



PMINZ - October update

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Building the Future

This year's Project Management Conference was a huge success. Over 330 project management professionals and 60 up and coming project management students participated in workshops, masterclasses, heard from 30 NZ, Australian, European and US speakers and celebrated the annual Project Management Awards in Christchurch.

Feedback from the conference delegates has been overwhelmingly positive with 100% of the delegates surveyed likely to or would enthusiastically recommend the event to others. Presentations and photos from the event are available on the conference website [here](#)



Save the date to your diary
2018 Project Management Conference
19 - 21 September at Skycity, Auckland

Volunteer for 2018

If you would like to learn new skills, work with a great team and be part of planning for the 2018 conference email volunteer@pmi.org.nz.



You may have seen the recent announcements from PMI including the release of the PMBOK Guide - Sixth Edition and the new Agile Practice Guide. If you purchase the new PMBOK guide you get the Agile Practice Guide for free.

If you would like to test for your CAPM or PMP on content that includes the current *PMBOK® Guide – Fifth Edition*, you'll need to take the exam before it changes on 26 March 2018. You can find out more [here](#)

The latest Pulse of the Profession® In-Depth Report *Achieving Greater Agility* highlights how organisational agility drives positive change. It considers how an organisation's agility level contributes to successful outcomes—including the value that its projects deliver. You can read the detailed report [here](#)



Blend Agile and Waterfall

*PMBOK® Guide – Sixth Edition together with
Agile Practice Guide - Agile Alliance®*

[Is your PMI Credential current? - Check here](#)

We sometimes get inquiries from employers and recruitment agencies to validate

credentials. If your PMI credential(s) have expired, please remove them from your LinkedIn page and CV.

If you are interested in maintaining an existing certification or studying for a new PMI certification, find out about the study groups that are happening around the country.

Find out more on the Certification page at the PMINZ website.



PMINZ was pleased to host the Vice President of the PMI Global Board, **Caterina La Tona** who is based in Michigan, US. Caterina presented at the Project Management Conference and provided an update to the PMINZ Board on PMI's new strategic direction. The Board was pleased to hear that PMI will focus on representing and advocating for our most important customers: the individuals who practise project, programme and portfolio management.

PMI's new winning aspiration: empowering people to make ideas a reality - how PMI can help our customers achieve their ideal future to make dreams come true.

Your Branch Events



NORTHERN **AUCKLAND**

15 Nov - Ever too young to be a project manager

WAIKATO

12 Dec - Branch Meeting



CENTRAL **WELLINGTON**

20 Nov - challenges setting up an agile project

HAWKES BAY

31 Oct - Branch meeting 7am Georgia

MANAWATU-WHANGANUI

21 Nov - Branch breakfast meeting



SOUTH ISLAND **CHRISTCHURCH**

2 Nov - Project managers morning tea club

9 Nov - Steve Jenner presentation FREE

10 Nov - Master class - Benefits in change

21 Nov - Anchor & precincts development



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