



**Gillian Wess**  
FMANZ CEO

Kia ora koutou,

As witnesses to the SkyCity Convention Centre fire, our thoughts and best wishes are with our colleague Stuart Bryant and his team as they have been responding to this major incident. When catastrophic events happen in the built environment, facilities managers are at the forefront of addressing the immediate emergency, as well as managing the ensuing and ongoing operational tasks of ensuring people's well-being and safety, and business continuity. FMANZ supports our members in these challenging times, and continuously works to develop our members' skills and recognition as ultimate enablers and FM professionals.

The FMANZ annual Awards play an important role in recognising and celebrating excellence in FM. We are currently seeking senior members who are interested in serving on the Awards Committee. The Committee's function is to advise on and develop FMANZ's national and branch honours, and awards such as the Facilities Manager of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year and Service Provider of the Year, and to oversee the awards submissions and judging processes. Please email me at [ceo@fmanz.org](mailto:ceo@fmanz.org) by 15 November for more information and to register your interest.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Gillian

### Congratulations to FMANZ's Newest Certified Members

Congratulations to Rory Chacko (CFMANZ) and Bruce Kenning (CFMANZ) whose applications for Certified Membership were recently approved by the Board. Certified Membership is the highest level of membership offered by FMANZ and the pinnacle of FM professionalism in New Zealand. Becoming a Certified Member demonstrates you have a level of experience, knowledge and skill that qualifies you for accreditation based on the Professional Competency Framework. (See a full list of Certified Members [here](#).) Given the kudos of Certified Membership, the application process is more involved than for other membership categories but it's definitely worth it! Find out more [here](#), or email Briar at [assessment@fmanz.org](mailto:assessment@fmanz.org).

### Call Out for Female Mentors



Thanks to everyone who has stepped up to be a mentor. We currently have seven male mentors and would love to hear from any senior female FMs willing to share their knowledge and expertise with one of the mentees (eight males and four females) who have signed up to our new mentorship programme.

A reminder that to be a mentor you must:

- Be a Fellow (FFMANZ), a Member (MFMANZ), a Certified Member (CFMANZ), or a retired member who held MFMANZ or CFMANZ status at the time of your retirement.
- Be in an FM management or leadership role (or in the case of retired members, once were).
- Be willing to share your expertise and experience.

To find out more about the mentorship programme, [click here](#) or email Wayne at [pd@fmanz.org](mailto:pd@fmanz.org).

### Dates to Mark in Your Diary

If you haven't yet put the **FM Summit** in your diary, do it now: **16-17 June**, at the Cordis Hotel in Auckland. The Summit Committee has been working tirelessly to draw together a programme packed full of engaging speakers and topics which we're looking forward to sharing with you in the not too distant future! As our peak national networking and CPD event, our aim is to make Summit participation accessible for all members. Registration will open early in the new year, but please get in touch with us now at [membership@fmanz.org](mailto:membership@fmanz.org) if you need a letter or other support from FMANZ for your employer.

While you've got your diary out, be sure to mark in the date for your local **Christmas party** too.

Wellington: 28 November

Christchurch: 5 December

Auckland: 6 December

(More info and dates for other regions to follow.)

Coming up soon is the **November Breakfast Seminar Series**. Delivered by John Reed from Lpc Cresa, 'How Facilities Managers add value to commercial leasing arrangements' will discuss the influence FMs can exercise before and after a commercial lease is executed. As well as looking at ways to add value before a lease is executed, John will focus on how, after execution of the lease, FMs can help to optimise the workplace utilisation within the limits of the lease. Join your colleagues for a morning of networking and a light breakfast buffet followed by John's presentation.

Wellington - Wednesday 13 November - 7:00am - 8:30am

St Andrew's Church - Venues

30 The Terrace

Wellington

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Waikato / BOP - Thursday 14 November - 7:30am - 9:00am

The Base Shopping Centre

Te Awa Mall Management Office - Board Room

Corner of Te Rapa Road and Wairere Drive

Hamilton

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Auckland - Friday 15 November - 7:00am - 8:30am

Deloitte Centre

BNZ - Level 7

80 Queen Street

Auckland

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Dunedin - Tuesday 19 November - 7:30am - 9:00am

Otago Museum - HD Skinner Annex

OCT Lounge

361 Great King Street

Dunedin

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Christchurch - Wednesday 20 November - 7:30am - 9:00am

Epic - Event Space

The Lounge

100 Manchester Street

Christchurch

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### Situations Vacant

**Pegasus Health** is seeking a Facility Manager. The role includes developing and managing Facility Maintenance schedules and completing tasks associated with legislative compliance and long-term maintenance planning, along with the daily monitoring of reported facility Issues, resolution of the issues raised, and liaising with tradespeople to coordinate repairs and maintenance. You will also be responsible for managing medical consumables and medical equipment across the 24 Hour Surgery and Acute Demand Services. For further information about Pegasus Health visit [www.pegasus.org.nz](http://www.pegasus.org.nz). Read more [here](#). To find out more about the role please contact Fiona Fidow on 03 3539320 or email [fiona.fidow@pegasus.org.nz](mailto:fiona.fidow@pegasus.org.nz). **Closing Date: 1 November.**



**Christchurch City Council** is looking for a Facilities Contract Manager. In this role you'll be responsible for providing commercial, strategic and operational leadership, advice and support across a range of contracts. As part of the integrated Facilities Management team, you will ensure the Council is a high performing commercial client and drive the proactive introduction of best practice contract delivery for facilities management contracts. Find out more [here](#). To apply, go to <http://www.cccjobs.co.nz/home> and enter the job code 18344FMZ. **Applications close 3 November.**

**The University of Waikato** is looking for a Facilities Coordinator to provide key support for operational management of its Tauranga campus. In this role, you would provide a range of campus activities including the management of daily operational requirements, contractor management and contract management delivery, facilitation of planned and reactive maintenance, event resource support, health and safety and project requirements. You will work closely with the Property & Services Manager and oversee caretaker and security tasks to ensure the Tauranga campus is clean, tidy and safe at all times for users. **Closing date: 8 November.** Vacancy number: 390312. Read more [here](#). For more information and to apply, visit [www.jobs.waikato.ac.nz](http://www.jobs.waikato.ac.nz).

[Click here](#) to go to our Jobs page.

### Funding Available for Women's Leadership Development

Women & Leadership New Zealand is offering end of year funding grants to women who work in the construction sector to support their participation in a professional development programme. This support opportunity provides a scholarship of up to \$8,000 for women to take part in one of three leadership courses. The grants have been provisioned for use by women right across the country, with a specific focus on the construction industry, but must be allocated by the end of 2019. The programmes are suitable for junior managers right through to executive level women. Expressions of Interest are being sought until 22 November [via this link](#).

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