

APM PMO Specific Interest Group committee nomination 2017/18

Name	What is your membership level?	Brief overview of your background and experience as an PMO professional (maximum 150 words):	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the PMO SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities and experience do you think you'll bring to the PMO SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on SIG activities in an average week?
Mark Reeson	Fellow	Whilst working within the Armed Forces I was responsible for setting up from scratch two Project Support Offices for major projects which supported and then successfully delivered both projects within time and cost to the quality required.	I believe that the PMO is one of the most under rated areas within project management and that it requires greater visibility so that organisations and governments can appreciate the value that this role can give in delivering projects.	As I am currently delivering a new SMART PMO in Saudi Arabia at the moment and already have another lined up to follow, it does mean that although I am not in the country all the time, I do have spare time particularly in the evenings and on weekends to offer to the SIG.	As I am currently delivering a new SMART PMO in Saudi Arabia at the moment and already have another lined up to follow, it does mean that although I am not in the country all the time, I do have spare time particularly in the evenings and on weekends to offer to the SIG.
Sally Andrews	Associate	I have several years experience working as part of a team delivering a major programme of capital projects; of project and contract management in facilities services plus a further 3 years of working as business partner and project analyst in the central PMO where I am working to build the capability to deliver projects through our project management framework for change and to	I have been a committee member of the PMO SIG for this past year and have enjoyed working with other committee members to undertake SIG activities. I would therefore like to be elected onto the committee for a second year.	I have a number of PMO contacts in the HEI sector; leadership; passion for PMO's and Project Management and general enthusiasm.	Approx 1 hour. I am also a committee member for the Thames Valley Branch.

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		bring clarity, assurance, consistency, transparency and quality to projects taking an idea from business case through to delivery. Specific skills include business case development, project planning, project management, portfolio management, financial forecasting/budget management and reporting.			
Andrew Honey	Full	Created PMO at University of Plymouth in 2012. Running projects and programmes in UK and globally for over 30 years. MSP in '93 My focus is on making the PMO work and fit within the culture of the host organisation.	To help others share best practice and provide guidance and motivation for others. I want to use my years of experience to give more back. I am a firm advocate of life long learning and always like to encourage people to be open to new ideas and continuous improvement.	Creative and very experienced professional with experience from Global #1 down to founding and running SME with everything in between. Private, Public and Charity Sector experience, hands on and at Board Level. I am MBA qualified and a LSS Black Belt.	up to 6 hours

Osian Evans	Full	<p>Currently I work as a Management Consultant for Pcube, 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 â€“ working within a tri-partite team of HS2 Ltd, Network Rail and DfT to provide a cohesive view of HS2 delivery and benefit realisation programme to the Secretary of State. More recently I have been working to develop the capability of the Network Rail On-Network Works PMO team for HS2 Phase 1.</p>	<p>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. Having attended a number of APM events over the years generally and more recently some PMO SIG events, the professionalism and level of engagement makes we want to be part of this prestigious APM community of experts.</p>	<p>I believe I can draw upon both my niche industry expertise, my experience on the YRP National Executive Committee and my established network of contacts to bring my collaborative qualities, a can-do attitude and level of energy to your committee. Some specific elements which I believe will help me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I organised and delivered the YRP Annual Black Tie Dinner for 600 people + keynote speakers in London - I have a strong record of being able to organise YRP seminars and events drawing upon my network of industry leaders and utilising limited resource (e.g. sourcing free venues) - I can utilise my global network of Pcube PMO practitioners to share ideas and thoughts and draw upon the companyâ€™s â€˜reachbackâ€™. - I will bring a level of enthusiasm and energy to the committee - help take the SIG to the next level in terms of nurturing industry collaboration, publishing thought leadership and arranging a 	<p>I would estimate the ability to spend between 3-10 hours in an average week on SIG activities but appreciate this will fluctuate depending on needs when there are events, publications time-bound activities due.</p>

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Teresa O'Reilly		Pmo professional with 15 years pmo experience in private and public sector. Led pmo on some of the most complex programmes / environments , especially involving multiple organisations and partners .	Would like to share my knowledge but also learn from others with difference experience. Often find that the experience shared is too theoretical rather than really practically based .	Mixed experience with a specialism in partnership working and ability to apply a pragmatic approach to deliver results in a very immature ppm situation . Very enthusiastic , results driven and keen to help support and develop others .	2-4 hours
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Dr Andrew Schuster	Fellow	<p>I have over 30 years experience helping organisations transform using good project-based organising and practices. During this time, I have designed, developed, operated and reviewed PMOs delivering a range of portfolio, programme and project management services. The largest PMO had a team of 15 people supported an organisation with a £5.1 billion capital and operating budget. Recently, I have leading the audit of the design and services for a P3O supporting a £750 million programme. My work includes experience with public, private and not-for-profit organisations. Additional details about me can be found at https://www.linkedin.com/in/schusterandrew/.</p>	<p>I believe in contributing to the development of the profession by developing good practice and helping to share it. Recently, I supported the governance and enabling changes SIGs (e.g. lead the research resulting in the May 2017 report published at www.apm.org.uk/news/research-report-change-in-the-public-sector). Now that my commitments to these groups is less demanding, I have time to focus on my long standing interest in the PMO (e.g. in addition to my PMO practice and academic research, I was a reviewer of the Portfolio, Programme and Project Management Office guidance authored by Eileen Roden.) APM is at a very interesting point in its history having attained Charter Status. I'd like to be part of its development. Having observed the PMO SIG and people involved, I am keen to engage directly with them and support their work as my contribution.</p>	<p>I bring the following qualities and experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the qualities and experience of both a long serving practitioner and an academic * experience developing collateral for other APM SIGs (e.g. Governance, Enabling Change) * experience working with other not-for-profit professional organisations (e.g. PMI) * deep expertise in project-based organising and PMOs in particular * experience building communities of interest (i.e. via forums, networks, social media, conferences, etc.) * an interest and experience in developing and sharing knowledge * time to contribute to the committee's work * a network of professional contact that might be drawn into support the PMO SIG * a relationship with the APM research group that may provide useful to the objectives of the PMO SIG * a desire to be with members of the PMO SIG and learn from them 	<p>My availability will vary as with others I expect. However, I have demonstrated the ability to contribute meaningfully to other APM SIGs. I expect my availability to be in the range of 1-4 hours per week, depending on the week. I will put in additional time if special projects demand it.</p>
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Marisa Silva	Student	8 years of experience in PMO and PPM consulting, having established, matured, and run PMOs of different types (programme office, centre of excellence, etc.) internationally and across industries.	I've been with the SIG for the past two years, in the Marketing team, and would like to continue and advance the work we have been doing. The PMO profession is gaining an important momentum in the industry and I would like to help in taking it to the next level.	Having been with the SIG for a while now, I think I have continuously demonstrated my commitment, passion, and knowledge about PMOs. There is still much work to be done in spreading the word about the importance of PMOs and raising its profile in the market (including within the APM) and I think my experience, research and marketing skills are of value to the SIG.	I anticipate being able to spend up to 2-3 hours per week on SIG activities.
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Simon George	Associate	I have been in and around PMOs since I was first asked to set up a PSO (support office) in the early 90s. I have been a project and programme manager as well as leading PMOs since the late 80s. I have just retired from leading PMO's within Transport for London for 10 years.	I am a vocal advocate for establishing PMOs as equal partners within the PPM community for the successful delivery of projects and programmes and for PMOs to be seen as a valued career path for people entering, or already established, in the project world	Having been part of the PMOSIG for the last two years I feel I have gained in experience by being part of developing and delivering webinars, knowledge of the organisation required to deliver both one-off events and conferences. As I have now retired from full time work I feel I can devote more time over the next year to PMOSIG activities.	Can probably devote up to a couple of hours/day on average and be available for full-day support for events as required.
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Emma-Ruth Arnaz-Pemberton	Full	Project, Programme and Portfolio specialist with extensive experience in the change management industry with a particular focus on collaboration, PMO conception & strategy, method and capability development	I have been involved with the PMO SIG for some years, and this is my third year as Chair.	The last two years have seen considerable success with the PMO SIG long term and short term goals, we have managed to increase our following and would like to continue this momentum	I already spend a significant amount of time as Chair on PMO SIG activity - this will continue.
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