

Hi ,

Welcome to your fortnightly edition of ForuM, keeping you up to date with news from FMANZ.

The FM Summit may be behind us but hopefully you've had time to reflect on this year's theme, 'Leading the Way'. It encapsulates what FMANZ is about and reflects the direction we are taking as the leading voice of, and for, FM in New Zealand. But it's also about encouraging you to step up and become a leader in your field. With the shortest day behind us, now is a good time to set your own FMANZ leadership priorities for the second half of 2019. What are your career goals? Have you applied for [professional membership](#)? Is this the year to step up and become more active in [your local branch](#)? Are you keen to support the next generation and put yourself forward as an [FMANZ mentor](#)? Like most things in life, the more you put into something, the more you get out of it. If you have questions about any of these leadership areas, check out [our website](#), or email us at info@fmanz.org,

Enjoy the rest of your week!

The Pinnacle of FM Professionalism

While the application process for Certified Membership is a little more involved than other categories, it's the highest level of professional membership offered by FMANZ and the pinnacle of FM professionalism in New Zealand - so it's worth the effort! We have assessors trained and ready to receive your application, so if you think you're eligible ([check here](#)) take the time to learn more and fill out the application. You will need to prepare a written submission and, once approved, you will be interviewed by two assessors. It's important you follow the guidelines in the [application pack](#) and include all relevant documentation, but we've made the process as easy as possible. Click [here](#) for more information and we hope to hear from you soon!

And if you're not eligible for Certified Membership, make sure you still apply for professional membership before the AGM in October. Find out more [here](#), or email Briar at assessment@fmanz.org.

Building Business Acumen Workshops



BUILDING BUSINESS ACUMEN - don't miss this high value one-day workshop for FMs coming soon to a city near you! We have been fortunate to secure the services of John Duncan, an experienced management consultant, coach and facilitator who will run the workshop in two parts. The first part involves Zodiac, a sophisticated simulation disguised as a board game. Participants take the role of new owners of a struggling organisation and make critical operating decisions. They run the organisation for a three-year period, handling "chance events" and responding to the business environment they are in. After the simulation, participants explore their organisation's strategies, processes, terminology, profit / margin drivers, cash flow, plant and staff utilisation, competition and more. The objective is to connect their day-to-day actions to the bottom-line, raising financial acumen.

After completing the programme, you will be able to:

- Use relevant financial data and analysis in day-to-day decision making
- Demonstrate an enhanced understanding of your organisation's strategies and financial objectives
- Ask questions to clarify financial and business objectives when implementing new systems, processes and procedures
- Align personal and departmental goals with your organisation's financial objectives and strategies
- Use financial terminology and concepts more confidently in discussions with others

Don't miss out on this great opportunity! [Register today!](#)

Auckland - Wednesday 7 August
Christchurch - Wednesday 14 August
Wellington - Thursday 15 August

Wellington's Annual Quiz Night Is Back!



We are delighted to welcome back Resene Paints as the sponsor of Wellington's much-anticipated annual quiz night!

When? Thursday 8 August, 5-9pm.

You can register as an individual or as part of a team and you're invited to bring along a colleague who isn't a member to showcase what FMANZ has to offer. There will be drinks, finger food, prizes and tough questions to test your general and FM knowledge. [Register today!](#)

Energy Management for Facilities Managers

In partnership with FMANZ, EMANZ are offering their two-day 'Energy Management for Facilities Managers' course in Wellington 21-22 August. Tailored to FMs, this 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 your building perform more efficiently and earn substantial short and long term energy, cost and carbon emissions savings.

Find out more [here](#) and register online [here](#).

Are You Still Where You Said You Were?

So we can keep you up to date and informed on all things FMANZ, please remember to update your details if you've changed jobs, changed address, changed email, changed phone number ... you get the picture! ... in the last few months. Contact Lynda at membership@fmanz.org with any changes and she'll make sure we can stay in touch.

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