

Fact sheet: Being a PRINZ Divisional Committee Member



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PRINZ has a National Office, a National Council and three divisions (with volunteer committees). The divisions are Northern (Northland to Taupo), Central (Wellington to Manawatu/Palmerston North) and Southern (South Island). Non-elected regional groups are set up where members wish to do so. These groups receive the support of the National Office.

The Chair and committee members (maximum of 10) of each divisional committee are elected at the divisional annual general meeting. These meetings are held annually and before the 31st March.

Benefits:

- Contribute tangibly to the profession
- CPD points (10 for a full year)
- Greater involvement in local industry
- Get to know fellow practitioners and expand your network
- Provide direction for local activities
- Governance experience is a great addition to your CV

Responsibilities:

- Regular attendance at committee meetings
- Contributing to discussion on industry matters and issues
- Advocate for the profession (be a champion for the industry and for PRINZ)
- Organising monthly/bi-monthly divisional events
- Hosting a monthly learning lunch (one member of each committee)
- Feeding ideas back to the National Office – new members, speakers, events and trends
- Be budget-conscious and aware of costs for events / initiatives

Requirements:

- Working in public relations or communications
- Current PRINZ member
- Capacity to commit (estimated time commitment per month is around 7 hours)
- Must be enrolled in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme