

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

Throughout my career I have been passionate about Project Management – this passion prompted me to make the career transition from being a Computer Engineer to a Project Manager.

I further embraced this passion early in my Project Manager career by learning as much as I could about project management. The PMI Institute has played a large part in this by offering qualifications such as the PMP which I achieved in 2005 and the PGMP which I achieved in 2014.

Having gained so much from Project Management profession and my association with the PMI, I am keen to contribute to the PMI Singapore Chapter to share my passion, knowledge and talents with the Project Management community.

To this end, I submitted a nomination as a speaker for the 2013 Symposium where I was accepted as the Backup speaker in the event one of the Speakers pulled out. Although I didn't get the chance to present, I was happy to support the Symposium and be ready to jump in at a moment's notice if required.

I have also been involved in the Committee for the 2017 SPMI Project of the Year Award and have enjoyed the collaboration in working on this event.

I would like to continue my contribution to the Singapore PMI to assist with supporting the objectives of the organization.

Section 2:

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

Vivek is a highly skilled Project and Program Manager with twenty four years of experience in the Information Technology (IT) industry, including eighteen years of experience in Management of IT Projects and Programs.

In 2010 Vivek moved from Melbourne, Australia to Singapore where he has been living and working since. Vivek's current role is with Cisco Systems where he is responsible for the management of large value (typically USD \$30 Million) and complex Programs across the region.

Vivek's educational qualifications and certifications include:

- Bachelor of Science (majors in Computer Science & Commerce)
- Master of Business Administration in Technology Management
- PMI Project Management Professional (PMP) – since 2005
- PMI Program Management Professional (PGMP) – since 2014
- Agile DSDM Practitioner
- Certified Scrum Master.

Vivek has managed a large range of projects including:

- Software Development Programs
- Large Scale Telephony Rollouts
- Large-scale IT Infrastructure Implementation Programs
- SOE rollout programs

He has worked across a range of industries including: Banking, Utilities, Government, Telecommunications and Service Provider.

Vivek has a wealth of experience and a keen interest in Project Management and Leadership. He is passionate about sharing his skills and experience with the next generation of Project & Program Managers.