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## My role in the PSA

My role in the PSA is to act as a link between members, at all levels of membership, and the Board of Directors.

I am here to listen to any ideas, views or concerns of Associates, Professional Members and Fellows and take them to the board on their behalf ensuring that members interests are at the forefront of all decisions made by the Board.

I aim to encourage and support members of all levels to make the most of their membership.

My role also includes supporting the PSA office in reviewing and assessing applications for Professional Membership and Fellowship of the PSA.

## Projects I've worked on in 2020

It has been a purposefully cautious step that I have taken into this previously vacant role. Since joining the board in July I have been mindful of the changes in our industry, in the way we now communicate virtually and to fulfil this role in the way it was intended.

I put together a "Why to PSA" event for those who have attended PSA events but not yet joined. This was received very well and was recorded for those who missed the live event. All focus since then has been on the 2020 Summit.

Working around the Summit, I have set the first Members day for 2 November and another for 1 March 2021, with another couple of "Why the PSA" dates about to be confirmed in the diary.

I have been working in the background on several projects including the new membership survey, considering additional membership benefits and researching several membership benefit systems.

I'm looking forward to being more closely connected to you all.