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Kia ora koutou

FMANZ's branch committee chairs and reps attended their second forum this year for updates on Board and operational initiatives, and to share experiences and ideas from around the regions. There were productive discussions on membership growth, CPD points, and boosting recognition of members' post-nominals. The meeting also gave feedback to the Board's new five-year strategic plan, continuing the workshop held at the Summit in June. And we congratulated Dunedin branch on its spectacular growth. Since its start up two years ago, the branch can now boast having over 60 members. That's great news for our Southern colleagues and FM's national influence.

Ngā mihi nui

Gillian

FM Involvement in Design Phase Positively Influences Outcomes

In case you missed the media release last week, a recent BRANZ report has confirmed what many of you have known for a long time - that early engagement of facilities managers in the planning and development of buildings, particularly in relation to whole-of-life performance and whole-of-life costs, has potential to add significant value. Early FM engagement also contributes towards the three realms of building quality, says the report - functionality, durability and performance. "FM practitioners use their operational knowledge to ensure buildings are designed in a way that can be sustainably and safely managed." Jointly funded by FMANZ and the BRANZ Building Research Levy, the Facilities Management Industry Census canvassed 255 people working in the industry via an online survey, including 168 facilities management practitioners and 32 clients and/or building owners. BRANZ researchers also carried out follow-up interviews around FM involvement in design and construction. Read the full media release [here](#) or if you'd prefer to read the complete report, [click here](#).

A Round of Applause

Congratulations to the following members who have stepped up to the plate and applied to be assessed into one of our new membership categories. By doing so they have increased recognition of their skills, experience and qualifications both within their organisation and the wider FM community. They're also playing an important role in the professionalisation of the FM industry. So a round of applause please for Malcolm Christie MFMANZ, Jim Hayden MFMANZ, Peter Lord MFMANZ, Craig Paterson MFMANZ and Charmaine van Niekerk AFMANZ.



Feeling inspired? All you need to do is decide which [membership category](#) you qualify for and complete a short application form. If you have a current CV handy, this should only take about 10 minutes. (An application for Certified membership will take longer as it requires a written submission to demonstrate your experience of the FMANZ Professional Competency Framework.) See [here](#) for more information or email Briar at assessment@fmanz.org.

Got Great Photos of Your Buildings?



If you've got professional photos of the facilities you manage, we'd love to hear from you. We're in the process of building a brand new website (watch this space!) and are looking for great images reflecting 'People, Place & Productivity' - so as well as the spaces you manage, people using those

spaces would be great too.

We're happy to liaise with your Marketing Department if that's easier. Either way, please email Sara at editor@fmanz.org.

'Tis The Season ...

Ho, ho, ho! Don't forget Wellington, it's your Christmas Party tonight - enjoy! Waikato/BOP, have a great time tomorrow night. Otago, it's your turn on Wednesday the 4th, Christchurch on Thursday the 5th, and Auckland, it's your turn to celebrate on Friday 6th. [More details here](#).



Lunchtime Webinar on ISO 41000: Why We Should Care

Put lunchtime on Monday 2 December aside to join us for an online session on ISO 41000, presented by FMA's Chief Executive Nic Burt. A member of the committee that has been actively progressing this initiative since 2012, Nic will outline how the standards were developed and provide key insights into why they were required and the rationale behind their design. The key focus of this presentation will be how implementation and uptake of ISO 41001 will affect the industry globally and promote the profession as a recognised enabler in the economy.

To register, click [here](#)

Date: Monday 2 December
Time: 12:00-12:45pm
Link: <http://zoom.us/j/655663901?pwd=Q25yTk0ycjlkV21RdTNnY1FHZGE1QT09&status=success>
Meeting ID: 655 663 901
Password (if needed): 079162

Get On To GETS

Heads-up: Keep an eye on the Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS) in early December when Whanganui and MidCentral District Health Board will issue a request for proposals for the supply of a range of facilities maintenance and hotel services to be delivered to both DHBs. To access the tender you will need to be registered on GETS. Click [here](#) to register, free of charge. Further information about the upcoming RFP is available in the Notice of Intent (GETS Ref 21913705). If you have any questions, contact the procurement team at Tenders@midcentraldnhb.govt.nz

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