

Information for New Zealand Members

Single Chapter Membership

This document provides background information about the changes required to the PMINZ constitution. You are asked to consider 'approving' the changes by 5pm, 11 November 2024 or by emailing questions to constitutionreview@pmi.nz

What is it?

From 28 January 2025 New Zealand based members will be automatically enrolled in the NZ Chapter of PMI at the time of their membership renewal. Members will have voting rights at your home chapter: PMINZ. You will be able to vote for board members standing for board positions.

This strategic shift enhances the value of PMI® Membership and invites PMI members into our local chapter community, fostering greater community connections. The goal is to further support our members in their development, helping to create connections and provide professional support.

The single chapter membership will simplify the renewal process for members. Members will select one chapter and won't see a separate line item and fee for chapter members at checkout. All membership types will be included in the single membership bundle.

What are the benefits?

There is \$0 impact to current chapter members, no increase in price or change to what you currently pay in dues (annual membership fees).

Membership numbers for New Zealand will increase from our current chapter membership of around 1,400 to potentially up to 2,600 members.

The NZ chapter will receive more revenue from PMI USA, so that we can generate more value to members. We will be able to hold a healthy reserve of funds should there be another pandemic type event or financial crisis.

When will it impact me?

The new membership system will be live from 1 January 2025. At your usual annual renewal notification, you will see the change.

FAQs

What is different from the current payment situation?

Currently there are two separate subscriptions, one for PMI USA and one for the NZ PMI chapter. This can be confusing for members. Note that: PMI membership is a pre-requisite to join any chapter. Membership to NZ PMI was voluntary. With the single membership system you will be automatically join the NZ Chapter as well as being a PMI global member.

Can I opt out?

No, we do hope that you will remain a member of PMI and we welcome all members to be active and support the NZ Chapter.

Is single membership based on my address?

The PMI member's chapter is automatically selected based on their preferred address if it is within their registered country. If their preferred address is outside of their registered country, their new assigned chapter will be based on their geolocation, as long as it is within their registered country. If they would like to change their registered country, they must contact customer care, PMI, USA.

I have multiple chapter memberships, what happens now?

Members will maintain access to all previously purchased chapters until their next renewal. At the point of renewal, their membership bundle will include membership to their longest standing chapter in their registered country. The other chapters will be loaded into the cart as well, if the member wants to renew them.

Where does my money go?

Your dues get paid to PMI USA, however, quarterly PMINZ receives our portion of the funds to help us build our community and create interesting and informative events, PMDOS and conferences.

Where can I find information on the events and activities?

www.pmi.org.nz

I have more questions, who do I contact?

constitutionreview@pmi.nz