needed and where I can be of most use. I can offer a seasoned project manager with almost 30 years practicing in a variety of industries (commercial, overseas development, third sector, social enterprise, government agency, housing, health) delivering a variety of projects, programmes and portfolios (telecoms new product development, organisational change, IT development & introduction, business transformation, PMO). Aside from covering the breadth of competencies you'd expect from a project professional, of more unusual or useful qualities, skills and experience for the Branch include: variety of experience (project type, location, industry, size & complexity), cross-cultural experience, training/presenting ability, friendly & welcoming. But probably what best sums up what I can bring to the Branch is someone who absolutely believes, lives and breaths and champions 'project management'.</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Adrian Turner</p>	<p>Having been part of the committee for a year I'd like to continue helping to arrange events, which will allow me to continue to broaden my volunteering experience with the APM. I see this as an important opportunity to further raise the profile of project management, help develop others and support members across the region.</p>	<p>As an experienced Project Manager, I volunteered for the events sub-committee for 6 years before joining the committee, assisting with sourcing speakers, organising and hosting events for the branch. I also frequently attend CPD events organised by other professional associations (e.g. BCS, IET, CQI) which provides opportunities for new topics of discussion and results in a wider and more varied network of connections and allows me to benchmark against APM events, ultimately improving the experience for attendees.</p>	<p>I organised 6 events in 2019, hosting many including a highly-supported event in Birmingham in November which included supporting the presenter during the workshop discussions. I also wrote event reports for the APM website community page.</p>

John Williams	I am motivated to locally help corporate members in the Midlands to get the most from their professional body.	I am resilient, positive, committed, organised and happy to constructively challenge & engage. I have previous experience on this and other committees, as well as having over 25 years experience as a project professional in almost all role types and many industries.	Chairing of the Corporates sub-committee; Arrangement & hosting of BCAG events; Organisation of the combined PtF mini-conference & YPP awards night.
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