

Hi ,

In the countdown to Christmas, we hope you're managing to eke out some moments of calm. This is our final ForuM for 2019, but we'll be in touch briefly next week to tell you about some of the exciting things we have planned for 2020. In the meantime, have a wonderful weekend!

Congratulations to our Newest Assessed Members

Congratulations to our newest assessed members: Anthony Van Meer - Certified (CFMANZ), Raymond Koole - Certified (CFMANZ), Deserae Hetherington - Member (MFMANZ), Charl Van Zyl - Associate (AFMANZ), Samantha Whybrow - Associate (AFMANZ) and Vanessa Powell - Affiliate. Remember: if you haven't applied to be assessed into a new membership category by 1 April, your membership will default to Affiliate. So why not finish your year with a flourish and apply for assessed membership before heading off on holiday. If you have a current CV, it shouldn't take more than 10 minutes to apply (although Certified Membership will take longer). Why bother? It's all about getting the recognition you deserve - for your skills, experience, and qualifications - and the vital role you play within your organisation and outside of it. Becoming an Associate, Member, or Certified Member will demonstrate to your peers, employers, and industry colleagues that you are serious about your professional development and FM career. Ten minutes for a whole lot of gain - you can't argue with that! For more information, click [here](#) or email Briar at assessment@fmanz.org.

Status Quo for Board Leadership

Following the AGM in October, the Board has voted Bruce Kenning (CFMANZ) as Board Chair for another term, and Agnes McCormack (MFMANZ) as Deputy Chair. For a full list of Board members, click [here](#).

Mentorship Programme Underway

Our new mentorship programme is underway! Nine mentors have been matched with nine mentees and over the next six months, will support them in achieving their professional goals. If you'd like to take part in the programme, either as a mentor or a mentee, get in touch with Wayne at pd@fmanz.org. Read more about the programme [here](#).

Foundation Calling for Research & Innovation Grant Applications



If you're looking for funding to complete research that will benefit FM in NZ, or to support a specific project that will bring innovation to the industry, the FMANZ Foundation would love to hear from you before 31 March 2020. Click [here](#) to find out more.

February National Breakfast Seminar Series

We know it's next year - (next decade in fact!) - but mark the date of your local February National Breakfast Seminar in your diary now:



- Thursday 13 February: Auckland
- Friday 14 February: Hamilton
- Wednesday 19 February: Wellington
- Thursday 20 February: Christchurch
- Friday 21 February: Dunedin

“Wasted” Opportunities: Where We’re At And Where We Could Be

Join us for breakfast when we explore, with Reclaim, the current state of the waste and recycling industry in New Zealand and key opportunities for facilities managers to reduce waste to landfill and maximise recycling.

Presenter Peter Ralph will touch on:

- Chain of custody as it pertains to waste.
- The recent levy debate as part of a larger governmental piece of work around sustainability.
- A few important processes to work through to adopt effective recycling habits.

Peter is qualified in environmental sustainability and economics and previously worked as an environmental consultant. After two years at Reclaim, Peter studied a master's in sustainability in Sweden and has recently returned to New Zealand looking to implement international best practice here.

More information and registration details to follow.

Building Compliance Workshop Dates for 2020



And while you have your diary out, here are the dates for the day-long Building Compliance Workshops we're running with Rosemary Killip next year. More information and registration details to follow.

- 101 Wellington: 25 February.
- 201 Wellington: 26 February
- 101 Auckland: 9 March
- 201 Auckland: 10 March
- 101 Christchurch: 31 March
- 201 Christchurch: 1 April

ISO 41000: Why We Should Care

If you missed the webinar on ISO 41000 by FMA CEO Nic Burt, you can view his PowerPoint presentation [here](#). The password for this file is isowc1912. (You may be prompted to enter it twice.)

Meet Your Local Branch Committees

Do you know who is on your local Branch Committee? Thank you to the following members who generously volunteer their time as Branch representatives. If you'd like to find out more about joining a committee, or how to get in contact with your local committee members, please contact Lynda at membership@fmanz.org.

Auckland Branch: Jim Hayden (Chair), Rory Chacko, Delwyn Erceg, Ben Forrest, Andre Vidoto, Kenneth Kim, Tommy Webb, Anna Dodunski, Hannah Welsby, Stewart Hinks, and Regan Simpson.

Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Branch: Delwyn Miles (Chair), Marie Robinson, Jeff Lukin, Samantha Rowley, and Neelam Brown.

Wellington Branch: Maree Le Comte (Chair), Tash Adams, James Wallace, Vanessa Powell, Jack Thompson, Amanda Collinson, and Dan Isaac.

Christchurch Branch: Anthony Van Meer (Chair), Vivien Hardie, Stuart Graham, Glyn Moss, Paul Bonini, John Coll, and Sonia-Ingrid Anderson.

Dunedin Branch: Richard Wilson (Chair), Craig Paterson, Adam Glendining, Trudi Sunitsch, and Jared Miller.

News from the Wider Industry

A few bits and pieces we've pulled from emails we receive from industry partners.

From MBIE: The latest report on how territorial authorities are progressing in their work to identify New Zealand's earthquake-prone buildings (EPBs) has been published. Learn more [here](#).

Also from MBIE: Know your rights and obligations in the building process so you can protect yourself and others within the law. Read more [here](#).

More from MBIE: The latest improvements to the Building Code have been published. Find out more [here](#).

A webinar from NZGBC: Duncan Munro, Energy & Sustainability Specialist at Auckland Council, discusses how their sustainable procurement goals shaped the development of Community Facilities' FM contracts. Duncan shares the Council's experience through a case study on the Green Star Performance rating of the crematoria portfolio. He also discusses how the policies used for Green Star Performance benefit the operation of Auckland Council's wider portfolios. Watch [here](#).

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