

Presentation of Nominated, 2016
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Responses to all questions and the answers should not exceed 250 words per response.

1. Personal presentation

I have been dedicated to PMI since 2008 when I joined the board of PMI Sweden chapter. In the chapter I have served as Branch Chair and President. Now I am Past president and Head of the Nomination committee. I am also Regional Mentor for the NW part of Region 8, i.e. I am helping 15 chapters in 12 countries with different issues.

2. My professional career and current work position

I have 15 years of management and project management positions to lean upon. I have had both line management positions and worked as project manager. For four years I served as a CEO. During my career I have worked with, leadership, sales, education, training, consulting, strategy and vision, change management and projects. Presently I work with training, and management consulting in the field of project management.

3. Family and what I do on my spare time:

I am married and father of three boys, living in Lund Sweden. Spare time is mostly dedicated to sports. Kids play handball and do several other sports. Together we train karate. Before kids I did a lot of rowing.

I read as much as I can. Unfortunately there is never time to read all that I want, but I prefer novels, behavioral science and politics.

4. Value that I bring to PMI

I have long leadership experience in both volunteer and professional positions. My first leadership position I had in the Scouting organization as a late teenager. I have met and discussed with thousands people on leadership, organizational matters, motivation etc. I want to use my experience and knowledge to help PMI accomplish as much as possible with its volunteer resources. I have a great network within PMI Sweden and globally.

5. Why volunteering for PMI is important for me

PMI has a very special position in society as it gathers professionals globally, regardless background, culture and politics, and at the same time PMI works for a profession. This is a profession that can help the whole world to be better. PMI can help developing countries as well as Swedish organizations to work better, smarter and more sustainable. By engaging in PMI I can make this happen.