



**Gillian Wess**  
FMANZ CEO

Kia ora koutou,  
As the professionals charged with keeping building occupants healthy and safe, we know it has been a very unsettling time for our members recently. I want to assure you that FMANZ is monitoring the Covid-19 situation closely and following [Ministry of Health guidelines](#) for events. We're also monitoring responses to coronavirus from our member organisations and wider industry so we, in turn, can respond as necessary.

Noho ora mai,  
Gillian

**Exciting Times: New CPD Programme Launches 1 April!**

We're counting down the days to 1 April when our new website and continuing professional development (CPD) programme will launch simultaneously! We have developed the CPD programme to be your pathway to professionalism, to expand your skillset and knowledge, and provide recognition for your qualifications and experience.

**How does it work and who is it for?**

From 1 April, you will accrue CPD points for a variety of activities, including seminars, webinars, FM Summit, workshops, professional reading, mentoring and tertiary study. One CPD point is equivalent to approximately one hour of learning. You can keep track of points accrued at any time by logging in to our new online member portal.

While participation in the CPD programme isn't mandatory, we encourage all members who want to advance their careers and keep their skills current to aim for a minimum of 20 CPD points per year.

- Certified Members (CFMANZ) – your status and benefits are dependent on you attaining a minimum of 20 CPD points per year.
- If you're an Affiliate, Associate (AFMANZ) or a Member (MFMANZ) who wants to progress to a higher membership level, you should be seen to be actively participating in the programme.

**What do I need to do now?**

You don't need to do anything until 1 April, and even then, we will take care of almost everything behind the scenes. All you need to do, come 1 April, is select from a range of CPD activities throughout the year to total a minimum of 20 points, register for these events and ensure you attend. We will keep a tally of points accrued through FMANZ events and assess and allocate points for any non-FMANZ activities you submit for consideration. Watch this space ... Everything you need to know will be on our new website, coming soon!

**Have You Registered?**

In case you've been living under a rock and haven't heard, [FM Summit 2020](#) is taking place at Cordis, Auckland on Tuesday 16 – Wednesday 17 June!

Join us as we examine the seismic shifts taking place in the world – around sustainability, climate change, mental health, diversity and inclusion, leadership, technology, and new ways of working – and explore the important contribution facilities managers can make as custodians of the built environment. This year's theme, 'The Big Shift', explores the vital role facilities managers are being called upon to play in 2020, and into the coming decade. It's about taking action, creating momentum and being part of the change that needs to happen in the world.

Be part of this change and [register today](#). [FM Summit programme](#).

Want to exhibit or sponsor? See [here](#).

16 – 17 JUNE - AUCKLAND



**World FM Day Theme Announced**



Taking place on 13 May, this year's World FM Day is celebrating our environment and the important role facilities managers play in climate change initiatives, sustainability and the management of water, waste, and energy resources. Celebrations will be taking place around the world during this week. Why not plan something in your neck of the woods?

**Auckland After-5 Event**

Sponsored by Torque IP, the next After-5 event in Auckland will explore some of the innovations shaping the future of the built environment. See how innovation influences FM during a visit to Massey University's School of Built Environment when we tour their virtual and augmented reality labs, lighting and sound labs, and the indoor air quality lab. When? Wednesday 25 March, 5.30 pm at the Massey University campus in Albany. Register [here](#).

**Date Change for Energy Management for FMs Course**

There has been a date change for the Energy Management for Facilities Managers course, run by CEP (formerly EMANZ). The new date is 26 - 27 May. Find out more [here](#). Prepared by Carbon and Energy Professionals New Zealand, with the help of FMANZ, this two-day course offers training in energy management, focusing on the ways that building systems can make the most efficient use of resources. Learn how to manage your property's energy use and gain a better understanding of the ways to manage and mitigate unnecessary energy use. Hear how to make the building perform more efficiently which can lead to substantial short and long term energy and cost savings.

**Get Engaged Online**

On LinkedIn? You need to be part of our [LinkedIn Group](#)! Separate to our LinkedIn organisation page, this is a forum for you to participate in informal discussions on key topics within FM. This is your space to ask questions, offer advice, exchange ideas and insights, recount success stories and failures, and offer support to fellow FM professionals. Thanks to everyone who came out of the woodwork after our call earlier in the year, but we love to see more of you actively engaged! Come on, don't be shy ...



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