

APM Portfolio Management Specific Interest Group committee nomination 2017/18

Name	What is your membership level?	Brief overview of your background and experience as an Portfolio professional (maximum 150 words):	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Portfolio Management SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities and experience do you think you'll bring to the Portfolio Management SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on SIG activities in an average week?
MARINA MORILLAS LARA	Full	I am an accomplished programme and project manager with over 20 years of experience. I have a multi-faceted career profile comprising diverse hands-on, advisory and expert roles along with the management of the delivery of major and complex engineering and construction projects and programmes with large multi-disciplinary teams within various Consultancies, Highways Agency, London Underground Limited (LUL) and Transport for London (TfL) presently. My current role is as Programme Manager leading a portfolio comprised by the Better Junctions Programme (with 18 core schemes valued at (£100M) and several Major Projects (up to £75M budget each) in the Projects and Programme Directorate within TfL Surface. Previously, I managed the Pan TfL Escalator Replacement Programme with a total budget of £300M, comprising the replacement of 50 escalators among 14 stations for LUL. During my career I have also achieved valuable qualifications: MEng, MSc, MBA, CEng MICE, MAPM, Eur Ing, APMP and MSP Practitioner.	I am an accomplished programme and project manager with over 20 years of experience. I have a multi-faceted career profile comprising diverse hands-on, advisory and expert roles along with the management of the delivery of major and complex engineering and construction projects and programmes with large multi-disciplinary teams within various Consultancies, Highways Agency, London Underground Limited (LUL) and Transport for London (TfL) presently. My current role is as Programme Manager leading a portfolio comprised by the Better Junctions Programme (with 18 core schemes valued at £100M) and several Major Projects (up to £75M budget each) in the Projects and Programme Directorate within TfL Surface. Previously, I managed the Pan-TfL Escalator Replacement Programme with a total budget of £300M, comprising the replacement of 50 escalators	I would like to get more involved in APM activities and take an active part in this Specific Interest Group (SIG). This will enable me to interact and collaborate with APM members and other colleagues from different sectors to exchange professional experience, share knowledge and capture and communicate portfolio management best practices.	2 or 3 hours

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Gina Parkin	Full	I work as an Interim Programme Manager for my own company 'The Project Professional'. I am currently contracted to the Yorkshire Building Society but have worked for most sectors throughout my career. I have managed the PMO when I worked for the civil service and managing change at a portfolio level and drilling this down throughout the portfolio is something that I feel very passionate about.	My colleague Lynne Ratcliffe is a member of the committee and I have been very interested in joining for some time. I enjoy the academic side of the Project Community and have attended the APM events previously. Myself and Lynne were both confident that I could make a significant contribution on the SIG.	I have over 13 years experience as a Project and Programme Manager. I am APM, PRINCE2 and MSP qualified with an MSc in Project Management. I take an very keen interest in best practice and have worked alongside well respected companies and individuals to design and implement best practice in companies. I am well liked, hardworking and try to bring a burst of colour into everything I do.	5 hours per week or more if necessary.
Richard Moor	Fellow	Currently Head of Portfolio for Royal Mail Letters and Network, have been a Portfolio Manager for the past 2 years.	Made a presentation to the SIG Conference and approached by committee member. Won APM Project Management Company of the Year. I feel my experiences may be able to help the SIG move forward, if I can help the industry grow it helps my firm too.	I am not a theorist I am a practitioner of Portfolio Management in practice. I will bring a sense of reality to what is actually happening on the ground. I have good contacts with other industry and I am happy to share that learning with the SIG. I personally am patient, am open to new ideas and to test them in my environment. I am a strong advocate of personal development and the need to grow our Portfolio Management community professional competence is a core ambition of mine.	As required - however as previously advised I will be on adoption leave for 3 months during the year and will need to undertake less activity in that time.

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Michael Florence	Full	Over 25 years experience across bulk chemicals, pharma in ops, supply chain and R&D delivering to customers and business using portfolio, project, risk and lean sigma. Enjoy joining project, risk management into the business processes / cycle to deliver a lean and productive portfolio governance.	Sharing learning and creating new knowledge that ultimately builds better value for customers, businesses and people	Enthusiastic, challenging, collaborative and good at delivery	1 day/week
Peter Glynne	Fellow	Over 20 years experience in project, programme and portfolio management. Over 13 years in the APM having been chair of the NI Branch, chair of the Benefits SIG and a member of the SIG steering group since 2009	Continued involvement and a great committee.	significant experience of the APM and portfolio management	2 hours
Nancy Olson	Associate	I have over 25 years industry experience in portfolio, programme and project management in the UK and internationally. I am currently a Senior Fellow lecturing on Portfolio and Programme Management at Masters level.	I have been on the committee now for 2-3 years and would like to continue to contribute to the development of the profession and the discipline.	A strong strategic perspective, well-rounded experience and enthusiasm combined with good organisational, communication (and perseverance!) skills.	Approx 2-4 hours
Lyne Ratcliffe	Associate	I became a project Manager at the YBS in May 2007 and during my time as a PM I successfully delivered numerous projects. I joined the Portfolio team as Governance Manager in October 2013 and since then have been working to deliver standards to help drive effective systems to enable the reporting / management at Portfolio Level and to feed into our board and change board for effective decision making.	I like to learn and believe there is much I can learn from the committee members as well as being able to share my knowledge. I would also be proud to be part of research that helps define guidance and standards for the APM.	I am friendly, committed and have excellent people skills. As mentioned earlier my need to constantly learn will help me with the research and support of committee tasks. I have also been a part of the YBS team that have developed a true Portfolio Management capability. Which have given me skills and knowledge that would be beneficial to the SiG	1 - 5 hours.

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Simon Darby	Associate	I have worked in a Portfolio Management role at NHBC for almost 11 years. NHBC is the home warranty provider of choice, currently insuring over 1.6m homes. I manage the strategic project portfolio working closely with the Executive Directors. I have completed an enterprise wide portfolio management role for the last 4 years and prior to that I was involved in an IT specific Portfolio Management / PMO role for 6 years. I also have Portfolio Management knowledge and experience at two other Financial Services organisations.	I am currently a member of the APM Portfolio Management SIG committee and helped support the successful 2017 conference. Having attended the Portfolio Management SIG Conference for the last three years I believe I can make a positive contribution to the portfolio management community. I am interested in meeting like-minded individuals who can share knowledge and learn from each other.	Key qualities include: Passionate about growing the maturity of portfolio management across the public and private sector. I want Portfolio Management to be seen as the right thing to do for medium to large scale organisations. It makes logical, strategic sense; Passionate about supporting individuals learn from other practitioners, providing them with useful hints and tips; Passionate about making a positive difference to organisations, teams and individuals. Key Experience: Over 20 years experience in project and portfolio management.	I'll be able to attend most Portfolio SIG catch up meetings and support the group with the 2018 conference. Estimated time per week: 1-2 hours.
Adam Skinner	Full	I am a PPM Consultant with over 15 years experience of building Portfolio and Programme Management Offices. I've designed and implemented PMOs across government, the financial sector, in local authorities and in the energy sector.	Portfolio Management is a fascinating area and we, as a profession, are only just beginning to understand the impact it can have to the management of change. Being part of the APM SIG allows me to explore and promote this area with other trend-setters from the profession.	I bring my academic background and my 15 years of practical experience in this area.	5 hours a week.

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Stephen Parrett	Full	<p>Most of my professional life has been in the financial services industry, moving from retail banking into change management in the 1990s, initially in project management and then in the arena of portfolio management, mainly at the corporate level. This involved developing and managing a range of different portfolio operating models (e.g., IT-only, IT/business at divisional level and then org-level IT/business), together with reporting to executive-level portfolio committees. In the mid-2000s, I became an independent consultant specialising in portfolio management, benefits management, and business case development, working in a range of private and public sector organisations.</p>	<p>With over 20 years of portfolio management (PfM) experience, I joined the PfM SIG Committee in 2010 to contribute to the further development of the subject through passing on my own knowledge and experiences. Being involved with a group of like-minded people enables me to help develop fresh insights to support development of PfM for the wider community of PfM professionals. I am keen to extend relationships with other SIGs, improve the links to members and work with the APM centre in order to promote PfM. I see a particular need to find ways of reaching the senior executive level.</p>	<p>I bring my many years in the portfolio management profession and experience of steering PfM development through various organisational cultures, structures and committees etc. I have good organisational skills, patience, perseverance, adaptability and experience of a variety of change management environments. Experience of how the APM works through having been on the Portfolio Management SIG committee since its formation in 2010, being the Chair from 2012/13 to 2016/17.</p>	About 5 hours
Steve Leary	Full	<p>Over 25 years experience of strategic business and IT change through portfolio, programme and project management. I have managed major portfolios and programmes of over 100 onshore and offshore staff for organisations in a variety of sectors. In addition I am a Chartered Engineer, member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology, the Chartered Management Institute and have been a member of the portfolio SIG committee for 4 years.</p>	<p>Continuing professional interest and involvement in developing the discipline. Wanting to contribute to the development of portfolio management and to understand and implement 'good/best practice' in client organisations.</p>	<p>Practical and theoretical experience and expertise and an understanding of some of the challenges we face in implementing portfolio management.</p>	About 1 to 2 days per month.

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Paul Mogan	Associate	<p>I have been responsible for managing a regional IS portfolio of around \$20m for the last two years at a FTSE 20 international company. Before my current position I have progressed through the same portfolio management function from being a Portfolio Planner to a Portfolio Manager. During these 4 years I have played a key role in continuously shaping the IS portfolio function to its current state, by introducing a simple and flexible Europe wide portfolio management process and enabling governance mechanisms that gained the support of the Europe CIO, CFO, IS leadership and IS stakeholders alike. Previous to Portfolio Management, I have served the public sector as a project manager leading major IT projects (the latest with a £1.7million budget) for Transport for London. I delivered these projects on time, quality and cost - something quite rare. I am Prince2, MSP and MoP practitioner qualified.</p>	<p>I have volunteered my services to the Portfolio Management SIG on two occasions, firstly to support a knowledge research analysis workstream and secondly to present at the recent yearly SIG conference. I have been very impressed by the calibre of individuals on the committee and also the enthusiasm and teamwork on display during my various interactions with members. I am keen further broaden my knowledge and experience within the Portfolio Management discipline to better myself professionally and enhance my future job prospects. I believe joining the Portfolio Management SIG committee will act as a catalyst for me to do this.</p>	<p>Some of my strengths include passion, enthusiasm and collaboration, I would like to bring these to the committee, its members and affiliates. I am happy to take the lead on events or tasks, I am highly organised and will collaborate with excellent communication skills. With the recent presentation I gave at the last Portfolio Management SIG conference, I can continue to provide access to a global portfolio management approach. Leveraging support and best practice used by my companys virtual Portfolio Management team in other continents such as Latin America and South Africa. I also regularly attend industry conferences such as the Gartner PPM conference to keep up to date with the latest thinking in the Portfolio Management discipline. I am ready and willing to provide constructive ideas into the committee and have the time and dedication to support agreed change become a reality.</p>	<p>1-2 hours per week</p>
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