



**Project Management Institute Singapore Chapter**  
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## **Section 2:**

### Short bio-data of the Nominee (max 500 words):

John is currently managing the global delivery of IT Infrastructure in the area of Datacenter services, service desk and access control security. He was also in the Global Project Management Office, head of a regional IT organization and consultancy (IT and process). He has successfully managed projects in the Asia Pacific Region as well as contributed to Global projects mostly in the engineering, mining, construction and distribution industries. In his work he has participated in a Diversity and Inclusion program. He is impressed by what some companies are doing in reaching out to employees. The core principle is to encourage diverse opinions and ideas from groups with differences (culture, nationalities, religion, race, academic background, job levels etc) and including them in decision making for better problem solving especially complex ones. He finds an analogy with SPMI as it is also diversified.

He holds a MBA, various IT certifications (CISA, CISM and CISSP) and ITIL v3 Foundation. He has knowledge of Lean Six Sigma. He believes that knowledge is the foundation for improvement. Acquiring the PMP certification several years ago is a major benefit for him as its framework has helped him in applying the knowledge to successfully deliver projects. He had volunteered for SPMI as vice chair for the Constitution Review Committee in 2013. The revised Constitution was passed in an EOGM in December 2013. This was a challenge as the Constitution needs to encompass the needs for all SPMI members and serve them fairly taking into consideration the feedback of the various stakeholder groups.

Last year (2014) he served as a Board member with SPMI. He was looking after Professional Development and Social events. During that time, he successfully organised 5 Professional Development talks and 2 social events (members' night and a Charity event). He has a passion for volunteering as success is measured by members' satisfaction and not monetized. During the past 2 years where he has served as a volunteer with SPMI, the most enriching experience has been to organise and take part in activities with members.

### Short description of how nominee intend to contribute to the chapter (max 500 words):

If elected, I would like to further enhance the quality of the services that SPMI delivers to its members. Our members are very important stakeholders as they are the reason for the existence of SPMI. The areas that I would like to contribute to are:

- 1) Organizing training programs and seminars that meets the needs of our members. It is important to listen to members and gather feedback on the areas to focus on.
- 2) Improvements to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) that will help to uplift the governance of the society. The is to increase 'reusability' and ensures consistency in the governance.
- 3) Reaching out to educational institutions and industries to create awareness of SPMI and offering members a more diversified portfolio of services.