



PMINZ update – January

Hello <<First Name>>

Happy New Year! I hope you've all had a good break.

Last year was characterized by huge change for PMINZ. I'm really looking forward to seeing us build on the foundations laid last year.

I'm thrilled that we at last have a new website, and would like to thank the team for all the hard work done. I'm sure you'll agree it's a great improvement!

Best wishes for 2017. I look forward to catching up with some of you at the conference in Christchurch, or at one of the many events scheduled for PMINZ members this year.

Regards

James Dobson, President, PMINZ

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PMINZ has a new website

The new pmi.org.nz went live at the end of 2016. [Take a look](#).

Phase one consisted of the build, content development and content uploading. We are focussing on ensuring everything is working well, and then we will start on phase two. Phase two details will be shared in next month's newsletter.

Project Management Institute New Zealand (PMINZ)

Our Kiwi number 8-wire mentality makes us excellent project managers – creative, methodical, and resourceful – with a tenacity for getting things done. Take a look around the site to find out more about us, and why it makes sense, professionally, for you to be a PMINZ member.

We are a connected community

There are real benefits to belonging

We are a Chapter of the PMI global organisation

A few tips

At the top right corner of the homepage is a Log in button for PMI members.

Your PMI NZ Chapter username and password are the same as your pmi.org (PMI Global) credentials. We share a single sign-on. When you are logged in, your name should appear in the upper right.

When you log in and register for events, you will see pricing appropriate to your

membership status. Remember, that by joining the New Zealand Chapter of PMI, you have further benefits and discounts.

Please be sure to keep your profile information accurate and up-to-date on the pmi.org site because we use this information for our records.

Branches and sub-branches will be transitioning from their current systems for event registration (for example, email RSVP, Eventbrite, etc) over to the website's system over the next few months. Whether you register for an event on this website, or via the Branch's, system, just choose one way of RSVP/registering. Your RSVP will be captured. There is no need register on both systems.

If you have web-related issues please contact the [webmaster](#).

2016 achievements

An almost entirely new **PMINZ leadership team** was developed over the year. Their energy, ideas, and practical project management skills meant that 2016 was a year of change and action. Here's just some of what was achieved:

- We launched our new website
- Our new paid roles (Commercial and Operations Managers) were hired and are adding huge value
- Commercial and Operations reviews completed and plans developed
- A new Operations structure was developed, with Portfolio Team Leads and Professional Development National Managers in place
- The Board set their strategic direction and priorities
- A successful Operational Planning Day using a collaborative approach model was held with key Portfolio Team Leads and Regional Coordinators
- Implementation Plans developed to achieve the Board's 2017 strategic direction and priorities
- Our PMINZ processes are being mapped and the outputs in Promapp are being tested by early adopters
- Increase in sponsorship and improved relationship management
- Inaugural President's Award introduced with three recipients
- We commenced the long overdue CAB and policy reviews
- 2017 Budget approved
- Regular PMINZ email newsletters reintroduced
- Invigorating 2016 Conference and positive AGM held

[Read about the focus areas for PMINZ.](#)

We are also aware of the incredible work that was done by Branch and sub-branch committees. This resulted in members enjoying new initiatives, improved communications, and a variety of professional development and networking opportunities. Without the hard work from volunteers, PMINZ would not continue to grow and thrive. If you would like to contribute your skills, time, and ideas, and be part of a great team in your area, consider volunteering this year. [Find out more about Volunteering with PMINZ.](#)

Have you registered yet?



Overcoming Project Resistance

March 2017 workshops

PMINZ is proud to offer half-day workshops for business and IT project managers on how to set your project up for success. Learn the five key steps that you can take at the beginning of your project to overcome stakeholder resistance and avoid the stress and pressure in the final countdown to implementation.

The workshops are led by Marcia Xenitelis, Director of Communication at Work (Melbourne). [Read about Marcia.](#)

[Register for the 6 March 2017 Auckland workshop](#)

[Register for the 7 March 2017 Christchurch workshop](#)

[Register for the 8 March 2017 Wellington workshop](#)

Marcia's last series of workshops in Melbourne had a waitlist. Don't miss out on being part of her New Zealand workshop series.

CAB review

On 10 January 2017, all PMIMZ members were invited to review and provide feedback on the amended PMINZ Constitution and ByLaws (CAB) – the governing rules for the Chapter.

Please take some time to read the new draft, and email any feedback to [Kosam](#) or [Laura](#) by 10 February 2017.

Schedule the Project Management Conference in your diary

PMINZ's annual [Project Management Conference](#) is being held in Christchurch this year on 20-22 September. You won't want to miss it, so pop it in your diary now.

[Read about the PMINZ Awards](#) and start thinking about who you could nominate. Applications will open soon.

Contribute your time and skills to the 2017 Project Management Conference Committee

The 2017 Conference Convenor is looking for two people to take on these two key roles in the 2017 conference team:

1. Finance Lead
2. Award team member

Neither of these roles requires the successful candidate to be Christchurch-based. [Read more about the roles.](#)

Apply your project management skills to support United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) peacebuilding operations in Bougainville

Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA) is a registered charity that sends skilled New Zealanders to work in a range of areas in the wider Pacific.

They currently have a vacancy opportunity in for a project management adviser. [Read more about the role.](#)

Member benefits – did you know?

PMI members only have to pay USD60 when renewing their PMP certification, compared to USD150 that non-members pay.



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