

Hi,

The clocks have changed, the days are longer, summer feels like it just might be on its way! A reminder that the AGM is coming up in a fortnight's time, on Thursday the 17th, at 6.00pm. The meeting will be livestreamed, enabling you to take part in proceedings at your local branch event. As well as being an opportunity to get together with colleagues, attending the AGM allows you to view the election of Board members, vote on resolutions and stay up-to-date with your Association. Three very good reasons why we hope to see you there! And don't forget to mark 16-17 June in your diaries now for FM Summit 2020, which is being held at Cordis Auckland.

Voting for Central Region Board Members



If you're a member of the Wellington Branch, keep an eye on your inbox on Monday - we will be sending out voting papers and candidate bios. Voting will be carried out via an electronic postal vote and you have until 5pm on Monday 14 October to get your vote to us. A reminder that only financial members in the Central Region can vote and that Corporate Members have one vote per organisation, to be made by their nominated representative. (Corporate staff members aren't eligible to vote.)

Join the AGM Locally

Details of where you can attend the AGM on Thursday 17 October, 6:00pm - 7:30pm:

Auckland members are invited to attend the local Auckland Branch AGM before the National AGM, 5.00-5.30pm (same venue).

Cordis Hotel, Gallery Room 4
83 Symonds Street
Grafton, Auckland

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Waikato / BOP

Hamilton City Council Building
Garden Place
Hamilton

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Wellington

McKee Fehl Constructors
Ground floor - 22A Boulcott Street
Wellington

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Christchurch City Council
53 Hereford Street
Christchurch

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WSP Opus - Opus House
197 Rattray Street, Dunedin

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A Successful Facilities Integrate for FMANZ



Thanks to everyone who stopped by to see us at Facilities Integrate. We enjoyed catching up with many familiar faces on our stand and are happy to report we signed up lots of new members. We also had over 120 people turn out on Thursday morning to hear Diego Nunez from Goleman Group talking about working safely at heights - the final venue in the September Breakfast Seminar Series. [Click here](#) to download Diego's PowerPoint presentation.

Congratulations to our Newest Assessed Members

Congratulations to our most recent cohort of assessed members who have demonstrated a commitment to their career and the FM profession. The post-nominal they are eligible now to use is a badge of professionalism which recognises their level of knowledge, skills, experience and qualifications.

- Leonie Mercer (AFMANZ)
- George Carmichael (AFMANZ)
- Donna Ngan (MFMANZ)
- Brent Mowbray (MFMANZ)
- John Comer (MFMANZ)
- Romel Gador (MFMANZ)
- Sekai (Debbie) Bere (MFMANZ)

For those of you who haven't yet been assessed into a new membership category, we strongly encourage you to get your application in to us before the AGM on Thursday 17 October. This will give us enough time to process and assess your application so you're all ready to go with your new membership category when our new CPD points system kicks off on 1 April next year. If you haven't been assessed before 1 April you will default to Affiliate membership. This Affiliate category is suitable for anyone who has an interest in FM, or is working within the FM industry. If you're a supplier of goods and services, or aren't interested in progressing along an FM career pathway, this is the category for you. While you won't qualify for voting rights from the 2020 AGM or to sit on FMANZ committees, being an Affiliate provides you with myriad opportunities to network with others in the FM industry.

However, if you're an FM professional who has been working in the industry for two years or more (or one year and you hold an FM-related qualification at NZQA Level 4), and you want professional recognition of your skills, qualifications and experience, make sure you put some time aside this month to apply to be assessed. Applying for Associate or Member categories won't take long; Certified is a bit more involved, but as the pinnacle of FM professionalism in New Zealand is well worth the effort.

To find out more, click [here](#) or contact Briar at assessments@fmanz.org if you have any questions.

Situation Vacant - Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health is looking for a Senior Facilities Advisor based in Wellington. This role is responsible for providing ongoing property and facilities advice and support across all the Ministry's worksites. You will work in a small but dynamic and customer-oriented property and facilities management team. Find out more [here](#). If you have a job to advertise, please contact Lynda at info@fmanz.org or see [here](#) for more information.



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Thank Your Cleaner Day



THANK YOUR CLEANER DAY.

Organised by BSCNZ, Wednesday 16 October is Thank Your Cleaner Day, a day to recognise the hard work our cleaners do, often under the radar of normal working hours and often out of sight. Make plans to show your cleaners they are valued and appreciated! Find out more [here](#).

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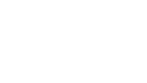
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