

APM Risk Specific Interest Group committee nominations 2017/18

Name	What is your membership level?	Brief overview of your background and experience as an Risk professional (maximum 150 words):	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Risk SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities and experience do you think you'll bring to the Risk SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on SIG activities in an average week?
<b>Russell Tarver</b>	Associate	My career to date as a project and risk management has been built on a foundation as a chartered engineer and project manager with the Ministry of Defence. In 2006 I moved from the MoD to work for a specialised project management consultancy (HVR Ltd) and subsequently QinetiQ, where I provided range of risk management services to primarily the defence industry. In 2011 I joined BMT Hi-Q Sigma Consulting, again delivering project controls and risk management services in the defence and energy domains. I have risen to Principal Consultant status within BMT, and have been appointed as Risk Management Capability Lead for the company, with responsibility for risk capability assurance, service development and general stewardship of the risk management discipline within the company, aside from continuing with delivery of client work.	My motivation for nominating myself for this role is essentially two-fold. Firstly, having achieved my current position due in large part to benefiting from the experience and knowledge sharing of a number of colleagues and mentors over the past 12 years, I feel that I am now in a position to give something back to the risk community in the form of service to the APM Risk SIG, while continuing to learn more about this fascinating discipline and promote its prominence. Secondly, BMT Hi-Q Sigma has, over many years, contributed actively to the APM community, and I feel that it is now my responsibility to 'take up the baton' in supporting the goals of the SIG, including supporting new developments in risk management thinking and providing a healthy environment and engaging events aimed at growing and strengthening the community, particularly with younger members currently building a career in risk management.	As a project management professional I would obviously hope to bring a range of organisational abilities to bear; but more broadly as someone with a genuine lifelong commitment to learning and knowledge development I would hope to contribute energy and new ideas for engagement with the risk management community. As a somewhat generalist project controls professional, with a risk management specialism, I am particularly motivated to build links both academically and practically with the wider disciplines and communities of which risk management is I believe a crucial component.	An average of approx. 2hr/week
<b>Helen Fletcher</b>	Associate	After an established career in a large civil service department, in 2015 I made the leap into project controls, and discovered a real passion for risk management and its application to projects and the development of risk capability and awareness. I was part of a risk support group, assisting other projects with the implementation of risk management where needed. In 2016 I joined BMT Hi-Q Sigma, where I have been delivering programme and project support including risk management which has allowed me to continue to consolidate and develop my skills and knowledge in the field and has also provided me the opportunity to work with some experts in the field.	My motivation for putting myself forward is multi-faceted. I would very much like to harness my passion and enthusiasm for risk and become more involved in the risk community and I feel that the APM Risk SIG provides this opportunity. It would also give me the opportunity to continue and indeed accelerate my learning and understanding of this complex subject by working alongside others to achieve the goals of the SIG. BMT Hi-Q Sigma has historically been heavily involved in the APM SIGs- I would very much like to continue this tradition by joining the committee and contributing to the on-going promotion and advancement of risk management as a discipline.	As a relatively new risk professional, with a diverse work background I feel that I could bring a new perspective and enthusiasm to the SIG, in addition to the more obvious project-related skills such as organisation. I have a great deal of interest in seeing risk management being utilised to its fullest potential and contribute to project management and controls. Additionally I bring analytical skills gained in my previous career, and I am a strong communicator who can help put risk at the forefront of everyone's thoughts. I also have the advantage of an excellent support network in my organisation so I can reach back to call upon other expertise where needed.	Approximately 2 hours a week
<b>Ken Evans</b>	Associate	After a stint at Network Rail learning the ropes, I acted as Senior Risk Manager at Thames Tideway Tunnel during the development phase of	Originally, a chance to give back to the premier group for project risk management in the UK. Now, following my last year and a half	As well as a year and a half as Chair, probably my key quality is my focus on delegation in a structured way.	It's highly dependent on the week and day job (something which I think is true for all volunteers). In some weeks it's a day or two,

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		the works and then onto Heathrow as Risk Lead for their current portfolio.	as Chair, to continue to push the exciting changes in the project risk profession as a part of the APM's wider changes.		other weeks even finding an hour can be difficult.
<b>Estelle Detrembleur</b>	Associate	Dear colleague and friends, I would like to express my interest in remaining a member of the RISK SIG Committee. The RISK SIG Committee create a positive and supportive work environment where I feel respected and valued. I go beyond the minimum in my duties because I want the committee to thrive. For the last 18 years, since becoming the Chair of the student association, I have an interest in promulgating what can benefit the organisation and its members. Through my career I have had the opportunity to work for many large organisations and working within Major Infrastructure Project such as Crossrail, Tideway and Hs2, where I applied risk management. In addition to this I have a well-established network in London and a wide experience in sharing my knowledge. The perspective from a variety of people in the profession and Major Project Infrastructure, that share the available resources with the community, help the Risk Management community to develop best practice.	I am willing to remain in the committee for the following reasons: The RISK SIG Committee provide visible support for risk management from senior leadership to the graduate willing to promote Risk Management strategies and successes. The SIG RISK Committee ensure everyone understands the needs for collaboration, team work, responsibility boundaries, and authority within the Risk Management process.	My contribution as an active member to date: >Webinar – Introduction to Risk Management >Review of the PRAM guide >Represent the Risk SIG at the APM Volunteer Conference >Preparation for the Risk SIG Committee Annual Conference This combined together has been a successful first year. For the RISK SIG Committee, please accept my proposal in two part: I would support the chair and the committee by putting my energy and experience to achieve the goals of the year. Secondly, to create opportunities and to offer, as an intermediate, my services to the Community; Lastly, as an active member, I would like to contribute in: >Seeking out the issues, interests, ideas >Fostering an open and positive environment throughout the Risk Management Community >Developing proactive, progressive recommendations and advocating these to the committee and community	Be assured, if I am successful in my appointment to the committee, I will endeavour to make it another very successful and interesting year.
<b>Derek Wright</b>	Full	Company Risk Champion Member of the Risk Sig for 3 years	I am interested in Risk and wanted to be involved in the APM.	As a PM rather than a RM I am able to bring these perspective to the SIG.	1-2 hours as needed
<b>Keith Harrison</b>	Full	I work for Thales and have been a professional Risk Manager for over 10 years and am presently the Defence Missions Systems Risk SME, providing both advice/mentoring and governance across the Division. I have been an active member of the SIG committee for the past 5 years and the secretary for the past 3 years.	I have been an active Risk SIG committee member for over five years and the Secretary for the past three years. I believe that the APM should be the first point of contact for all Project Management matters and am looking forward to continuing to spread the 'faith' with our new Chartered Status.	I have been on the Risk SIG committee for over 5 years and the Secretary for the last 3 year where I have actively participated in events for both the Risk SIG and various branches across the country.	Depending on the requirements approximately 3 hours
<b>Robert Webb</b>	Full	I am a current Risk SIG Committee member and wish to continue in that role.	I want to be more engaged with the larger professional risk community.	I have extensive risk and project management experience.	2-4 hours, or as committed to.
<b>Kevin Kane</b>	Full	I teach risk and project management at the university of Salford	I would like to carry on membership of the risk sig	An appreciation of the complexities of risk and its management	Four to five hours
<b>Keith Gray</b>	Full	Consultant, developer, trainer and implementer of risk processes and tools across most industry sectors in Europe, Middle East and Africa, Australia and United States of America; Question-setter for Management_of_Risk foundation and practitioner exams. Field supervisor for a PhD student on project risk competencies and	A passion to make a difference to risk practitioners through education, standards, examinations and events, and to identify and promote good practice through the	Spreading good practice backed up by researching human influences and biases applied to the risk management process throughout the project life cycle. Able to analyse and reflect on experiences, and to formulate and propose solutions to risk-based	One to two hours

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		conducting own PhD studies, thesis working title "Risk Analysis for Project Decision-Makers: A Framework for Transformation". Currently a member of the Risk Specific Interest Group in the informal role of Deputy Chair and leading a review of the Project Risk Analysis and Management Guide.	interaction and pooling of experience with fellow practitioners	project-wide challenges. Open-minded to engage with other bodies (e.g. IRM, ISO31000, PMI, Academia, Risk tool vendors) to improve project risk management as a whole.	
<b>Tony McDonald</b>	Full	I have worked in Risk Management across a wide range of industry sectors (nuclear, oil & gas, defence, rail) for nearly 20 years. From leading Risk teams on highly complex mega-projects through directing/advising on risk-based strategic decision-making to on the ground, day-to-day risk identification, planning and management, I have developed, initiated and implemented the risk process at all levels.	I have been on the Committee before my current membership which began in May 16 and wish to continue to support the Chair in delivering the SIG's agenda. I'm evangelical about Risk Management and have represented the SIG at events in the past year.	I would like to think that I have brought a wealth of experience to the work of the SIG as well as a strong focus on making this work broaden the awareness of Risk Management across as many sectors as possible.	I will be able to spend 2-3 hours per week on SIG activities.
<b>Peter Simon</b>	Fellow	I have worked in project management for over 35 years in most industries and business sectors. I started work as a planning engineer and then became a project services manager. I am a director of the Lucidus Consulting Limited and work as a consultant and trainer in all aspects of project and programme management. I also teach project management at Cranfield School of Management. I have twice served on the 'APM Board' and was previously a Chairman of the APM Risk SIG and project manager for APM BoK 5.	I am advocate of project risk management and want to help the SIG promote the need for project risk management as a key to project success.	I am very experienced in the workings of APM and the Risk SIG.	4 hours.