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Happy World FM Day! Today the FM community around the world comes together to celebrate the significant contribution facilities managers - and the wider US\$1.15 trillion global FM industry - make to the global economy and the vital role they play in ensuring the collective spaces we live our lives in are safe, healthy, sustainable and productive. Well done and thank you to all of you for the fabulous work you do!

World FM Day is also an opportunity for FMANZ to celebrate our own achievements and the role we play in elevating the knowledge base of facilities managers, raising industry performance standards, and promoting greater awareness and visibility of the FM profession.

Alongside our Global FM partners, this year we recognise the theme of 'Celebrating Global ISO FM Standards', acknowledging the milestone of developing a set of criteria agreed upon by 43 countries. *ISO 41000: Why We Should Care* is one of the plenary sessions at the FM Summit, which is being held at Te Papa in Wellington on 25-26 June.

So please share our good wishes with your teams and colleagues and let us all join forces in marking a special day that celebrates your profession across the globe!

Making Buildings Safer



There's only six weeks to go until FM Summit 2019 takes over Te Papa! Over the past few ForuMs we've been focusing on some of the programme highlights. This issue, the spotlight is on keeping occupants and visitors to our buildings safe - something FM's know all about. On Day One, we've invited **Rob Saunders, National Risk Reduction Manager at Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ)**, to discuss the practical steps FM's can take to reduce fire risk and how we can work together with FENZ to reduce the impact of false alarms (among other things). Following Rob's presentation we'll be joined by **WorkSafe's**

Chief Operating Officer, Phil Parkes. Three years on from the Health and Safety at Work legislation coming into effect, Phil will bring us up to speed on how the Act is bedding in and will take a look at some notable cases that have been prosecuted and the lessons we can learn from these. There'll also be an opportunity to ask questions so bring along any burning issues you have. Click [here](#) to see the full programme, and to register.

Summit Early Bird Extension



Speaking of registering, if you haven't got around to signing up yet for the Summit, you'll be pleased to know we've extended the early bird deadline to midnight on Monday 20 May. Counting today, that means you have six days left to save. There won't be any more extensions ... so be a wise owl and catch some savings by registering [here](#) today!

Sponsorship Opportunities Going, Going ... Not Quite Gone

Thank you to the wonderful sponsors who have come onboard to partner with us at this year's Summit - Platinum sponsor Schindler, Diamond sponsor MacMillan Plumbing & Gas, Lanyard sponsor WT Partnership, Pre-dinner function sponsor Web FM, and Plenary session sponsor Kingfisher Group. The good news is, we still have a few sponsorship opportunities available:



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We also have a few Trade Exhibition Stands left, but you need to be in quick for those. If you're interested in getting your name in front of an ideal target market and connecting with the people who hold the purse strings, get in touch with Marjolein at events@fmanz.org or phone her on 021 106 2021.

A Warm Farewell to Watty!

A warm farewell to the team at Watty! New Zealand as they step down as Corporate Platinum Sponsor. We thank you for your loyal support over many years. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Certified Members in Waiting - Thank You For Your Patience

Thank you to everyone who has been through the application process to become a Certified Member. We know you're awaiting an assessment and appreciate your patience. We are working on getting an assessment panel together as quickly as possible and will soon be setting a date for assessments. You'll be using your post-nominal CFMANZ before you know it! If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact Briar at assessment@fmanz.org.

Remember, gaining professional membership is all about increasing recognition of your skills, experience, qualifications and the vital role you play - both within your organisation and outside of it. It's also about the professionalisation of FM as a career and as an industry.

THINKING OF APPLYING FOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP? In response to questions from members, we have compiled some **FAQ**. If you can't find the answer you're looking for there, please contact us at assessment@fmanz.org.

READY TO APPLY? It's simple! Click [here](#) to identify which category you're eligible for and then **request an assessment form**. Your request will only take a few minutes to process.

Make a Difference - Have Your Say



The New Zealand Green Building Council is creating a **net zero carbon standard** for existing buildings, and they're keen to hear any thoughts, comments or feedback you have on this new standard via the [online survey](#) on the initial [Consultation Paper](#). In addition to the online survey, they would like to hear from anyone interested in contributing to Aotearoa's transition to a Net Zero Energy built environment. Register your interest by sending an e-mail to: Netzero@nzgbc.org.nz and feel free to invite anybody else you think may be interested.

Let's Get Talking

Have you checked out our [LinkedIn group](#) yet? This is different to our LinkedIn page. The idea behind the group is to build an active FM community on LinkedIn. It's a forum for informal discussions on key topics within the FM industry in New Zealand. This is your space to ask questions, offer advice, exchange ideas and insight, recount success stories and failures, and offer support to fellow FM professionals. **Check it out today.**

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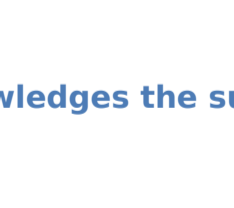


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