

Hi , and welcome to our first May Forum.

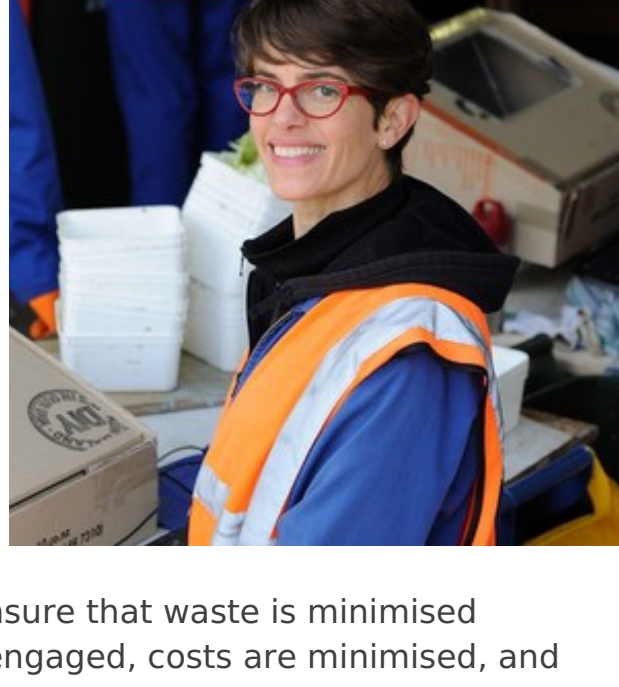
We're excited it's May, because we can finally say "at next month's Summit"! We don't mean to sound like a scratched record (remember those?), but if you haven't registered yet, seriously, what are you waiting for? Early bird registrations close on Monday 13 May, which means you've got 11 days to take advantage of our great value rates.

We hope you've been enjoying our shorter, more frequent e-newsletters. Feel free to contact Sara at editor@fmanz.org to share your thoughts.

Looking forward to seeing you at Te Papa next month!

Sustainability at the Summit

We know Facilities Managers are leading the way in climate change initiatives, sustainability, whole of life strategies and the management of water, waste and energy resources, which is why we have presentations at the Summit to bring you up to speed on these issues. For example, **Waste Consultant Sunshine Yates** joins us to keep you ahead of the waste management game and abreast of recent and expected developments. "Modern waste management is about much more than providing bins in the loading bay," she says. "How do you ensure that waste is minimised throughout your building, tenants are engaged, costs are minimised, and you have the data to report on your achievements?" Following Sunshine's session, **Britomart's Mark Sinclair and Westpac's Colin Trenwith** will share their joint learnings from the bank's undertaking to install electric vehicle chargers to support the national roll-out of its EV fleet. "Five years ago, there were only 210 electric cars registered in New Zealand; by September last year this figure had grown to 10,000," they say. "So if EV charging hasn't already reached your radar, you may need to start thinking about what impacts EVs will have on your facility in the coming months and years, and what style of charging network will be suitable for your site."



Check out the full Summit programme to see what other sustainability topics we've got covered.

National Breakfast Series Kicked off Today!



We're looking forward to this month's **National Breakfast Series**, which kicked off in Auckland today. Learning and Development Specialist Robyn Viljoen will make her way around the country to talk about collaboration - where the trends are pointing and what the research tells us. If collaborating for success matters to you and your organisation, be sure to join us.

Wellington - Wednesday 8 May, Hamilton Friday 17 May, Christchurch - Thursday 30 May and Dunedin - Friday 31 May.

Which One Are You?

Wondering which professional membership category you'd qualify for? Here's a quick break-down.

AFFILIATE membership is suitable for anyone who has an interest in Facilities Management, has just entered the industry, or is supplying goods and services. Previous experience in FM is not required, and no assessment is needed.

If you've had two years FM experience at a non-managerial level or one year FM experience and hold an FM-related qualification at NZQA Level 4, **ASSOCIATE** membership (AFMANZ) is looking like you.

There are four routes to **MEMBER** status (MFMANZ), which involve a variety of experience and qualification combinations. See [here](#) for full details.

CERTIFIED Membership (CFMANZ) is a little more involved. A Certified Member needs to be able to satisfy the Board of a level of knowledge, skill, experience and qualifications based on the FMANZ Professional Competency Framework. Find out more about the CFMANZ process [here](#).

To learn more about becoming a professional member, including FAQs, [click here](#). If you're working as an FM professional, we encourage you to apply before October this year. Professional membership demonstrates to employers and industry colleagues that you're serious about your professional development and FM career. It's also a way to have your FM experience and skills recognised. So what are you waiting for! Click [here](#) to see a full list of benefits for each membership category.

Improving financial return on your buildings and reducing risks



Your chance to get up to speed with both NABERSNZ and Green Star Performance!

This free session, put on by **EECA Business** and the **New Zealand Green Building Council**, shows how measuring and improving the energy performance of your buildings reduces costs, lowers carbon and makes them more attractive to tenants. The session will discuss the perspectives of international and local investors and how they are using green ratings, such as NABERSNZ, as indicators of sound management of property assets.

WELLINGTON - 8 MAY - 5:00pm to 7:00pm
AUCKLAND - 9 MAY - 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Make sure to register early. Please do not hesitate to contact aro.ha.tekanawa@nzgbc.org.nz for further enquiries.

Lifting the Bar - Health and Safety by Design



The Safety Charter's **Professional Services Working Group**, extends an invitation to you to attend their event titled "**Lifting the Bar - Demystifying Health & Safety by Design**"

Date: Friday, 24th May 2019
Time: 11.30am - 1.30pm
Venue: Tūranga, Christchurch Library, Cathedral Square
Cost: A FREE event including a light lunch.

RSVP: by Friday, 10th May 2019

[Click here for more info >>](#)

Registrations essential - reserve your place through the Eventbrite website. [Limited spaces available.](#)

Book your ticket [HERE](#).

Why health and safety by design?

Design decisions play a significant role in health and safety well beyond design and construction phases of a building or structure. A focus on greater collaboration, recording and sharing design decisions, including the motivation for these decision and sharing with those who will interact with the building / structure now and into the future.

Who should attend this event? Project Managers, Architects, Designers, Facility Managers, Engineers, Planners etc

FMANZ Awards - Entries Closed



Thank you to all individuals and companies who have entered the FMANZ Awards. Entries are now closed for 2019 and we look forward to announcing the winners at FM Summit 2019!

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