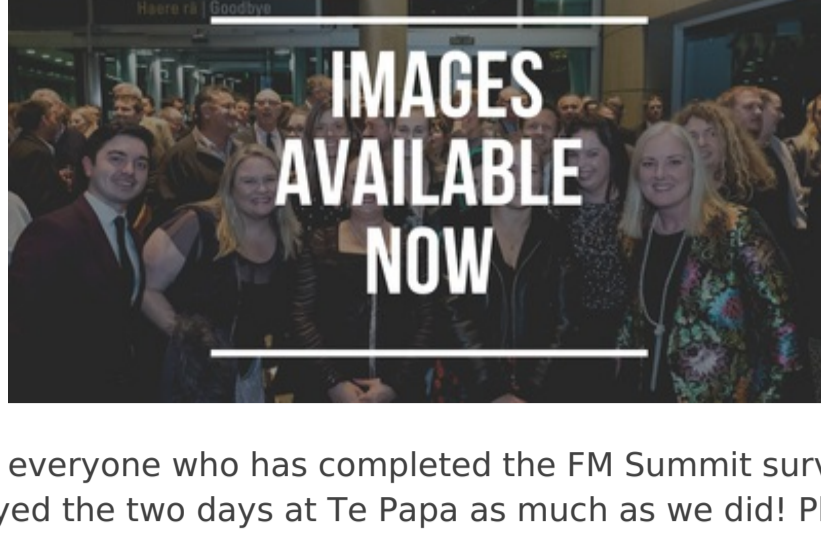


Hi , Welcome to your fortnightly issue of ForuM (FM for U). We have links to FM Summit photos and presentations, news on our new mentoring programme, updates on professional membership, details on a not-to-be-missed business acumen workshop and more. Stay warm and happy reading!

FM Summit Links



Thank you to everyone who has completed the FM Summit survey. It seems like you enjoyed the two days at Te Papa as much as we did! Photos from the Summit are temporarily available for you to view and download. [Click here >>](#). When prompted, enter the password: fm123summit456. To download images, click the image you would like to download, then click the download button, then select the resolution you require. Your images can be found in your computer's default location for downloaded items.

Most speaker PowerPoint presentations are also available on our website, along with a few additional questions received via Slido which presenters didn't have time to answer on the day. [Click here >>](#)

And finally - last chance to have your say. If you haven't already done so, please let us know what you liked, what you loved and what we could have done better via our short survey. Please also share any speaker/topic ideas you have for 2020 that will help us get planning underway for next year! [Click here >>](#)

Update on Professional Membership

Good news for corporate members! At the most recent board meeting, it was decided corporate staff members can now apply for professional membership up to Member level (MFMANZ). (Until now, professional membership has been restricted to individual members only.) If you want to apply for Certified Membership (CFMANZ), you will need to become an individual member. [See here](#) for more information. We hope you had a chance to chat to the team at the Summit. If not, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Briar at assessment@fmanz.org with any questions you have around professional membership, including guidance on which category you are eligible to apply for.

CERTIFIED MEMBER APPLICATIONS: If you have applied to be assessed for Certified Membership, thank you for your patience. Assessors have now been appointed, and assessments will be made in time for approval by the Board on 22 August.

And finally, congratulations to our newest professional members. At every Board meeting, the Board approves the CEO's recommendations of members who have applied for and been assessed as meeting criteria for the new professional membership categories.

Member Name	Region	Membership Category
Donavin Wick	Northern	Affiliate
Steve Alderdice	Central	Associate (AFMANZ)
Rose Smits	Northern	Member (MFMANZ)
Steve Collier	Northern	Member (MFMANZ)
Brendon Sheppard	Central	Member (MFMANZ)
Tash Adams	Central	Member (MFMANZ)
Andre Froggatt	Central	Member (MFMANZ)
Andy Davison	Northern	Member (MFMANZ)
Amanda Collinson	Central	Member (MFMANZ)
Simon Hart	Central	Member (MFMANZ)

FMANZ Mentoring Programme - Have You Heard?

We are excited to announce our new Mentoring Programme, which was officially launched last month at the FM Summit. We have already received applications from mentees and are keen to build our pool of mentors. If you're a senior professional who wants to give something back to the industry and share your knowledge and expertise with up and coming FM'ers, mentorship is for you! As well as the feel-good factor, mentoring is an opportunity for you to learn from the next generation, develop new networks, gain recognition and further your own professional development.

And new FM'ers, if you'd like to sign up as a mentee, we'd love to hear from you. Mentorship can help you set career goals, develop your FM skills and garner knowledge from an experienced practitioner. Based on FMANZ's professional competencies, we'll match you with a mentor who has experience in the areas you'd like to develop in. This experienced FM'er will share their knowledge, provide advice, offer feedback, and support you in achieving your professional goals.

To learn more about the mentoring programme, [click here](#). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Wayne at pd@fmanz.org.

Building Business Acumen Workshop



FMANZ has been fortunate to secure the services of John Duncan from ForumNZ to present a one-day workshop to enhance your financial and business skills. This not-to-be-missed workshop will be held in Auckland on Wednesday 7 August, Christchurch on Wednesday 14 August and Wellington on Thursday 15 August.

Facilities Managers are being challenged in unprecedented ways to get business and financial results. Every day your actions and decisions affect the financial performance and bottom-line of your organisation. It's therefore critical you understand how your team, the departmental objectives and your own jobs fit into the big picture of financial and strategic goals.

The first part of this value-rich workshop will use Zodiak, a sophisticated simulation disguised as a board game, to engage participants in the management of a business. You get to run the organisation for a three-year period, handling "chance events" and responding to the business environment you are in.

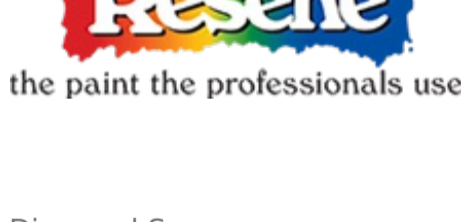
Part of our Professional Development Pathways Series, this workshop is aimed at middle to senior level Facilities Managers. For more information, [click here](#).

MBIE funds over 120 building standards for free download

And in case you haven't heard, MBIE has made over 120 building standards available for free download. The selected standards are ones that directly help demonstrate compliance with the Building Code. The standards can be accessed through the [Standards New Zealand website](#), and indirectly through www.building.govt.nz and www.codehub.building.govt.nz.

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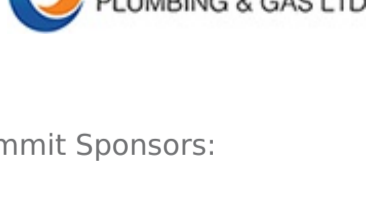
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