

Name	What is your membership level?	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Hong Kong branch committee?	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the Hong Kong branch committee?
Joe Tak Yun WONG	Full	<p>Self motivation is the major force for me to serve the Branch. I am determined to join again this year after over 15 years as Committee Member and as Treasurer since 2016/2017. I regularly attend the committee meeting and the events conducted by the Branch and/or held with other organizations. I am responsible for taking photos and producing write ups for events to be posted in the web of APM. I am also a member of the Academic Sub-Committee of the Branch. I hope my involvement in the Branch can enhance the image and promote its membership. I am committed and continue to be committed to serving the Brach with all my might. Currently, I am applying for the APM Fellow membership with supporting letters obtained from Chairman Steve Root, and Mark Lomas, past Chairman of HK Branch, Francis Chow, past president of CIOB Hong Kong, Dr. Lawrence Poon, JP, and the Project Director of my main contractor, Kenneth Lee, FICE, MRICS, MCIOB.</p>	<p>I hope my current working experience of a Project Management Adviser in a Contractors comapny will benefit the Branch and the PM industry. I obtained an MBA in Construction and Real Estate from the University of Reading, UK, and MPhil in Building and Real Estate from the HKPolyU. Also, I obtained scholarship for my MPhil and PhD studies at HKPolyU. By profession, I am a Chartered Estate Surveyor and a Chartered Project Management Surveyor with the RICS, and an European industrial engineer. I first joined the Public Works Department in 1970 as a Surveying Assistant (Building). My first degree is a BA from U of Toronto in 1977. I spent my whole life in the Government, conducting consultancy studies related to Government owned and leased offices, specialist buildings and NGO properties up to my retirement in 2005. My current PM advisory experience on project/construction management, dispute resolution of construction are of help to the Branch and the local construction organizations.</p>

Steven Root	Full	A passionate belief in promoting the professional aspects of Project Management as both a career and discipline and wanting to contribute to the profession and its future development.	I have Chaired the Branch over the last 3 years. It has been both a privilege and a challenge. The local industry is changing but the requirement for good project management is ever growing and the projects are not getting any smaller nor easier. The challenge going forward is to grow the membership and raise professional standards. To this end I have held several discussions in the last 12 months with both Government and the VTC to embed project management into future capital projects and training courses, so that PM is recognised as a profession in its own right and deemed essential for future project success..
James Ford	Full	I have been on the Committee for many years	Willing to give up my time to organise events
Marcel Ekkel	Full	My motivation for the coming year is to activate the corporate members of APM in Hong Kong to create a more lively community for the benefit of all stakeholders. There is an interest from the business community especially now APM has become a Chartered body. Time to unlock this!	Have been involved in the branch for the last few years. Working as independent consultant and training provider allows more flexibility on time to work with the different stakeholders.