



CANDIDATES FOR THE IPFA BOARD VACANCIES

The successful candidates will be appointed at the IPFA AGM on 5 May 2021.

There are six vacancies in total. Please find below the applications from the candidates.

	Name	Job Title	Company
1	David Beare	Divisional Director	Mott MacDonald
2	Sarah Beaumont-Smith	CEO Fulcrum Infrastructure Group	Meridiam
3	Nitin Boodhun	Director	Arcadis UK Ltd
4	Craig Covil	EVP / Chief Development Officer	Halmar International
5	Turkekul Dogan	CEO of PPP & Investments	Gulermak
6	Erwan Fournis	Head of Financial Advisory	Operis
7	Tessa Guastavino	Project Director	BESIX Group - BESIX Watpac
8	John Hanley	Senior Director, Structured Finance Europe	Norddeutsche Landesbank (Nord/LB)
9	Alistair Higgins	Managing Director	ING Bank
10	Matthew Jordan Tank	Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Policy and Project Preparation	EBRD
11	Gurmeet Kaur	Partner	Pinsent Masons
12	Caroline Lytton	Managing Director - Head of Power & Renewables	SMBC
13	Roman Matkiwsky	Director, Energy and Infrastructure	Black Sea Trade & Development Bank
14	Lisa McDermott	Executive Director, Project Finance and Energy Transition Financing Lead	ABN AMRO
15	Jose A. Moran	Partner-Global Chair Energy, Mining and Infrastructure	Baker McKenzie
16	Chaim Muskat	Chief Executive Officer	STAR Finance Group
17	N Nikolova	Lead Portfolio Manager, Development Finance	AllianzGI
18	Alistair Perkins	Head of Infrastructure & Project Finance	NN Investment Partners B.V.
19	Michael E. Pikiel, Jr.	Partner and Co-Head of Energy & Infrastructure Industry Group	Winston & Strawn LLP
20	Salvatore Santoro	Global Head of Renewables, Infrastructure & ESG	DNB Bank
21	Suhrita Sen	Founder & Principal	Infrastructure Advisors LLC
22	William Smith	Managing Associate	Addleshaw Goddard LLP
23	Nick Smith	Senior Vice President	Marsh Limited
24	Carlos Terre	GMD Head of Markets	Scope Ratings
25	Thomas Walenta	Senior Investment Officer	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
26	Nicole Wang	Director, Strategy and Transactions	EY



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1. David Beare, Mott MacDonald

Geographic area of activity:

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- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey
- Americas
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Technical consultant

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- FLN
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level. Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Americas - Canada
- Americas – LatAm
- Asia - SE Asia
- Australia
- Continental Europe – Netherlands
- Continental Europe - Spain
- Middle East
- Turkey
- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

As a Candidate I offer IPFA a global perspective having led Mott MacDonald's IF business in the Transport Sector and having delivered >\$73bn of infrastructure projects in 19 countries for a range of Governments, Sponsors, Funds and Lenders. Importantly I bring relevant experience of running industry bodies, having sat on the Board of Constructing Excellence, overseeing the growth of their FLN and contributing across strategy, special interest groups, industry engagement and social media. I'm passionate about mentoring the next generation and very much want to contribute to IPFA driving the responsible investment agenda as we move towards a low-carbon future.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/davidbeare/>

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Gender - Male, Race - European, Ethnicity - White, Age - 41, National Origin - UK



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2. Sarah Beaumont-Smith, CEO Fulcrum Infrastructure Group, Meridiam

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland

Sector expertise:

- Social infrastructure

Job function / institution type:

- Equity investor
- Other

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Legal matters / Corporate Governance
- Finance
- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Strategy

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level. Please identify the branches you could represent.

- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I have been involved in Infrastructure for over 10 years with experience in both developing and managing various projects. I understand the challenges faced by both the public and private sector in achieving their individual objectives and believe the more we can do to foster trust and true partnership between the two sides the more we can collectively achieve. As a woman in a traditionally male environment I have established numerous initiatives to support the development of women and foster discussions around diversity in the industry. I believe I can bring innovation and hard work to support the IPFA.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sarah-beaumont-aa074021/>

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I am a White South African Woman in my 30's working in London



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3. Nitin Boodhun, Arcadis UK Ltd

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Technical consultant

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Human Resources and Health & safety
- Strategy
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level. Please identify the branches you could represent.

- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I am a Director within the Lenders, Investors & Insurers team at Arcadis in London, UK with 20 years of experience in the industry focussing on Technical Due Diligence Advisory and Transactional Risk Management services with international blue chip banks and global institutional real estate and infrastructure investors. Experienced on projects in UK and Western Europe supporting clients on various asset classes and sectors including urban regeneration, airports, datacentres and logistics developments. Keen on industry research I regularly contribute on thought leadership articles on Development Finance internally and externally and is a regular speaker at industry conferences in the UK.

LinkedIn profile: www.linkedin.com/in/nitin-boodhun-3668431a

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Sex: Male; Religion: Hindu; Age: 43; National Origin: Mauritian; Sexual Orientation: Straight



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4. Craig Covil, Halmar International

Geographic area of activity:

- Americas
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure

Job function / institution type:

- Developer
- Contractor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Legal matters / Corporate Governance
- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (public)

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level. Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Americas - US

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I reside in New York, 32yrs in global infrastructure; 7yrs in Hong Kong with a public agency (HKAA). I worked for a global engineering firm (Arup) in London, Sydney and NY, retiring in 2018 as a director of the infrastructure division. I am a Board member of the Regional Planning Authority. I am on the ARTBA P3 Board and I sit on several non-profit/charitable boards devoted to child education and wellbeing. My current roles are: (i) Managing Director of Itinera - a new startup P3 developer (private equity and development) and (ii) CDO for Contractor Halmar International.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/craig-covil-7b713a4/>

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Male, white, Australian



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5. Turkekul Dogan, Gulermak

Geographic area of activity:

- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure

Job function / institution type:

- Equity investor
- Contractor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level.

Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Continental Europe – Poland
- Turkey

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I'm a previous project finance banker and now working for an equity investor/contractor. My experience is in different sectors; healthcare, airports, toll roads and tramlines. In my current role, I'm running our PPP business on a global basis, we have a wide geographic coverage from Nordic and Poland to Turkey, Middle East and India. In this regard, it would be my privilege to bring my experience of a wide geography and to touch upon differences and best practices. One specific objective I have for IPFA is to be more active with the Public Sector especially in CEE region.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/turkekul-dogan-098745/>

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I'm Muslim and Turkish



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6. Erwan Fournis, Operis

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey
- Americas

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Financial advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Human Resources and Health & safety
- Strategy
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

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Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Continental Europe – Belgium
- Continental Europe – Netherlands
- Continental Europe – Spain
- Continental Europe – Germany
- Continental Europe – Poland
- Nordic Region
- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I acquired my 23+ years' experience acting in different capacities (advisor, investor, lender, board member, lecturer) and covering multiple sectors in multiple continents. I hope that the board will benefit from my thorough and comprehensive understanding of all the global issues the board will be addressing over time, as well as from my passion for the diversity agenda and for people development (which has led me to run lectures on project finance at ESCP business school). My multi-linguistic skills (French, English, Spanish) will also enable me to interact directly with IPFA's external stakeholders when needed.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/erwan-fournis-76841a4/>

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7. Tessa Guastavino, BESIX Group - BESIX Watpac

Geographic area of activity:

- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure

Job function / institution type:

- Contractor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Membership acquisition & engagement
- FLN
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

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- Americas - US
- Australia
- Continental Europe – Belgium
- Continental Europe - Netherlands

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I am a female civil engineer, who is a Belgian and American citizen, that has worked for 12+ years in the construction industry worldwide (Europe, The Middle East, North America and Australia) currently living in Australia. I have experienced first-hand the lack of diversity and inclusion in a white male dominated work environment, and therefore believe I can add value in the following areas identified as being underrepresented at board level and where support is required by the Executive:

- Coverage of Continental Europe (Belgium and Netherlands) and North America
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Mentoring and coaching
- Future Leaders Network

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/tessaguastavino/>

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38y female Belgian and American citizen, white with Italian ethnicity



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8. John Hanley, Norddeutsche Landesbank (Nord/LB)

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Banks
- Equity investor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Finance
- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Strategy

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Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Australia
- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

With a varied career covering strategic leadership and management of operational activity in the voluntary, public and private sectors, underpinned by more than twenty years' experience private equity and project financed infrastructure investment, I believe that I can bring a different perspective to the work of IPFA. This combined with objective, analytical thinking focused on developing creative solutions and a collaborative and trust-based approach to the management of long-term relationships across the industry provides a sound foundation to support the development and evolution of IPFA.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/john-hanley-6b96181a>

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9. Alistair Higgins, ING Bank

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Banks
- Financial advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Legal matters / Corporate Governance
- Finance
- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Human Resources and Health & safety
- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

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Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Continental Europe – Netherlands
- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I have been a board member of IPFA for the last four years and actively involved since 2001. In the event that I am re-elected to the board, I would like to continue my role as Finance Director. I would support the IPFA and executive team in: (i) financial oversight and discipline of the organisation; (ii) multi-year budgetary planning; (iii) training and coaching of the executive team; (iv) continued focus on evolving the brand, including relevance to the acquisition and infrastructure fund community; (v) engagement with global membership and developing new services.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/mwlite/in/alistair-higgins-1767837>

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10. Matthew Jordan Tank, EBRD

Geographic area of activity:

- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure

Job function / institution type:

- Banks
- Multilaterals
- Debt investor
- Other

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level.

Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Continental Europe - Poland
- Middle East
- Turkey

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I have worked for 20 years in MDBs (EBRD since 2008 and previously with IADB) in infrastructure project finance. I lead EBRD's team on upstream policy, PPP advisory, and RE auctions (leading to EUR 4b in lending across 100 projects annually). I also chaired the MDBs' Infra Cooperation Platform in '19 and '20, represent EBRD at the G20, and am confident I could help IPFA widen its engagement with the MDBs, building on the very successful 'Global Infrastructure Forum' in 2020, and work to deepen potential for IPFA - MDB interaction on real-world policy and projects.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/matthew-jordan-tank-73aba088/>

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11. Gurmeet Kaur, Pinsent Masons

Geographic area of activity:

- Middle East, Africa & Turkey

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- Energy & Natural Resources

Job function / institution type:

- Legal Advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Legal matters / Corporate Governance
- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Strategy
- Diversity & inclusion

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level.

Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Asia - SE Asia
- Australia
- Middle East

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I am a partner in Pinsent Masons with over 21 years' experience in energy and infrastructure projects. I practised in Malaysia and Australia for over 10 years prior to moving to Dubai in 2007. I am also a board member of the Middle East Solar Industry Association, bringing many years of experience in actively promoting renewable energy projects in the ME, marketing events and providing strategic advice to the board. I also champion diversity, actively speaking at events promoting gender and racial diversity and mentoring lawyers. I would like to promote IPFA's diversity objectives and extend IPFA's reach globally.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/gurmeetkaurpinsentmasons/>

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I am a female partner in a global law firm, of ethnic minority background (Malaysian Sikh). I believe the key to improving diversity and gender balance in any organisation is having accountable leaders and a culture that supports diversity, which attributes I will bring if chosen for this role.



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12. Caroline Lytton, SMBC

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey

Sector expertise:

- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure

Job function / institution type:

- Banks

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Finance
- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Human Resources and Health & safety
- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

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- Middle East
- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

In my first term on the IPFA board, I drove the consideration and reporting of the diversity of the board, rising to chair the Diversity & Inclusion taskforce. I also sit on the training committee, developing IPFA's training strategy as well as teaching one of the modules for IPFA's Modern Developments in Project Finance course – delivered to positive feedback both in person and virtually. I represent a number of angles that IPFA are currently seeking, notably financial institutions, the continental European market, and would seek to continue my key role within the D&I taskforce if re-elected.

LinkedIn profile: <https://uk.linkedin.com/in/carolinerachelsmith>

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Mild physical disability, female, 31-40 age bracket



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13. Roman Matkiwsky, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank

Geographic area of activity:

- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Multilaterals

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Finance
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (public)

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level. Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Turkey

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

As a seasoned infrastructure investment professional, with experience as a developer (Skanska) and banking / multilateral (BSTDB, EBRD, Macquarie) I am ready to share my experiences to help IPFA possibly expand in the CEE/SEE and deliver on its wider objectives. As a multi-lingual and multi-ethnic professional, with leadership, governance and ESG experience along with experience in all infrastructure subsectors, I would be keen to make a contribution to the current success of IPFA.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/roman-matkiwsky-28420b/>

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14. Lisa McDermott, ABN AMRO

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region

Sector expertise:

- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure

Job function / institution type:

- Banks
- Debt investor
- Financial advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Finance
- Strategy
- FLN
- Diversity & inclusion

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level. Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Continental Europe - Netherlands
- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I have a diversified career history of over 22 years, with a background in law and tax, 17 years in various banking/financial services disciplines and periods spent as COO of a charity and as a school governor. I am a mentor to children preparing for a career in finance, as well young professionals, and am actively involved in recruitment into finance (particularly for women). I have spent the last 8 years working in depth in renewable energy/energy transition project finance and am a regular speaker and contributor at a wide variety of sector conferences and events throughout Europe.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisa-mcdermott-656bba3/>

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Female



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15. Jose A. Moran, Baker McKenzie

Geographic area of activity:

- Americas

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Legal advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Legal matters / Corporate Governance
- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

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Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Americas - US
- Americas – LatAm
- Continental Europe - Spain

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I will bring a unique background as a common and civil law lawyer, hard work ethics, bicultural and bilingual capabilities, dedication and contacts to IPFA, including 27 years of international project finance practice servicing clients at 3 premier law firms in Europe (Gide Loyrette) and the United States (Simpson Thacher-NY and Baker McKenzie-Spain and Chicago) plus my experience in several leadership roles at Baker, including Hiring Partner of the Chicago Office, Banking and Finance Practice Group Chair responsible for the USA, Canada and Mexico currently serving as the Global Chair for the Energy Mining and Infrastructure Industry Group at Baker.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jose-moran-0784788/>

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Hispanic



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16. Chaim Muskat, STAR Finance Group

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey
- Americas
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Debt investor
- Equity investor
- Developer
- Legal advisor
- Insurance advisor
- Financial advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Finance
- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- FLN
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)
- Information technology and data security

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level.

Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Americas - US
- Middle East
- Americas - LatAm

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I have enjoyed being a Member of IPFA for many years. Would love to give back to promote the wonderful work and goals of IPFA. We have multiple Industry Perspectives - I manage a fund, Bakersfield Capital that invests in Project Finance Infrastructure. STAR Finance Group closed on Investment Banking Financing on multiple Project Finance Projects this past year. We helped to finance a USA 5G Digital infrastructure Network. We have done multiple Digital Media / Social Media Campaigns, reaching millions of people and have significant expertise and experience in that space. Would love to give back & support IPFA.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/chaim-muskat-aa871014/>

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I am Jewish



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17. Nadia Nikolova, AllianzGI

Geographic area of activity:

- Middle East, Africa & Turkey
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Social infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Debt investor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Human Resources and Health & safety
- Strategy
- FLN
- Industry engagement (public)
- Diversity & inclusion

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- Africa - West Africa
- Africa - East Africa
- Africa - South Africa
- Asia - SE Asia
- Middle East
- Turkey

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

Over the past three years on the IPFA board, I focused on strategy transformation: under the advisement of Harvard Business School, we clarified our goals, rebranded, and built a new website. I bring to IPFA the institutional investor perspective. My focus on resilient infrastructure in Emerging Markets, allows me to explain both public and private views. Over the next years, IPFA will need to pivot in a hybrid digital world; its thought leadership will be needed as both investor preferences and regulation push the sustainability agenda. I can help move IPFA forward in both respects.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nadia-nikolova-3b46863/>

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Female, 33, Bulgarian



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The successful candidates will be appointed at the IPFA AGM on 5 May 2021.

18. Alistair Perkins, NN Investment Partners B.V.

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Debt investor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Legal matters / Corporate Governance
- Finance
- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Human Resources and Health & safety
- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- FLN
- Industry engagement (public)
- Diversity & inclusion
- Information technology and data security
- Industry engagement (private)

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level.

Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Continental Europe – Belgium
- Continental Europe – Netherlands
- Continental Europe – Spain
- Continental Europe – Germany
- Continental Europe - Poland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

Alistair joined NN Investment Partners in 2013 to lead its infrastructure and energy team focused on asset portfolios for institutional investors. The team also manages a joint fund with FMO, the Dutch development bank, in emerging markets. Alistair lives in The Hague and has served on IPFA's Board since 2017. He also performs a coordinating role with IPFA's Branch Councils in Continental Europe. Alistair was granted Freedom of the City is a Liveryman of the Haberdashers Company and has a strong interest in education and vocational training. Alistair holds BEng(Hons) in Civil Engineering and an MBA from Nottingham University.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/alistair-perkins-7baa717/>

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19. Michael E. Pikiel, Jr., Winston & Strawn LLP

Geographic area of activity:

- Americas

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Legal advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Legal matters / Corporate Governance
- Finance
- Industry engagement (private)

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- Americas - US

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

My name is Mike Pikiel. I have been practicing law in the US for nearly 20 years (based in New York for nearly 15 of those years) and have extensive experience handling transactions and projects for clients in the infrastructure and energy industries. As a recognized leader in this field in the US and as an American, I can bring a perspective to the board of directors that is currently unrepresented. I have also been a member of the US Branch Council for a number of years giving me extensive knowledge of the IPFA.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-pikiel/>

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20. Salvatore Santoro, DNB Bank

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Americas
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Banks
- Debt investor
- Equity investor
- Financial advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Finance
- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level.

Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Nordic Region

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

Italian national with 22 years of global experience from the infrastructure and renewable global markets. Previously based in Asia (Kuala Lumpur) and London (with The Royal Bank of Scotland), based for the last 10 years in the Nordics (Oslo and Stockholm) and currently globally responsible for DNB's Investment Banking offering in Renewables, Infrastructure and ESG Coverage, which include also the Sustainable Financing offering of Green / Sustainable Bonds and Loans.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/salvatoresantoro/>

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21. Suhrita Sen, Infrastructure Advisors LLC

Geographic area of activity:

- Americas
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Social infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Financial advisor
- Other

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Finance
- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

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- Americas – US
- Asia - SE Asia

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

Suhrita founded Infrastructure Advisors - a boutique advisory firm focused on advanced infrastructure initiatives. With 30 years in the industry, Suhrita's US P3 experience is extensive. She was also an Expert to the US Treasury's Infrastructure Finance program strengthening P3s in Asia & Latin America. Previously, she held leadership roles in global firms including the Big Four. As a participant of New York's Urban Tech Hub, Suhrita is at the forefront of Smart Mobility solutions. As an advocate for entrepreneurship, she brings a successful example of establishing a diverse business as one of the leading P3 financial advisory firms.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/suhrita-sen-89b747/>

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I am an Asian American woman Founder and Owner. As a result, Infrastructure Advisors is certified by the Government as a minority and woman owned diverse business in the US.



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22. Nick Smith, Marsh Limited

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey
- Americas
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure

Job function / institution type:

- Insurance advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Legal matters / Corporate Governance
- Finance
- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)

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- Americas – US
- Asia - SE Asia
- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I have extensive practical experience in infrastructure and energy projects globally as an insurance and risk adviser to projects, as a Lenders' Insurance Adviser and with many years in global corporates in Risk, Insurance and Corporate Treasury roles including as adviser for in-house projects and sales to client projects. I am sponsorship officer for and on the Court of the Worshipful Company of Insurers and was previously Chairman of the Livery Committee. I am also Vice Chairman of Dorking RFC, a charitable community sports club. I will bring this experience to the benefit of the IPFA board and the membership.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nick-smith-37a8923/>

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62 years old with 44 years' experience



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23. William Smith, Addleshaw Goddard LLP

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Middle East, Africa & Turkey

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Legal advisor

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Legal matters / Corporate Governance
- Marketing, including, social media & digital outreach
- Strategy
- FLN
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level. Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Continental Europe - Germany
- Middle East
- Nordic Region
- Turkey
- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I am a senior solicitor in Addleshaw Goddard's London office specialising in technology and infrastructure projects, focusing on the digital communications, transport and energy sectors and their convergence. I am also the Chair of our LGBT+ committee (OpenAG) and have transformed this network from purely a social group to a platform through which we have implemented change within the business by spearheading awareness and education campaigns for colleagues and engaging with clients on diversity and inclusion matters. I can draw on my personal and professional experiences to support IPFA develop its strategy with diversity and inclusion in mind.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/william-smith-5346a01a/>

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I am a gay man (pronouns: he/him/his)



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24. Carlos Terre, Scope Ratings

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Continental Europe & the Nordic Region

Sector expertise:

- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Other

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Finance
- Strategy
- Industry engagement (public)
- Diversity & inclusion
- Information technology and data security

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Please identify the branches you could represent.**

- Continental Europe – Spain
- Continental Europe - Germany
- Nordic Region

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

I will contribute with spot-on, sometimes outside-the-box perspectives and recommendations to solve problems and/or expand the reach and efficiency of IPFA, and engaging the market at sectoral conferences, leveraging my background, formal education and professional experience (e.g. as finance and strategy consultant). My contributions will be most valuable in the areas of finance, strategy, industry engagement, diversity & inclusion, and information technology and data security. Instrumental for this will be my command of economic and financial questions, my experience in leading strategy projects, my compliance experience at credit rating agencies, or my specialisation course on cybersecurity during my engineering studies.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/carlosterre/>

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25. Thomas Walenta, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Geographic area of activity:

- Middle East, Africa & Turkey
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure
- Digital infrastructure & Telecoms

Job function / institution type:

- Multilaterals

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Strategy
- Membership acquisition & engagement
- FLN
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level. Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Asia - SE Asia

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

As Senior Investment Officer at AIIB, I believe in developing emerging market infrastructure as an asset class. Catalysing private capital and incorporating digital solutions to invest in sustainable infrastructure helps alleviate poverty and address climate change. I would like to support IPFA on membership and industry engagement. My network across banks, investors, fund/asset managers, and IFIs/DFIs can be leveraged for targeted outreach and collaboration. IPFA's strategy and FLN are other priorities of mine. By providing thought leadership from an Asian perspective and being a strong champion for future leaders, I want to strengthen IPFA's vital role in the post-pandemic recovery.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-walenta/>

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26. Nicole Wang, EY

Geographic area of activity:

- UK & Ireland
- Americas
- Asia & Australia

Sector expertise:

- Transport infrastructure
- Energy & natural resources
- ESG, sustainable and environmental infrastructure

Job function / institution type:

- Financial advisor
- Other (please specify)

Which areas would you be willing to support the executive team on?

- Strategy
- FLN
- Industry engagement (public)
- Industry engagement (private)
- Diversity & inclusion

Each branch council should have one board member represent their interests at board level. Please identify the branches you could represent.

- Americas – Canada
- Americas - US
- Asia - SE Asia
- Asia – Japan
- Australia
- UK & Ireland

Please provide a statement outlining what you could bring to the IPFA board.

A strategic, policy and economic advisor with strong experience advising clients from around the world, particularly the UK and Australia, across governments, infrastructure investors, owners and operators; Passionate about making a positive impact by helping our clients better prepare for challenges of now, next and beyond, and doing so sustainably; Experienced in engaging with c-suite clients and senior government officials including Ministers; A role model to many emerging leaders being one of the youngest female directors from ethnic background in transaction environment; Well placed to represent the IPFA and engage with the industry with strong credentials.

LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nicoleysw/>

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Female; Australian Chinese living in the UK; People and D&I leader for my team