



PMINZ update

November

Kia ora

It is a good time of the year to acknowledge all the people who make PMINZ successful.

Thank you to all the PMINZ members around New Zealand who volunteer their time to ensure that PMINZ is a vibrant and connected community of project management professionals. These members are NOT paid to: find engaging speakers for professional development and networking events, MC the events, write and send out communications, ensure the website is working and updated regularly, answer inquires from members and potential members, manage the finances, coordinate professional development activities – or support members in the mentoring or certification study groups, ensure the IT and ICT systems work effectively, run conferences, train other volunteers, chair committees and oversee projects within PMINZ, plus much, much more. And they do this on top of their other (paid) jobs and out-of-work commitments to make things happen for other PMINZ members.

Thanks too, to our [national sponsors](#) Quest Serviced Apartments and Falcoln Training. And to our [supporters](#) Promapp and Hertz, and Aon.

Big thanks to Laura and Terina, PMINZ's Commercial and Operations managers, who work part-time, but accomplish more in 20 hours a week, than what most people can do in 40

hours a week.

I hope that they all have a well-deserved rest over the Christmas and New Year break, and I am looking forward to finding what you have in store for our members in 2018.

Members, if you are thinking about joining the volunteer team to contribute, lead a project, or initiative next year, [find out what volunteer roles are available or how you can get in touch to contribute to PMINZ](#).

And finally to our members, thank you for your loyalty and your support. We hope that you will renew your PMINZ and NZ Chapter membership so that we can continue to operate this professional community.

Merry Christmas everyone!



Thanks and farewell

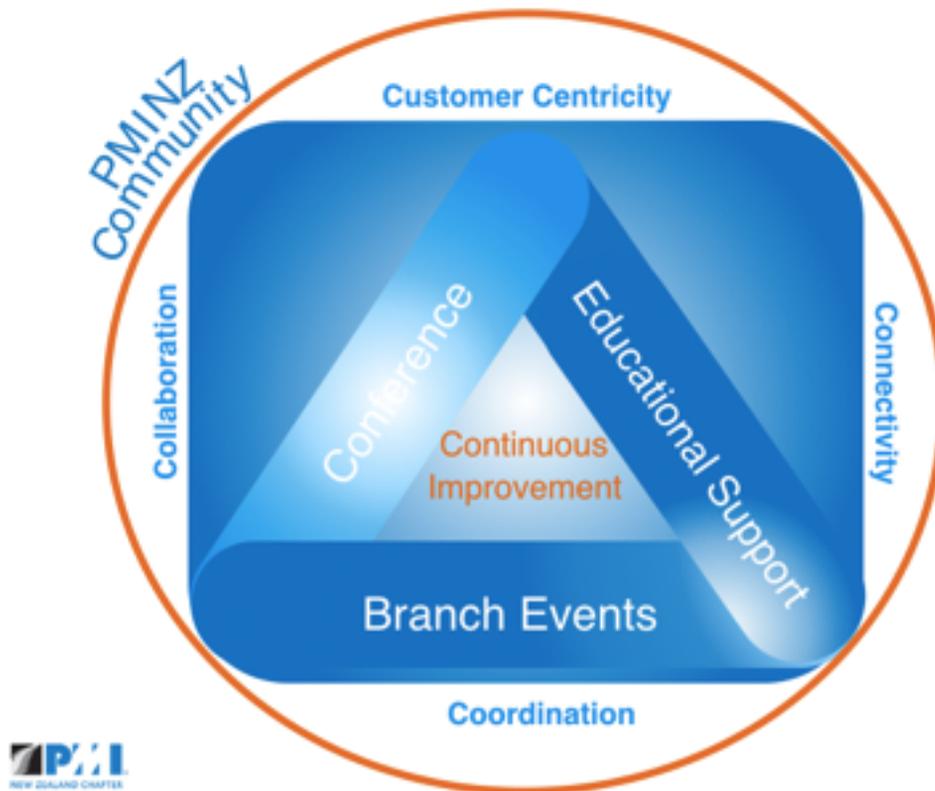
The following PMINZ members are stepping down from their volunteer roles at the end of this year. We have really appreciated their contributions to their branch, and to PMINZ.

- **Bob Peacocke** – Waikato sub-branch volunteer (and founding member)
- **Phil Baskerville** – Dunedin sub-branch Chair
- **Alex Johnson** – Northern Branch Chair (2016– December 2017)
- **Kevin Jones** – PMINZ Treasurer (September 2016–December 2017)
- **Sharmini Sivanatham** – Central Branch committee member (2009– 2017)

[Read more about Bob and Sharmini's volunteering](#).

We'd also like to thank **Helen Lenihan** who has been PMINZ's part-time administrator.

PMI New Zealand 2018–2021 – new strategy – new goals



Between September and November the PMINZ Board and senior leadership team worked through strategic and implementation planning. They are pleased to share with you the Chapter's new framework and strategic goals for the next three years.

The new strategic goals are:

- Make better project managers
- Provide value to the project management community
- Advocate for excellence in project management

[Read the full PMINZ strategic plan.](#)

The 2017 PMI Global Strategic Plan is approved

In August, the 2017 PMI Board of Directors approved a new strategic plan for PMI. This plan serves as the foundation for reinventing PMI as the professional association of the future.

PMI's aspiration—empowering people to make ideas a reality—focuses on our customers and the Institute's ability to help them achieve their ideal future. We realise that to be successful and achieve our goals we need to empower customers to commit to amazing results and help them make those results a reality.

PMI's new strategic direction is driven by shifting workplace priorities, evolving demographics and behaviors, as well as emerging technology and trends in business and society.

The strategic direction is built on three areas: strategic focus, customer centricity and organisational agility.

Strategic focus – PMI will narrow its focus from three markets (academic, organizational and practitioner) to one: the individual. Going forward, PMI will offer project professionals

all the skills they need to advance in their project management careers.

Customer centricity – As a professional association focused on careers, PMI will be more proactive with our customers to help them identify which products and programs can help them distinguish themselves in a meaningful way and achieve success for themselves and their employers.

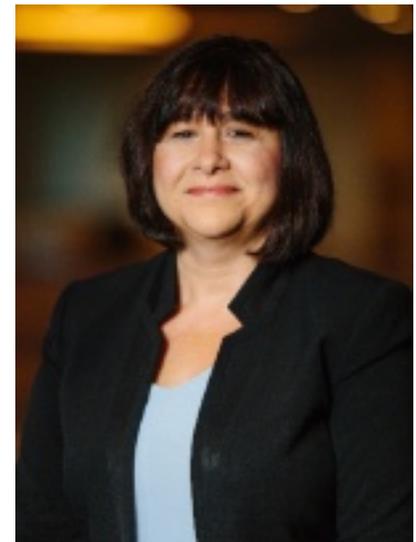
Organisational agility is about improving PMI’s ability to identify and respond to emerging opportunities. Applying organisational agility will allow PMI to capture opportunities quicker than our competitors and be better prepared for the market challenges and economic uncertainties of the future.

[Take a look at the new PMI strategic plan.](#)

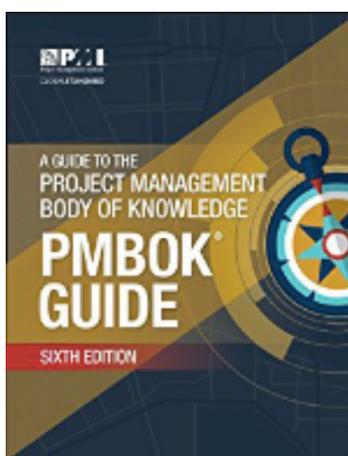
Congratulations Cathy

Caterina La Tona, who recently presented at the New Zealand Project Management Conference, has been appointed Chair of the PMI Global Board of Directors.

Based in the United States, Cathy enjoyed her time in New Zealand and gained a good understanding about our chapter and project management in New Zealand.



[Read about the new Board.](#)



A Guide to The Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)

In September this year *A Guide to The Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* – Sixth Edition was released.

This presentation explains the updates, new processes, terminology and subjects in the Sixth Edition. Tailoring and agile practices are also discussed. The presentation is 50 slides with a voice over, which plays for about 22 minutes. [Watch the presentation.](#)

Some of the Processes have been renamed in the Sixth Edition. These changes are mostly reflective of the aim of the process and the move away from a ‘command and control’ perspective to a more facilitative and collaborative approach. For example:

Fifth Edition

Perform Quality Assurance
Plan Human Resource Management
Acquire Project Team
Control Communications
Control Risks
Plan Stakeholder Management
Control Stakeholder Management

Sixth Edition

Manage Quality
Plan Resource Management
Acquire Resources
Monitor Communications
Monitor Risks
Plan Stakeholder Engagement
Monitor Stakeholder Engagement

Latest PMINZ Membership figures

At October 2017 there were 2,184 PMI members in New Zealand and 1,602 (or about 73%) PMI New Zealand Chapter members.

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| Northern 730 | Auckland | 568 |
| | Bay of Plenty | 46 |
| | Northland | 20 |
| | Waikato | 96 |
| Central 486 | Hawkes Bay | 15 |
| | Manawatu Whanganui | 29 |
| | Taranaki | 32 |
| | Wellington | 410 |
| South Island 364 | Christchurch | 277 |
| | Dunedin | 70 |
| | Nelson | 17 |
| | International | 22 |

In 2018 we'd like to increase the number of New Zealand Chapter members to 85% of the NZ PMI membership.

The annual New Zealand Chapter membership fee is what PMINZ uses to run the chapter for the benefit of our members. This includes our annual conference, monthly membership meetings, a range of events and advocating for better project management in New Zealand. Without it we would simply not be able to operate. The PMI membership fee goes entirely to support the global operations.

The association's strength lies with its members. Help strengthen your branch – encourage your colleagues to join, and experience the collegial support, professional development and social opportunities, and other benefits that being a PMI New Zealand Chapter member offers.

If you are a PMI member but not a New Zealand Chapter member, please consider adding the New Zealand Chapter membership when you renew your membership this year, and help us add value for members and improve project management in New Zealand.

A new role for 2018?

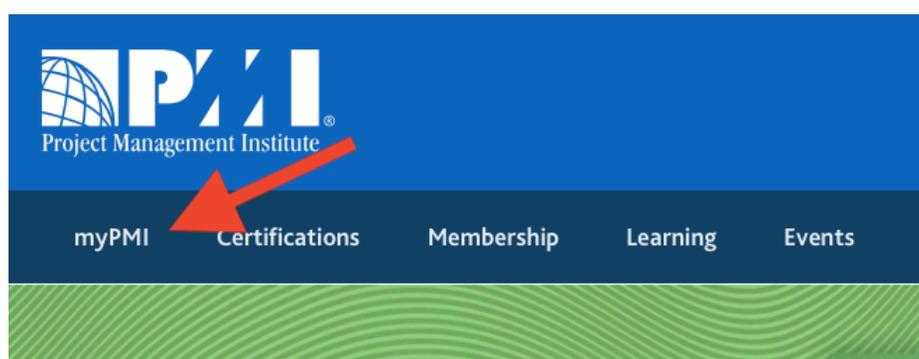
If you are considering a change in role for 2018, don't forget to check the Career Development section on our website.

You can find out about our mentoring programme, how to get a PMI credential to increase your marketability or find out about our professional development opportunities.

We also advertise a range of project management roles under Find a job. Make sure to check the [Find a job](#) page regularly as we are always updating the roles available.

Hey, Vodafone customers

You might have heard that [Vodafone are cancelling their email service from 30 November](#). If your email ends in any of the following: clear.net.nz, es.co.nz, ihug.co.nz, paradise.net.nz, pconnect.co.nz, quik.co.nz, vodafone.co.nz, vodafone.net.nz, or wave.co.nz, or if you have recently created a new email account, please remember to login and update your details in the My PMI Dashboard on the [PMI website](#).



Professional development and networking events – coming to a branch or sub-branch near you, next year

It great to see that the branches are confirming, or have confirmed their programme of topics and presenters for 2018, already.

Keep an eye on the Events page for your region on the PMI.org.nz website. We'll load them as the schedules are confirmed.

And if you have a topic that you are interested in hearing more about, or have seen a presenter that you know others in your region would enjoy hearing, get in touch with your local meeting coordinator, speakers coordinator, or branch chair. Their contact details are on the Contact Us sections of the Branch or sub-branch webpage.

Are you interested in becoming a Program Management Professional (PgMP)?

If you have the proven ability to manage multiple, related projects and navigate complex activities that span functions, organisations, regions or cultures, and to align results with organisational goals, then you're a potential PgMP. The Program Management Professional certification is a visible sign of your advanced experience and skill and gives you a distinct advantage in employment and promotion.

We are interested to hear from you if you are interested in achieving this certification.

We are also keen to hear from members who would like to help establish a Certification Preparation Network (CPN) training course, starting in March 2018, to support members as they study and prepare for the PgMP exam.

[Please email Peter Fraser, in the PMINZ Professional Development team.](#)

[Read about the prerequisites, the exam outline, and exam fees.](#)

PMI 2017 Thought Leadership Series: Achieving greater agility

As organisations face heightened competition and ongoing disruption from new technology, market shifts and social change, they are forced to set the bar higher in everything they do. Greater agility – the capability to quickly sense and adapt to external and internal changes to deliver relevant results in a productive and cost-effective manner – is helping them reach their goals.

Throughout 2017 PMI has been studying, analysing and reporting on all aspects of agile transformation. The reports address how people, process and culture impact the quest for greater agility and innovation. The 2017 Thought Leadership Series, done in collaboration with Forbes Insights and KPMG, presents three different reports and a number of companion pieces. [Take a look at the full series of reports.](#)

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