

APM Knowledge Specific Interest Group committee nomination 2017/18

Name	What is your membership level?	Brief overview of your background and experience as an Knowledge professional (maximum 150 words):	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Knowledge SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities and experience do you think you'll bring to the Knowledge SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on SIG activities in an average week?	If you have any items for the AOB section of the meeting please list them here:
Bakr Zade	Associate	I'm both a practitioner & consultant in business transformation & change management with particular experience in innovation & knowledge management with a proven experience in the design, development & management of knowledge management systems in organizations. I'm passionate about the field, so I have continually developed my knowledge in the area which culminated in a PhD in Knowledge Management in 2010.	To be involved in advancing the field of knowledge management within APM. I joined the committee last year.	I have a wide scope of experience and expertise, which will help me as a member of the SIG committee to collaborate internally (with other SIGs) and externally with various types of organisations.	3	n/a
Joelle Garden	Associate	I've had an interest in KIM since university (Aerospace Engineering), where my final year project was based around capture and retention of engineering knowledge. In my present organisation I've been involved with improving the project information repositories/workspaces in SharePoint, planning for introduction of PLM, and improving the processes that the databases underpin via a cross-functional process improvement change programme. More recently I've been making attempts to bring the PM community together via Yammer.	I want to learn about different ways KM is being tackled in other organisations, so I can bring ideas back to my own organisation; as well as to offer ideas where possible. I want to increase my knowledge about knowledge!	I'm quite passionate about user-centred design in a knowledge/information management context such that information is easily re-findable, as well as the conundrum of capture and transfer of legacy knowledge from experienced colleagues to new starters. I am a systems thinker and enjoy facing new challenges by researching, having critical discussions and coming up with innovative ideas. Most of this is done over and above the day job - I've made it my personal mission to improve collaboration, knowledge sharing and usability of systems wherever I can.	1-2 hours on average, flexible depending on work and life.	

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<p>Judy Payne</p>	<p>Full</p>	<p>I have worked as an independent practitioner and academic since 2001, specialising in knowledge management, learning and collaborative working. My current work includes working with a large local authority to introduce KM as a strategic response to its changing environment, and teaching management and leadership to MSc students at BPP Business School. I represent APM on BSI and ISO committees developing a KM standard and am writing a book on managing knowledge in project environments. I was a Director of the Henley Knowledge Management Forum (an international centre of excellence) for many years and have advised clients including the European Commission, APM, and Thames Water on knowledge management and learning.</p>	<p>Along with the other founder members of the K SIG, I am on a mission to help spread good knowledge practices throughout the project management community. I am particularly excited about the new KM in Project Community the K SIG team is building.</p>	<p>Determination and a passion for all things 'knowledge' and learning. Deep understanding of the principles and practices that make managing knowledge 'good' and wide experience of managing knowledge in different environments and cultures. On the practical side – 25 years' experience of working with member-based organisations; facilitation and event design skills; strong organising skills; online facilitation skills; time to contribute to SIG activities.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Steve Simister</p>	<p>Fellow</p>	<p>First career was as a construction project manager. For the past 15 years have been a consultant designing and implementing project management processes in a range of sectors and organisations. During that time I have used knowledge management as an aid to transfer insights gained from one sector into other sectors.</p>	<p>Have been secretary of the KSIG for the previous year. As a SIG we are starting to establish a knowledge community and I want to continue building the network. I see it as beneficial that we have a diverse but complementary range of skill sets on the committee.</p>	<p>I have been an APM member for over 25 years. In that time I have been chair of the Contracts & Procurement SIG, founding member of the SIG Steering Group, Risk SIG member, contributing author for APM's PRAM guide; APM Bok 5th and 6th ed, the APM representative on BSI and ISO standards committees and am currently an RPP assessor and verifier. Hence, I have a deep insight into the workings of APM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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				and as somebody who works with a range of organisations I am aware of the diverse range of needs within the project management community.		
Andrew Wall	Associate	I work for United Utilities (UU) a large utility company in the North West of England and I have been involved in Knowledge Management within my current role for over 5 years. I work for the Head of Engineering Disciplines within the Engineering Directorate and the whole of my day job is about trying to make sure knowledge flows smoothly around our business and particularly around the Engineering and Project Management environments. Although my principle role is within a single directorate myself and my team are often a called upon to advise and support other parts of the UU's business. Outside of UU I am an active member of Henley Business School Forum for Organisational Learning and Knowledge Strategies and Chair of the North West & North Wales CIWEM Branch.	As a founder member of the Knowledge SIG I would like to use the opportunity to build on the work we have done since the formation of the SIG in helping to bring the benefits of managing knowledge to the wider Project Management community.	A good understanding of the principles of knowledge management with a passion for helping turn that into practical application in my own organisation and hopefully others.	3	n/a
Martin Fisher	Associate	Several lead organisational KM roles over the last 10 years including in health & social care & not for profit. Currently Head of Knowledge Management at Industry Forum, a consultancy & training company expert in continuous improvement	As a founder member of the Knowledge SIG I would like to keep building on the work that we have started: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building our knowledge community; • responding to the needs in this field of APM members; 	Good everyday understanding of practical Knowledge Management issues facing project-based organisations, and strong grounding in KM approaches. Also recent and current experience of working in organisations that are	3	n/a

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		<p>across manufacturing and wider industry. Here I am leading all corporate KM initiatives and managing and contributing to various internal improvement projects. Active membership of Henley KM Forum 2008-11, co-champion there of research project 'Knowledge Enabled Project Management'. Various responsibilities for training, sharing good practice and contributing to operational guidance & organisational policy (Govt. & Charity sectors).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrating benefits of better-developed knowledge management for the Project Management community; and • sharing experiences and recommendations for improvement. 	<p>project-based but have relatively low or inconsistent PM-maturity. Hence, experience & opportunities of championing the 'dual virtues' of PM and KM and working to create the right conditions for both in a co-ordinated approach. Strong communication and networking skills. Passion for knowledge management, making the most of Human Resource (!) and improving organisational effectiveness and operational efficiency.</p>		
<p>Claire Nicholas-Walker</p>	<p>Associate</p>	<p>I work in a large knowledge institution which is unique in the way it facilitates knowledge both internally and externally. I have over 6 years experience as a knowledge worker and I facilitate access to our collections and materials. I plan, organise and deliver workshops to educate and facilitate dialogue between our users and the organisation. I have completed a Masters in Information Service Management. I have been working with the Knowledge SIG for the past two years.</p>	<p>I am committed to improving the way that organisations can improve their knowledge practices. The Knowledge SIG is uniquely placed within the APM community and I would like to continue contributing to them.</p>	<p>I am experienced in creating, organising and presenting workshops. I am interested in KM and I appreciate the importance that good KM practice can have on an institution. I am committed to seeing modern KM practices being adopted in institutions. Good KM starts with facilitating conversation and quality exchanges with software to support this process.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>n/a</p>