

Name	What is your membership level?	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Women in Project Management SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities and experience do you think you'll bring to the Women in Project Management SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	If you have any items for the AOB section of the meeting please list them here:
Adetoun Abiola	Associate	<p>My motivation for election is the encouragement and support I got as a member of WiPM SIG. The committee enlightened me so much about opportunities available for women in the profession through different events and meetings. As women we don't have to accept the status quo, we come together to share ideas on how we can move forward in our careers, gain from experienced professionals who are very supportive for new starters have gained so much from being a member of the group and I think it would be beneficial if I can give something back (service) and also encourage/support starters like myself. A lot has been done in the past but I believe there is more that can be done to reach out to others who are not aware of the group's activities and I will love to contribute to the process of moving the group to its next level.</p>	<p>I possess excellent communication and team working skills some of which I gained through my participation in WiPM activities and volunteering as a member of WiPM SIG. I am very collaborative in working with others to achieve common goals and sharing ideas. I have also developed excellent planning and organising skills through my current role at my place of work, I enjoy organising events, conferences and workshops. I also possess excellent research and analytical skills through personal and academic studies, organising surveys and analysing results. In my current role at work, I engage with people within and outside my organisation, ensuring people have the requisite information based on the level of their involvement/interest with my organisation's work. I adapt to change easily and open to new ideas and ways of doing things. I believe these skills and experiences are qualities I will bring to WiPM SIG.</p>	None
Adeline Daly	Full	<p>I have wanted to get more involved for many years as I am passionate about PM as a career, and especially promoting it as an option to young women. However the roles I was doing were prohibitive, so having recently changed to a more functional role I feel I now have the time to contribute to this activity.</p>	<p>I have a broad range of PM experience in sectors from the Military, Big Science, Defence/Aerospace, to Manufacturing and Operations which are still all rare fields for women. This along with unbridled enthusiasm for developing people and the profession mean I would be proud to contribute to its development in any way possible.</p>	
Natalie Deane	Associate	<p>Having experienced my own challenges in entering the project management community in my company and not having the opportunities that a graduate may have (due to being a bit older!), I would like to take a more proactive and involved approach to my career development, taking responsibility of it and utilising resources such as the WIPM SIG. In doing this, I would also like to help those who are in a similar position, including fitting work and training around maternity/paternity leave and childcare. I feel being part of the WIPM SIG Committee would provide me with a support network and resources that would enable me to maximise my contribution to the Project Management community.</p>	<p>I am motivated and not afraid to speak out (although actual public speaking is something I need to work on!). I spent 8 years previously as a PA at Director level, which has given me the opportunity to advance my organisational skills, multi-tasking and communication skills. I have worked my way up from receptionist to where I am now, so I have worked with colleagues at all levels, including in a supervisory role. This has helped me to develop empathy and appreciation for the work that others do and the challenges they may face. I have worked within Project Management/Project Controls for over 2 years now so I only have a small amount of experience in that field.</p>	None

Maura Launchbury	Full	I have been associated with the Women in Project Management SIG since 2007, four years ago I joined the committee and became involved in planning the 21st Anniversary Conference 2014. In 2015 I stepped forward to lead the highly successful National Conference for Women in Project Management attracting 200 delegates to hear very exceptional speakers. The WiPM Committee offers an opportunity for me to share my values with APM to the benefit of all our members. I value inclusivity, fairness and professionalism and I would use these values to ensure the WiPM keep all of these in mind when conducting their business. These values will help APM reach the broadest audience and attract people from all backgrounds and sectors into the project community.	I am currently acting as vice-chair for WiPM and have attended several high level meetings in the APM. I am part of the steering committee for this years national conference. I work with people from a variety of sectors and countries so have extensive experience of stakeholder management. I am also leading the Athena SWAN Charter initiative that is bringing about cultural change in my organisation with the output being a demonstrable commitment of the organisation to progressing the careers of women in STEM. In this role I can offer WiPM a cheerful, honest and positive outlook, a creative, curious mind combined with a passion for my beliefs and the ability to turn ideas into action. I thrive on nurturing the talents of others and I am not afraid of taking risks. I hope you will select me and I look forward to putting my energy behind the committee.	None
Valentina Lorenzon	Full	Having been part of WiPM's committee for the past year, I would like to continue contributing to the work of the group as a way to be actively involved in the development of the profession as well as to promote diversity within organisations and at all seniority levels. I also share the values and the objectives of the group and I think that its events represent a great opportunity for participants to share knowledge and best practices with other professionals coming from different backgrounds and sectors.	Thanks to my previous involvement in the committee, I have a good knowledge of the processes and inputs required to carry out its activities. In addition, due to the fact that I'm also involved in the work of other professional organisations, I can bring to WiPM's committee a different perspective and experience that might help develop the SIG and its activities further.	None
Yvonne McBain	Full	I thoroughly enjoy the process of change and am keen to develop both existing and new skills, enhancing my career whilst at the same time widening my Project Management experience to more than just the Financial Sector. I have attended some WiPM SIG events and have found these to be very informative, engaging and inclusive; this has inspired me to break out of my comfort zone to volunteer to be part of the committee to shape the future along with (hopefully) facilitating some events.	I am a motivated delivery focused Project Manager with over 12 years' experience across the entire project lifecycle. This includes coordinating and directing all phases of the project whilst managing, motivating and guiding teams. I enjoy meeting others and regularly attend internal and external Company events to both increase my knowledge and network within the Project Management community. Over the past 18 months I attended and then became a facilitator for an APM based Planning course within my organisation and have successfully held 6 workshops communicating key information to colleagues.	N/A
Teri Okoro	Full	Have been an APM Member since 1998, an active member of the WIPM SIG since 2010 and contributed in various capacities. I wish to continue to support their activities in the coming year and assist others to excel.	Collaborating with others for the common good. Previous leadership and teamworking skills including Non Executive Director and Chair roles. I am able to draw on and share this experience with others.	No

Jeannette Pope	Full	<p>Passionately believe there is still work to do to achieve equality particularly in leadership roles in business. Women are still under represented in more senior roles, I'd like to continue to contribute towards a more balanced future.</p>	<p>I've been a member of the WiPM SIG commuter for 12months now and would like to continue for another period. I'm also in the Henley Women in Leadership committee, and I actively organise regular events in my workplace to support women into leadership roles. I'm a mentor, participate in a reverse mentoring scheme and school governor. I was shortlisted for a "wearethecity" rising star champion 2016.</p>	Reverse mentoring
Alison Whitehead	Associate	<p>Having previously served on the committee I have missed the opportunity to influence the direction of travel of the group and would like to collaborate with other women and increase my network to encourage others to participate in the group as I found it rewarding. In addition there are very few public sector employees and I bring some unique skills to complement colleagues within the group.</p>	<p>As mentioned I bring strategic and a wealth of experience of working at both an operational and project level. I am a collaborative leader able to shape the strategic vision and have excellent communication skills and am passionate about getting the best out of all our volunteers. My previous experience of networking with the group on the conference and delivering the video enables me to hit the ground running and I have developed good relationships with a variety of colleagues at the APM.</p>	<p>Outlining the vision of the next twelve months. The value of volunteering to the group</p>
Hollie Woodard	Associate	<p>I have attended a number of events over the last couple of years and have been inspired by other volunteers and their experiences.</p>	<p>I am very passionate about promoting a need for an increase in Women in Project Management, especially in the rail industry in which I work. I believe my experience of how I moved into my role can inspire others. I am also keen to develop my skills further, by working closer with like minded individuals I believe this would be an excellent opportunity. I have recently become more involved working with the women in rail group and transport for women group and I believe being involved with the WiPM more actively will compliment my other interests.</p>	N/A
Emma Wright	Student	<p>I'm at a point in my career that I would like to use the skills and knowledge I have attained to help others. I work with students and staff in a mentoring role to help them achieve their full potential which I find incredibly fulfilling. I would like to take this further and reach out to help and influence the project management market to ensure the unique skills set women can bring is recognised and acknowledged.</p>	<p>I have managed projects and programmes for 15 years in both the public and private sector. I'm qualified in a number of project and programme methodologies and have recent completed a MSc in Strategic Project Management gaining a distinction. I lecture at university in project strategy and leadership and mentor staff to achieve their full potential. My current role is to design and implement a PMO to administer a £2bn fund in the public sector.</p>	None