

Hi ,
Hopefully Spring has sprung wherever you are in NZ! There's plenty happening as we careen towards the last quarter of the year. The AGM, World Green Building Week, Facilities Integrate (be sure to drop by and see us) ... Before we know it we'll be sending out invites to Christmas parties! Have a good rest of the week.

PS Thanks to everyone who took part in the Massey University survey. Your feedback is hugely appreciated as we keep our fingers crossed that these homegrown FM university qualifications come to fruition.

Dates Announced for FM Summit 2020

Exciting news! Planning is underway for FM Summit 2020, which will take place on 16-17 June at the Cordis Hotel in Auckland. Mark these dates in your diary now!

The Summit Committee is working to produce another bumper programme of inspirational and informative speakers and topics. Feedback from delegates following this year's Summit indicates there is keen interest in the areas of sustainability, smart buildings, digital transformation and the future of FM, future ways of working, supplier/contractor relationships, FM involvement in construction and personal development/leadership. If you're a confident and engaging speaker with a specialist knowledge in any of these areas (or you have a great case study to share) - or know someone who is - please get in touch with Sara at editor@fmanz.org. Please note: No sales pitches please.

Join the AGM at One of the Branch Events or via Livestream



FMANZ Members, please join us for the AGM in Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington, Christchurch or Dunedin on **Thursday 17 October, 6pm**, or tune in from anywhere to watch it via Livestream. Alongside formal proceedings, the AGM is an opportunity to mix and mingle with fellow FM'ers over drinks and snacks. [See here](#) to register (scroll down and select your region).

You can [download the agenda here](#) and read the [2019 Annual Report and Financial Statements here](#).

Call for Nominations - Board Member Elections: There are two vacancies in the Northern Region (Auckland/Waikato/Bay of Plenty) and one for the Central Region (Wellington). Warren Smith is standing down from the Board, having completed his term of office, creating a vacancy for the Northern Region and Jack Crutzen's resignation from the Board last year creates a second vacancy. Veronika Harrison's term on the Board is up for re-election at the AGM. Veronika has advised that she is offering herself for re-election to the Board to represent the Central region. Nominations for Board Members need to be in writing and signed by two members from the geographical area for which the person is nominated. Nominations must be lodged with Gillian Wess via ceo@fmanz.org by 5pm on **Thursday 3 October**.

Board Member role description: [Download here](#).
Board Member nomination form - Northern: [Download here](#).
Board Member nomination form - Central: [Download here](#).

If you're interested in becoming a board member, the Chair Bruce Kenning is happy to discuss the role with you. It is important that candidates understand the time required to commit to this voluntary role (three to five hours per week). Please contact Bruce via bruce.kenning@mbie.govt.nz for further information.

Please also email any **notices of resolutions** for consideration at the AGM to Gillian Wess at ceo@fmanz.org by 5pm on **Thursday 3 October**. We look forward to seeing you there!

World Green Building Week - Next Week

In the built environment, Facilities Managers are leading the way in climate change initiatives, sustainability, whole of life strategies, and the management of water, waste and energy resources.



Which means next week is an important date to mark in your calendars. It's World Green Building Week from 23-29 September and the Green Building Council are looking forward to collaborating, networking, listening, and talking with hundreds of people around Aotearoa. This year's theme is #BuildingLife, and focuses on reducing carbon emissions from all stages of a building's lifecycle. If you're heading to [Facilities Integrate](#), be sure to catch their presentation on Net Zero Carbon Buildings for Aotearoa on Thursday 26th, 10-10.45am. For more events, click [here](#).

Newsflash: On Wednesday three of New Zealand's most famous buildings - The Beehive, Parliament House, and the Parliamentary Library - announced they will be embarking on the Green Star environmental performance scheme to become greener, healthier, and more energy efficient. Read more [here](#).

New Strategic Plan in Development

The day before the FM Summit, a working group met at Te Papa for a facilitated session that resulted in a draft Strategic Plan 2020-2025. This draft plan has been sent to branch committees for members' consultation. Branches will provide feedback at the Branch Chairs' meeting on 21 November towards adoption of the new plan and implementation from 1 April 2020.

Exciting Opportunity to Lead Assessment Programme

Are you interested, or do you know of anyone who might be interested, in a key role on the FMANZ management team to drive FMANZ's professionalism? We are seeking to appoint an Assessment Project Manager to lead and manage the membership assessment programme, and provide support to our members' professional development when they apply for their Associate, Member and Certified membership. This is a part-time contract role, delivered remotely, reporting to the CEO, and working with our close-knit management team. The ideal candidate will have strong administration and communication skills, tenacity, and be keen to engage proactively with members across the Association. For information and to request a job description please email Gillian at ceo@fmanz.org.

Get Active on LinkedIn



Are you aware of our [LinkedIn Group page](#)? This is where you can actively engage with your FM colleagues, and discuss key topics within the FM industry. It's YOUR space to ask questions, offer advice, exchange ideas and insight, recount success stories and failures, and offer support to fellow FM professionals. We invite you to fully engage in active conversations, so pop online and have a look. Reply to what Group Administrator Phoenix Lavin posts! Tip: You might want to click on the Group settings and ensure you have ticked yes for all communication from the Group. (And don't forget - you will stop getting communication, no matter what your settings say, unless you click the links occasionally.)

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