

APM Contracts and Procurement Specific Interest Group committee nomination 2017/18

Name	What is your membership level?	Brief overview of your background and experience as an Contracts and Procurement professional (maximum 150 words):	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Contracts and Procurement SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities and experience do you think you'll bring to the Contracts and Procurement 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:
James Buckley-Walker	Full	<p>I have over 15 years' experience managing large scale construction projects in Australia and the UK in both client and contractor-side roles. In my early career I delivered some of Australia's largest, high profile residential and commercial projects, before moving to the UK and becoming Partner at 3PM; a Project, Programme and Portfolio Management consultancy based in London.</p> <p>More recently I have specialised in the Life Science and Higher Education sectors delivering complex projects and programmes for private and public clients, all of which necessitate dynamic procurement and contracting strategies to facilitate the delivery of complex built assets on live campuses</p> <p>. I am a focussed and driven leader committed to achieving success in collaboration with my teams and valued clients. I hold a Bachelor of</p>	<p>I have been a member numerous APM SIGs for several years. More recently I have decided to focus on the C&P SIG as I have a strong interest in the developing my expertise in contracts and procurement to the next level for my benefit and that of our business.</p> <p>I have recently joined with the SIG committee on a casual basis to assist to organise the Procurement & Contracts Guide launch conference, and I would like to formalise my involvement to the become a member of the committee.</p> <p>I look after the training and development programme within our organisation and am keen to develop and impart the skills and knowledge to be learnt from the C&P SIG to our internal team as well as our clients and external project team partners.</p>	<p>The development and implementation of dynamic tailored procurement and contracting strategies is critical to our business and we always look for new and innovative ways to deliver our complex projects. I believe I can bring this progressive outlook to the SIG and my varied career experience to the benefit of its members.</p> <p>I am a strong advocate of collaboration in the industry and also run our external forums that encourage innovation and knowledge-sharing with clients and industry partners. I think this experience will also be of benefit to the SIG committee and the activities and events for members.</p>	2-3 hours/week	n/a

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		Commerce & Bachelor of Property and Construction from the University of Melbourne, and I am an active member of the APM.				
Jon Broome	Full	Been involved in C&P for 25 years'ish. Chair of SIG for last 7 years	Desire to broadcast what is in newly published C&P Guide and develop qualification.	Modesty.	2 - 4 hours	n/a
John Lake	Full	I have been an active Project Manager for 30+ years and more recently have specialised in the management of contracted resources. I have gained practical experience including in managing those surprises that can become issues for Project Managers new to this aspect (the 'Gotchas'). I have shared my experience amongst others at APM events and in being the co-editors and contributing author to the APM C&P Guide.	I have been Secretary for the C&P SIG for 12 months and I wish to continue in this role.	As within all AMP SIGs the committee members provide inspiration and advice to others that wish to improve their competency. Ideally, as with myself, they should be experienced in real-world project management and have a desire to help others to improve their overall performance as project managers, as I do have good writing skills as demonstrated in the C&P Guide.	On average about 4-hours per week but peaking at over 20 hours per week when attending events and preparing documentation. I have a full-time job therefore this time is found from my own after-hours periods.	None
Alastair Greenan	Fellow	Current member of the SIG Committee for the last 7 years. Speaker for the Sig at events and contributor to published material.	Ongoing interest in sharing experience.	25 years experience in 5 different sectors.	1-2 hours	n/a
Craig Graham	Associate	Having originally worked in the MoD I worked with contractors and was an intelligent customer. Since leaving the forces I worked in telecommunications both being a contractor and engaging other contractors to work as sub-contractors whilst installing	My motivation in putting myself forward for election to the contracts and procurement SIG Committee is that I have seen first-hand the pitfalls of a bad commercial contract that procured services for a government agency. The company I work for now are moving into procuring specialist services and materials	The qualities that I will bring to the committee are self-discipline and dedication, coupled with a deep seated interest in contracts and procurement. My experience is of being on both sides of a contract and the first-hand experience of what happens when a contract is heavily biased in favour of one party or the other will be brought to the committee. I will also be able to bring real life information of contracts and	I would be able to spend an average of 3 - 4 hours each week.	None

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		<p>networks and working for discerning clients who were very commercially astute. This work included procuring materials and staff to budget against a project and deliver the desired result to the best timeframe. After leaving Nortel I worked on an ESA (European Space Agency) contract working with, and for, an intelligent client in Darmstadt in Germany. After ESA I worked in the Falkland Islands where I procured services and materials for the smooth running of a MoD contract for a UK based company. Since leaving the Falklands I have been employed by Sellafield Ltd as a project manager working alongside an active supply chain and dealing with the sharp end of contracts and procurement.</p>	<p>with long term contracts that will need to be lived with for decades rather than months or mere years. Any information or experience that I can input into the committee and get out of the committee would be of great benefit to me, my company and, I hope, the wider APM community. I believe that any contract needs to be well balanced to meet the needs of all parties and any misbalance could derail the entire contract to the detriment of all.</p>	<p>procurement from a company that has traditionally been commercially naive but is moving into a more commercially astute method of working.</p>		
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