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First name:	Surname:	Brief overview of your background and experience in this SIG subject matter: (maximum 150 words)	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the APM Benefits and Value SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the APM Benefits and Value SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)
Angelina	Damianou	I am a Chartered Civil Engineer holding a MSc in Engineering Project Management. I have approx. 15 years of working experience in designer, contractor and client roles of large scale international railway and underground projects. In my latest role as a Senior Project Engineer for HS2 I was able to gather and synthesise information, identifying options and applying sound judgment based on logic and reason, making use of a variety of analytical approaches to provide relevant information to suppliers, stakeholders and decision makers using key facts and data. I also got involved in management and planning of multiple workstreams and the competing demands of stakeholders.	I was initially inspired by Think Deep UK, a group of experts researching how the use of urban underground space can create better cities with socio-economic benefits for society and have since developed a particular interest in how infrastructure can deliver greater social value. I am fascinated by community building, I am interested in Stakeholder Engagement and data analytics and despite not having direct working experience in Benefits and Value Management I was encouraged by my APM mentor to apply.	I have a positive and optimistic mindset. I love working well in a team towards a common goal, identifying and organising tasks or information, developing rapport easily with groups of people, developing a plan and set objectives, patiently searching for hard-to-find information and paying attention to details. I am thinking things through and examining them from all sides whilst weighing all evidence fairly. I am finding Benefits and Value Management fascinating topics and I would be keen to learn, bring fresh thinking and contribute towards finding new information about benefits and value.
David	Golding	I've been involved in the Value SIG before the merger to Benefits & Value SIG. And continued through the past decade to look at ways to open BVM to more members. Ny first involvement in Value Management as whilst working for Area 12 back in 2007, where VM was used to develop a small works programme of	I'd like to continue has Co-Chair if possible to help the committee focus on the year ahead.	Having worked for both Client and Principle Contractor I have worked at all levels up to PMO, and developed processes to create better working at all levels. Having an engineering background enables me to breakdown tasks to simple

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		works. Over an 18 month period providing guidance on scheme feasibility. since that time I've gained a Bsc in PM and Msc i Strategic PM.		levels for better integration and analysis.
Hugo	Minney	Co-Chair of SIG since its formation (2019), chair of panel and lead author on BSI standard on the subject, author of blogs and presentations. This has made me aware of the broad scope of practice and the different ways in which organisations can be successful using benefits management. Current practitioner	Enjoy the company, and also have run webinars, written blogs, facilitated panels of dialogue which are easier to do from a committee position	I have developed webinars, written and co-written publications and initiated some terrific discussion panels including between SIGs and in branches
Kevin	Parry	I have led major programmes since 1996 and have worked in many different countries with diverse teams to deliver real end-user and sponsor benefits and value for money. I am co-author on Managing Organisational Change, published by Kogan Page.	Previous experience and the rewarding nature of contributing to the profession in a team I like and respect.	Previous experience as Branch, SIG committee member, BSG and Research Steering Group experience, Body of Knowledge reviewer in 7 th edition.
Peter	Rowlstone	I am a Benefits Management Practitioner with experience gained from establishing a benefits management function for public sector Transformation Programmes and Change Portfolios. I am trained in benefits management (APMG Benefits Management Practitioner) and programme management (MSP Practitioner). My current role is the ISCF Portfolio Benefits Lead, for a high-value innovation portfolio. I provide support and advice to over 20 programmes, setting up a common approach across the	I have been actively involved with the SIG for several years and have seen the great work that can be achieved with a team of dedicated volunteers. I am keen to help the SIG continue to provide excellent benefits management content and networking opportunities to followers of the SIG, members of the APM, and to the wider community of project professionals. I highly value the community that is created through SIG events. I became an Active Volunteer and Committee member with the SIG to	I bring experience of setting up and running a benefits management function within the public sector. I am an advocate for effective benefits management and for helping people develop their skills through engagement with the SIG and other practitioners. I have developed strong networks across the public sector, with links to benefits management practitioners in other government departments, as well as being a member of the

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		portfolio, as well as providing assurance to the Portfolio Board. I am an Active Volunteer and current Committee member of the APM BV SIG, and a member of several Benefits Management networks. I have over ten years' experience working in project, programmes, and portfolios, within the public sector.	contribute to the delivery of these community events.	Public Sector Benefits Management Forum. I am an enthusiastic and supportive team player, and I will bring my experience of volunteering in other sectors (unrelated to project or benefits management) to this committee. I have experience of working within the SIG already, as an Active Volunteer and Committee member. I have developed a strong connection with members of the SIG who are current Committee Members or Active Volunteers, and with other SIGs and members of the APM.
Stephen	Speirs	I have now been involved and a present committee member with the B&V SIG for 12 months. Attending monthly meetings and ad hoc catch up meetings to discuss the core content and how to further develop B&V by creating awareness.	I have always been interested in how benefits and value are created, captured and managed within programmes, projects and how this can be further developed. I am also interested to see how awareness can be created to project teams and the hierarchy to implement B&V.	I have been involved within the P3M arena for over 20+ years. Through various programmes and projects you are always looking to improve, how to do things better that will provide an beneficial outcome. I see this as an opportunity to further develop this learning, create awareness to project teams and put forward my experience, skills and knowledge to help develop, improve and maintain B&V within programmes and projects.
Merv	Wyeth	I am an active APM member and volunteer for 12 years. Current committee member of Secretary of	I have a keen interest in benefits and value, business change and P3M. As a volunteer, I believe that I can make a	I maintain an extensive network of Benefits and Value practitioners, and other PPM professionals
		Benefits and Value SIG, former Chair of	difference to the project profession and	throughout the UK, and other parts

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Benefits Management and ProgM SIG, and SIG Steering Group (SSG) and committee member of Portfolio Management SIG. I am currently the designated lead of BV SIG Communications workstream and provide input to other Benefits and Value SIG initiatives and working groups. Contributor and reviewer of previous publications has included: • Guide to effective benefits management in major projects (IPA, October 2017) • Benefits Realization Management Practice Guide (PMI, January 2019) • Guide to using a Benefits Management Framework (APM, Nov. 2019) Pre-Covid, I wrote many articles published on APM Community Blog & News, organised 3x Benefits Summits 2015-17, numerous physical events and, since November 2017, I organised thirty-five interactive and engaging webinars. I co-moderate the Benefits Management Specialist Group on the Government Project Delivery Community. As PMI UK Director for Technology and Digital Events Team, I lead a team of volunteers who conduct complementary roles and activities.

wider project economy. I enjoy professional networking and making connections. I like to share knowledge and experience; taking time to learn from others, and spending time with friends and colleagues, who happen to be members of APM.

of the world, as well as PMI's global network, of over 600,000 members and three hundred Chapters, helping me to keep informed and share good practice, knowledge, and experience. I am the UK **Business Partner of Amplify** Strategic Programme Management software which helps organisations to achieve goals, priorities, and lasting value by equipping them with global best practice tools, techniques, and practical knowledge. Amplify-now has supported APM at various conferences – for example speaking and giving presentations and as an exhibitor, including Benefits Summit's (x3), Portfolio Management SIG Conferences (x2), Scottish Conference (x1).