

First name:	Surname:	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Branch committee?	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the Branch committee?
Louise	Benwell	I am keen to continue my contribution with supporting the committee and re launching the next round of project challenge and supporting the team with local events.	I am able to use my network to link into key infrastructure projects to facilitate branch events. Previous experience of the committee to bring any improvements and suggestions for competition delivery.
Jordan	Carty	Traditionally my business (Faithful+Gould) has supported RICS and I would like to raise the profile of APM as a chartership route, dedicated to the PM profession. I would like to expand the support network for others looking to obtaining ChPP within the business while gaining more experience and developing my network within the Scottish APM branch. By volunteering with the committee, I can increase my knowledge and improve my mentoring and knowledge transfer to others. I was the first person to obtain ChPP via route 3 within my previous business (AECOM), I fully understand the difficulties that some professionals face when a lack of support network is not available, and I would like to use my experience to better improve this.	Working for Faithful+Gould gives me the ability to showcase our amazing projects, programmes and specialists we have as a business to APM. Be this via presentations on our great projects across Scotland & Ireland and wider UK & Europe or connections for SIG's. I have a strong network both internally and externally with a variety of clients and think I would add notable value to the Scottish Branch. I am also part of the Faithful+Gould Technical Leadership Group, representing the Scotland & Ireland region. I am passionate about promoting APM membership and the chartership route to other professionals, be that via engaging more widely with the APM, events, thought leadership pieces or social media.
Shirley	Conway	I have been volunteering with the Scotland Branch for 7 years and believe I can add value through events, mentoring young people and contributing to the committee	I am a ChPP and a PM with 30+ years experience. I am keen to encourage others and support young people as they develop their PM skills and experience. I want to give back to the profession and I love volunteering with APM to provide offerings for our Scottish members and beyond.

Shai	Davidov	<p>We are emerging out of COVID towards new political and economical challenges that are laying ahead. After serving our branch in the passing year I understand better the challenges and opportunities we face and focused on doing it. Our profession keeps evolving and we have to be there to shape its future - our future. I am motivated by my quest for being a responsible manager and my love for living in a dynamic environment in which I can contribute to the shaping of the profession and the future generation of practitioners. I wish to engage our colleagues in realising their goals and ambitions. should become the enabler for professional development and recognition, inspiring individuals and groups. We will encourage collaboration and provide assurance and empowerment by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - expanding the dialogue with industry stakeholders across Scotland to add business value and communality; - developing incentive mechanisms to attract and retain our branch members; - advancing career and mentoring pathways among Scottish students, apprentices, and practitioners; and - expanding knowledge and good practice. 	<p>With a proven history of leading diverse and multi-disciplinary teams on transforming business objectives into clear operational results and strong sustainable solutions, I bring with me a toolbox full of practitioner experience, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, passion, curiosity, determination, and creativity. I have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - worked in international geographies and with diverse cultures; - teamed with professional and standardisation bodies (APM, PMI, IPMA, ISO, IEEE); - access to organisations and individuals through the University's global presence and alumni network; - a network with academics and educators around the world; - worked assiduously for sustainability; and - advocated for professional ethics and integrity as a way of life.
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David	Fogerty	<p>I have been involved in the Scotland Branch Committee since 2018, and enjoy the support we provide to promote the organisation and wider APM community. I have led the Edinburgh action group for the benefit of our members, while also volunteering and supporting other APM activities within the group, and been secretary for the branch since 2020. I initially studied for the APM qualification to extend the knowledge I have gained through my career in change and project management, which also complemented with my accounting qualification. The Scotland Committee actively encourage volunteers to support the Branch and I have been a full member for 6 years, becoming a fellow in 2022. I regularly attend the Edinburgh, Glasgow, off-site events and virtual meetings, which are always interesting even if they are not in your particular sphere of knowledge. I would like to continue to make a contribution to support the organisation.</p>	<p>I have worked within change and project management throughout my career in the finance sector. This has ranged from small internal operational and efficiency initiatives, managing teams to deliver projects, to implementing major projects. I have managed all aspects of the project lifecycle and apply a practical approach to how project principles can be adopted and applied, engagement with colleagues and management with less appreciation of these, allowing me to realise the benefits that the APM qualification brings. I am currently secretary for the APM Scotland Branch, facilitating the regular meetings and change agenda, with the support and contribution from other Committee members, while working full time in Edinburgh. My knowledge of the APM organisation has increased from the roles I have supported to allow me to further develop the branch and committee offerings. I am able to plan my availability to readily support APM activities at relatively short notice.</p>
Alan	Glennie	<p>As a current Scottish branch committee member, I also chair the Aberdeen action group and am keen to remain involved to continue the good work that has been going on. I fully believe in what the APM is trying to achieve and want to play my part in driving this. Although I have a busy job/life, I enjoy being associated with the APM and driving the cause and feel proud being a member. I continue to see much better alignment with the Scottish committee and Aberdeen, Glasgow and Edinburgh and want to continue improving this. I want to continue being at the forefront of developments in order to develop myself and the corporate organisation I work for. Being a committee member gives me the opportunity to influence the development of the APM and allows me to engage with the local corporate members, organisations, universities to drive the APM strategy.</p>	<p>I have a long running affiliation with the APM. For over 15 years I have been attending local events and understand (and fully believe in) why the APM are looking to drive the profession. With over 30 years working on projects, I have a glut of experiences throughout the project lifecycle in several positions and thus I can see how good project management can maximise successful outcome. On a personal front, I fully believe in what the APM are doing and want to volunteer and provide drive and focus into the committee. I want to use my contacts, and encourage others, to continue to develop the collaboration with other associations and HEI's. In addition, I am very keen on developing other committee members, and to grow the Aberdeen and Scotland branch/action groups as required. I want to APM to be the best it can be.</p>

Amos	Haniff	<p>I have been a member of APM for over 20 year. During this time I have served on the APM Education Network and currently serve on the Scotland Branch, the APM Research Advisory Group, the APM HEI Committee. I am also a regular judge in the APM Festival of Education and Research and the Project Challenge. As an associate professor of project management, I actively promote and the project management profession and APM. This includes lobbying Skills Development Scotland to launch a graduate apprenticeship in project management and sitting on the Technical Expert Group for implementation. As an APM Scotland committee member member, I am able to draw on the industry network to promote the profession to students and develop their awareness of innovations in industry practices.</p>	<p>As Dean of the University across five campuses, I have significant experience of convening and chairing committees, in particular charities and public sector. I have organised a number of major events and international conferences and can e contribution in the planning and organising of APM events. As an APM Scotland committee member I am able to continue to support engagement and collaboration between APM and universities. This involves promoting branch activities, but also facilitating relationships, and guest lectures with the universities</p>
Neil	Harkin	<p>I have been involved with APM for over 10 years as a working PM, associate member, volunteer and also through my day job at an APM Accredited Training Provider. I spent several years as an active member of the Aberdeen Chapter committee and been a member of Scotland Branch since 2016. I have learned so much through previous involvement with the APM Community and Events across the UK and this has broadened my perspectives on Project Management. Volunteering with Scotland Branch committee provides the opportunity for me to give something back to help others progress their project management careers.</p>	<p>I am a Project Manager working with medium to large corporates across Scotland and Board Director of an SME, so am painfully familiar of managing projects within limited budgets. I have 15 years' Board level experience and 25 years+ as a Project Manager across manufacturing, energy, petro-chemicals, construction and ICT. I hold APMP and PRINCE2 Practitioner, am a member of PMI and BCS's Project Management SiG so can see the pros and cons of differing PM standards and see good project management as an agent for positive change. I also have previous experience of volunteering as an active member of the Aberdeen Chapter, joined APM Scotland Branch committee at the 2016 AGM, have been on the judging panel form PM Challenge in 2016 and 2017 and am well connected into the APM Qualifications team. I am also an enthusiastic advocate for the APM and its' vision of a world where all projects succeed.</p>

Kenny	Macdonald	As I have experience of 15yrs in the Rail Industry and also having recently achieved my ChPP and being a MAPM, I am keen to volunteer and become involved with the APM at a local level. I would welcome the opportunity to share my experience, grow my Continuing Professional Development (CPD), while expanding my network of project management colleagues and learn about the latest developments project, programme and portfolio management. I am motivated to help grow the project management community within Scotland and participate in initiatives being held by the branch.	I have worked for 15 yrs with Network Rail, having joined through their graduate scheme. I have accumulated extensive experience of project delivery through the entire project lifecycle. I have been part of a team which delivered a multidiscipline electrification project to electrify 100km of railway across central Scotland. Consisted of circa 1800 masts, 2 new feeder stations, signalling immunisation, recontrol and removal of 3 signal boxes and 52 bridge reconstructions and parapet modifications. The experience of delivering large programmes of work such as those noted above have helped develop my project management skills. I have gained expertise in the core competencies noted in the APM BoK and formed the basis of my successful chartership application. The key qualities that I would bring are the strategic and critical thinking, communication skills and drive to implement the vision of the branch committee.
Varghese	Mathew	I have been a committee member for over 8 years and took a break for past 3 years to complete my MBA degree. Now that is completed I am keen to re-engage and support my professional community.	I have been in programme and project management for over 16 years. I have 8 years of experience in APM Scotland branch. I Lead the Scotland project challenge event from inception in Scotland. A Full member of APM.
Reza	Mohammadi	Being continuously engaged with APM activities	I want experience in management.
Garry	Murphy	I am passionate about the development of our profession and would be delighted to continue the work I've been doing as a volunteer, particularly in relation to engagement with HEIs.	I bring significant experience and contacts with the HEIs to assist in promoting our profession to students and early careers.
Rachel	Neilson	I am currently on the committee and as we are just coming out of the pandemic events are only just beginning to kick off. I didn't get much experience this year but I am currently supporting an event in Edinburgh and I would love to be able to stay on board and continue to support the APM Community.	I have been a PM for 2.5 years, 2 of which were part of a graduate programme. I feel like I could bring a perspective of helping younger people get involved in our community and showing that you don't need to have decades of experience to be involved.

Adam	Quin	<p>I have been involved in APM Scotland Branch for a number of years now and I am motivated to do the best I can to represent the whole of the Project Community. Representing my branch at local and national level is both a pleasure and an honour. It allows me to network with other like minded professionals and also to develop and share knowledge and skills for the challenges ahead. It keeps me up to date with what's going on and allows me to have an input into the future challenges facing the profession as a whole.</p>	<p>I think that I bring a variety of skills and experience to the branch committee including organisation skills and as a previous training manager I have a variety of coaching and mentoring skills which I can utilise to assist all fellow members to help them develop. As an experienced manager in central government I have over the years developed a set of leadership skills which I will use to assist and nurture new talent and assist others in their quest to get on in the profession. All for the greater good of the APM now and in the future.</p>
Emma	Regulski	<p>I am passionate about raising the profile of APM as a chartership route within my business, Faithful+Gould, as traditionally the business has solely supported RICS. When completing my ChPP I benefited from a small network of those I knew with the qualification / experience, as such I hope to gain more experience and develop networks within the Scottish APM branch. I am keen to give back to the organisation in which I am chartered with. Through STEM and mentoring I am an avid supporter of PM as a profession, volunteering on the committee can only support and increase my knowledge to share with others considering the career.</p>	<p>As a recent ChPP (Feb-2022) and the youngest in my business to hold the qualification I am passionate about encouraging younger professionals to take the APM chartership route or engage more widely with the APM, be that via events or thought leadership pieces or social media. Working for Faithful+Gould gives me the ability to open up the amazing projects and programmes and specialists we have as a business to APM. Be this presentations on our great projects across Scotland (Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen), or connections for SIG's. I have a strong network internally and externally with a variety of clients and think I would add notable value to the Scottish Branch.</p>
Erin	Slater	<p>I have served on the Scotland branch since 2013, taking on year out in this time. As current chair of the branch I am excited about some of the initiative the group are currently working and would like to continue to provide assistance to the branch in moving forwards</p>	<p>I have demonstrated my commitment to APM over the years and have contributed to the branch in the secretary and chair roles, as well as supporting events, awards and other aspects of the work the branch do over the years.</p>
Nicola	Thomson	<p>I have really enjoyed the last 3 years on the Scotland APM committee, and have learned a lot. I want to continue to lead APM Competitions and contribute to the promotion of APM in Scotland</p>	<p>I am a Project Manager in the Rail sector with over 20 years' experience. I am chartered and RPP APM member and have a passion for continued professional development, delivering APM presentations. I have lots of experience in development and delivery of rail projects, having expanded this experience within Sponsorship for the last year.</p>

Kellie	Walsh	I enjoy getting involved in raising the profile of Project Management especially within the Scottish region. I mentor PMs within Scotland (as well as globally). I would like to get more involved in the year coming.	I have experience of being part of APM committees, I enjoy giving back to the profession and i want to share my experiences in IT and Project Management as well as get involved in identifying and delivering initiatives from the committee.
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