

Gillian Wess
FMANZ CEO

Tēnā koutou,

CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR FM

At last week's AGM we announced a major development for the professionalism of facilities management in New Zealand.

Massey University has opened enrolments for a **Diploma in Facilities Management and a Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management**. We now proudly have homegrown qualifications for FM, and educational pathways for school leavers and practicing facilities management professionals who wish to pursue FM as a career of choice.

FMANZ's partnership with the School of Built Environment at Massey University has resulted in new qualifications that mark facilities management's coming of age in New Zealand, and support the next stage of maturity for facilities management as a fully recognised profession.

This ground-breaking achievement for our Association and industry is a great cause for celebration. We are also excited about the FMANZ awards event taking place in less than a fortnight and look forward to getting together with our FMANZ family to celebrate **the finalists** and winners, and excellence in FM.

2020 has evidenced the very best of our FMANZ members' and sponsors' service and support for the Association, and it should be a wonderful night.

Wishing you a safe and relaxing long weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Gillian

A Wrap-up of the AGM

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the National AGM last week, either in-person or via Zoom, and to those who turned out for the Auckland and Wellington Regional AGMs held the same day. The Board also had a meeting in the morning, followed by our annual Sponsors' Lunch, which made for a full and rewarding FMANZ day.

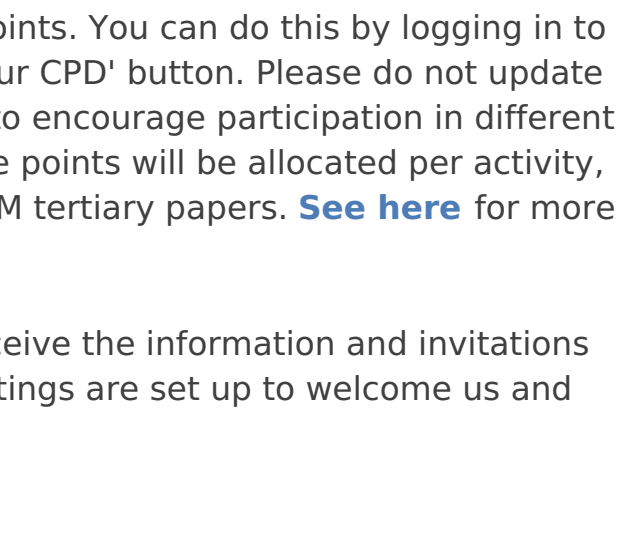
Sam Pohiva was elected and welcomed to the FMANZ Board, and Agnes McCormack (MFMANZ) was re-elected and welcomed back to the Board for a second term. [Click here](#) to read more about Sam and Agnes.

The Board thanked Regan Simpson, who stood down from the Board after a three-year term. They also recorded their thanks to the following Branch Committee Chairs who are standing down: Jim Hayden (Auckland), Delwyn Miles (Waikato/Bay of Plenty) and Maree Le Comte (Wellington).

A number of questions were submitted from members before the AGM. These were addressed and answered by Chief Executive Gillian Wess and Board Chair Bruce Kenning at the AGM. A detailed Q&A document can be found on the member-only resource page. Board Chair updates will also be uploaded after each Board meeting. You will find notes from this month's meeting and the Q&A document under Member Resources on the Association - Governance & Operational page, under 'Guidance Documents'. [Login here](#).

Applauding New Assessed Members

Congratulations to the following professionals who were approved into their new member categories at last week's Board meeting. They can now start using their post-nominals as their badge of professionalism. Colin Devenish, Certified - CFMANZ; Paul Carlsson, Member - MFMANZ; John Coll, Member - MFMANZ; Michael Smith, Member - MFMANZ; Chris Stansfield, Member - MFMANZ; and Paul Christian, Associate - AFMANZ. Click [here](#) to learn more about the various membership categories, and the level of skills, qualifications and experience needed to qualify.



Keep Us Posted

If there are changes afoot, be sure to update your details via the member login portal on the website (under 'About You'), or by emailing membership@fmanz.org. Let us know if you're changing roles, employer, email, phone number etc. We would hate to lose you in the system!

Also, a reminder to update your CPD points. You can do this by logging in to the member portal and clicking the 'Your CPD' button. Please do not update via the contact form. And remember - to encourage participation in different types of CPD activity, no more than five points will be allocated per activity, excluding FM Summit and accredited FM tertiary papers. [See here](#) for more information.

And one more thing - to ensure you receive the information and invitations we send out, check that your email settings are set up to welcome us and not divert us to junk mail.

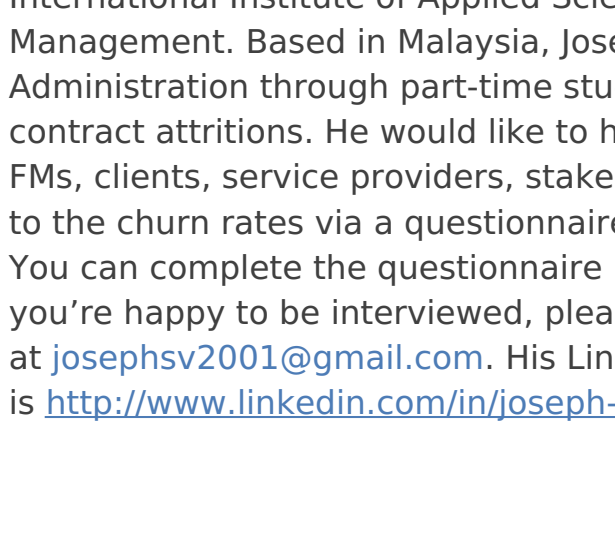
Update on FMA/UNEP Diploma Accreditation

Over the years a number of FMANZ members have completed the Diploma of Facilities Management, an Australian-based distance-learning qualification delivered by UNE Partnerships in association with the Facility Management Association of Australia (FMA). On behalf of members interested in cross-crediting their UNEPA qualification to NZQA, we have attempted on numerous occasions to engage with UNEP to discuss accreditation.

Last week we received an update from FMA CEO Nic Burt, who reported that the Australian government authority had less than 20 days to finalise the processing of the Diploma accreditation. Once UNEP attains accreditation, we will have a discussion with NZQA about equivalency and establish the number of credits that might be awarded to each candidate on the NZQA Framework.

We have also talked to Massey University about a cross credit arrangement with UNEP. This would mean that those entering the Massey Graduate Certificate or Diploma might already earn a number of credits toward these qualifications. We will keep you posted on all developments.

Job Hunting/ Advertising? We're Here to Help



Have you checked out our **Job Centre** recently? For those looking for jobs, we have advertised vacancies; for those looking to fill vacancies, we have job seekers listed. Plus we offer a free service for job seekers wanting to list their details, and a great deal for companies looking to target FM

professionals via our website, Forum, LinkedIn and Facebook.

Upcoming Events

We have a variety of great events coming your way during the next fortnight. Jump online to find out more and register.

Tuesday 27 October, 8.00am - 9.00am (online) - FM Summit Speaker Series - **Moving Towards a Sustainable Future** - kindly sponsored by Quasar Systems and Schneider Electric.

Wednesday 28 October, 7.30am - **Otago Regional Breakfast Seminar** - BWOFs, Compliance & Covid 19.

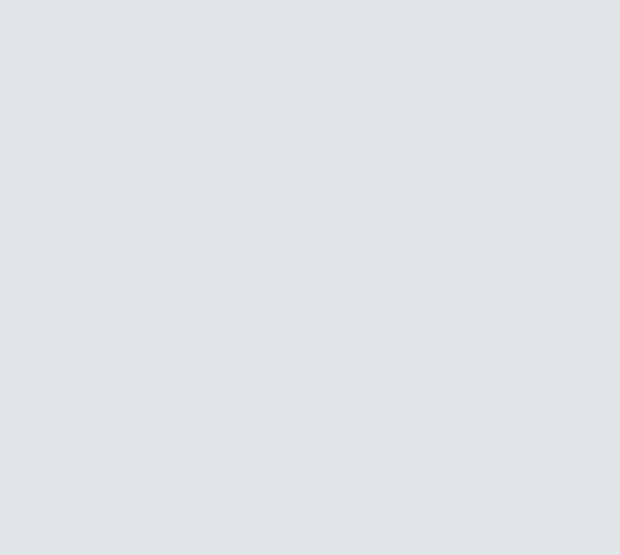
Thursday 29 October, 7.30am - **Waikato/BoP Regional Breakfast Seminar** - Industrial Shift to Sustainable Maintenance.

Thursday 29 October, 5.00pm - Auckland After 5 Event - **Visit the Massey University School of Built Environment labs**.

Wednesday 4 November, 5.30pm - **FMANZ Awards Celebration**, Auckland (fully booked) - kindly sponsored by Argus Fire Protection, Resene and Programmed.

Thank Your Cleaner Winner Announced

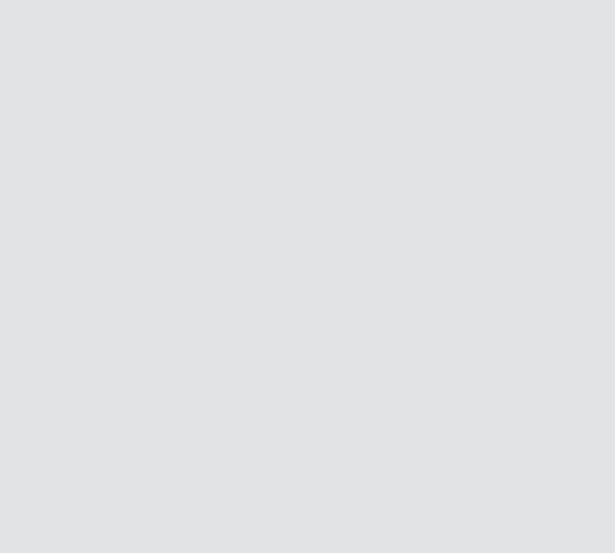
In celebration of Thank Your Cleaner Day, held this week, our Corporate Diamond Sponsor United Cleaning Services ran a competition for an office spring clean. Congratulations to competition winner Angela Robertson, Facilities Manager at Ernst & Young, who said in her entry she would like to give their cleaner Beris a day off.



Student Looking for Help with Thesis

We have been approached by Joseph Varughese, a student from the International Institute of Applied Science of a Swiss School of Management. Based in Malaysia, Joseph is pursuing a Doctorate in Business Administration through part-time study and is conducting his thesis on IFM contract attritions. He would like to hear from managers in the FM industry - FMs, clients, service providers, stakeholders - about the factors contributing to the churn rates via a questionnaire and/or a 30-minute online interview. You can complete the questionnaire [here](#) or Joseph can email it to you. If you're happy to be interviewed, please email him at josephsv2001@gmail.com. His LinkedIn profile is <http://www.linkedin.com/in/joseph-samuel-varughese-569aaab/>.

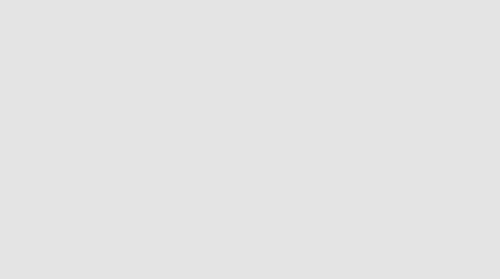
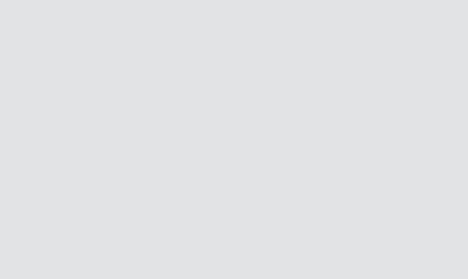
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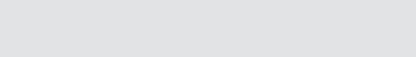
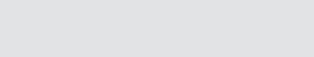
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