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As we near the end of Daylight Saving, there are a couple of important dates to note in this issue of ForuM.

The first: You have until 13 May to avail of our FM Summit early bird rates. Get organised and you will save \$100 on a two-day registration.

The second: Get your entry in for the FMANZ Awards by 15 April. As they say - you've got to be in to win.

In the meantime, have a great rest of the week, and don't forget to put your clocks back this weekend.

### FM Summit 2019 - A Couple of Highlights



By now the dates and venue should be etched in your brain: 26 & 27 June, Te Papa, Wellington. There are so many highlights we could pull from the Summit programme, but here is a brief look at the two opening plenary sessions. Hopefully it will motivate you to stop procrastinating and register!

Speaker, author and high-performance coach, **Wade Jackson**, kicks off Day One with a high-energy presentation on Transformational Leadership. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's quote, "Be the change you wish to see in the world", Wade will illuminate the importance of self-leadership and personal transformation and equip you with

the skills you need to become an advocate for FM in all spheres of your professional life. You'll also gain insight into how to enhance your self-awareness, maximise your productivity and increase your joy at work.

Flying in from the US to open Day Two is **Deb Noller**, the dynamic CEO and co-founder of Switch Automation, a smart building software company specialising in building performance optimisation. With 20+ years of experience in real estate, technology and sustainability, Deb is passionate about helping enterprises leverage next-generation facilities management technology to execute more efficient business operations. Focused on the changing landscape of building performance technology, Deb will demonstrate how to position your company to take advantage of continued advancements in IoT, choose the right smart building technology partners to meet the unique needs of your enterprise and utilise data to optimise building performance.

What are you waiting for? [Click here](#) to find out everything you need to know about the Summit - speakers, costs, accommodation options etc. - and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Calling all Suppliers

Do you want to get your name big and bold and in front of FMs? Want to showcase your products and services directly to your target market? Then look no further than the sponsorship and trade expo options available at FM Summit 2019. In addition to the options available in previous years, we have added a few new ones into the mix, making sponsorship accessible regardless of your budget.

[See here](#) for opportunities, or contact Marjolein directly at [events@fmanz.org](mailto:events@fmanz.org).

### Want to Take Away an FM Oscar?

The annual **FMANZ Awards** are the Oscars of New Zealand FM. They acknowledge outstanding performance, and commitment to the wider industry. If you think you've got what it takes to take away the award for Facilities Manager of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year, or Service Provider of the Year - or know somebody who does - you've got just under two weeks to get your entry in. Just think how great it would look on your CV ...



Awards will be presented at FMANZ's annual Gala Awards Dinner, on 26 June at Te Papa. Don't miss this FM night of the year. Tickets are available now for \$160 for delegates, \$200 for non-delegates. [Click here](#) for more information and to book.

### World FM Day



Heads-up: It's World FM Day on 15 May, with events taking place around the world during the the week of 13-17 May. This year's theme - Celebrating Global ISO FM Standards - acknowledges the milestone of creating the ISO 41000 series of Standards and Technical Report focused on the global FM industry. (Newsflash: **We have a session on this at the Summit.**) "Developing ISO Standards is a massive game changer for our industry," says Duncan

Waddell, Chairman of Global FM, initiators of World FM Day. "These standards represent a significant step forward in the standardisation of FM management professional practices internationally." Global FM estimates FM to be a US\$1.15 trillion global industry, with 65,000 professional and industry participants worldwide. World FM Day celebrates the significant contribution FM makes to the global economy.

The Wellington branch is celebrating World FM Day with an After-5 event, open to members and non-members. [Click here to register.](#)

### May National Breakfast Series: Collaboration

To support our members in honing their ability to 'work towards shared goals by promoting effective cross-functional cooperation,' FMANZ proudly presents Robyn Viljoen at next month's National Breakfast Series as she unpacks trends and shares tips and tools to build collaboration within your organisation. Uncovering well-researched models and considering what's trending, this is a morning not to be missed. If collaborating for success matters to you and your organisation, join us for an inspiring and insightful breakfast.



Auckland: 3 May  
Wellington: 8 May  
Hamilton: 17 May  
Christchurch: 30 May  
Dunedin: 31 May

[See here for more information and to register.](#)

### A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members

We've had 28 new members join us recently, bringing our total membership to over 900. A warm welcome to Matt Robbins, Dave Brown, Sara Wareing, Cally Stirling, Antony Hodges, James Rogers, Migara Kularatne, Adam Hagger, Anna Walshaw, Walter Lettink, Christina Chamston, Chrissie Cope, Emma Elvy, Pip Kayser, Phillip Willems, Andrew Drummond, Brendan Tracey, Henry Payne, Michael Dodge, Carmen James, Sheree Evans, Glen Morgan, Dave Chapman, Sheryl Ferguson, Robbie Neeson, Jen Crane, Michael Ng and Victor Feitosa. They join us from a variety of organisations, including St John, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Parliamentary Service, Cushman & Wakefield, Shore City Shopping Centre, Ministry of Social Development, Service Resources, Your Property Matters, Spark, Broadspectrum and Colliers International. Be sure to make them welcome at your next branch event.

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