



PMINZ update

September

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This issue recognises and celebrates outstanding achievements in the New Zealand project management profession. This was the 9th year of the New Zealand Project Management Awards. These awards have grown steadily in stature and importance as PMINZ has pursued the recognition of outstanding project management achievements as a part of its vision for raising the profile of the project management profession.

Iain Fraser, PMI Fellow and one of the judges said, *"The exceptional standard of both entrants and winners stands testament to the increasingly important role that project, programme and portfolio management plays in business in New Zealand. The winners demonstrated excellence in delivering results through strong leadership, strong use of methodology, and a strong growth mindset that learns from mistakes."*

The winners were announced and awards presented at the Project Management conference held last week in Christchurch.

The conference was a great success with over 330 delegates and nearly 30 speakers from around New Zealand, Australia, United Kingdom, Europe and the United States. Next year's conference will be in Auckland from 19 – 21 September so book it in your diary now.



Millpond Public Sector Project of the Year Award recognises both the success of a project and the project team, for the superior performance and execution of exceptional project management in the public sector.

Congratulations to the Southdown 35/36 Road Upgrade Project, KiwiRail

Psoda Project of the Year Award recognises the success of a project and the project team, for the superior performance and execution of exceptional project management.

Congratulations to Electronic Logging Device, EROAD



Project Plus PMO of the Year recognises a project, programme or portfolio management office (PMO) that has increased the success of their company's (or other entity's) projects/programmes.

Congratulations to Foodstuffs North Island



The Project Management Institute Research Achievement of the Year Award recognises an individual who has advanced the concepts, knowledge, and/or practices of project management through professionally conducted and authored project management research.

Congratulations to Gina Barlow of KPMG



Ara Institute of Canterbury Emerging Project Manager Award recognises rising talent. Individuals who are, despite being in the early stages of their project management careers, are already



demonstrating that they can make a difference to the project management profession and the companies, organisations and clients for whom they work.

Congratulations to Henry Marchant of Beca.

Falcon Training Project Manager of the Year Award recognises a project manager for a significant achievement or sustained performance, in the project management of a project or multiple projects where PMBOK® principles have been applied and demonstrated.

Congratulations to Iain Sutherland of Beca.



Quest Apartment Hotels Volunteer of the Year Award recognises and honours a PMINZ member who has made a voluntary and significant contribution to the Project Management Institute and the project management profession within the last year.

Congratulations to Lindsay Addie, Christchurch, South Island Branch.

[Read more about the winners and their work, projects and research.](#)

Sponsoring a PMINZ Award is an occasion for your organisation to be associated with celebrating excellence. We are so very grateful for the support of **Project Plus**, **Millpond**, **Psoda**, **Ara Institute of Canterbury**, **Falcon Training**, and **Quest Apartment Hotels**.

If your company is interested in being involved in 2018, email sponsorship@pmi.org.nz to learn more about potential sponsorship opportunities and to work through your specific sponsorship requirements.

The PMINZ President's Award winners 2017

In the New Zealand we are lucky to have a number of volunteers who make

significant contributions to PMINZ – and in particular, ensuring that members are recognised, informed, connected, and engaged with the Chapter.

Congratulations to the two recipients of the President's Award in recognition of exceptional contributions as a volunteer to PMINZ:

Kosam Nyamdela for contribution to the constitution review and commitment and drive to develop the Central Branch.

Sandra Flay for contribution to the annual awards process and the Project Management Conference over the last three years.

David Irving, Rest in Peace

Although last week's conference was a celebration of our profession, we were saddened to hear of the passing of a stalwart of the industry, and of PMINZ, David Irving. David, was one of PMINZ's founding members and he made a significant contribution to Project Management in New Zealand.

He was an active supporter in the establishment of a national chapter of PMI and also active in the Wellington (now Central) Branch. He was the founding sponsor of our first conference and held the appointed position of Director of Public Relations for a number of years from 1996. His company Synergy International (which changed its name to Fronde in 2007) was a sponsor of PMINZ for a number of years.

David's funeral will be held at 11.00 at the Hope Centre, Pretoria Street, Lower Hutt on Friday 29 September. The dress code of bright tops and colourful socks with no ties, says a lot about his personality! David will be missed and on behalf of PMINZ. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.



David (centre back) with the 1998 Wellington Conference organising team



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The survey will close at the end of October. So, if you are one of the 95% of our members who hasn't taken the survey yet – do it now. It's anonymous and it will take less than five minutes.

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