

Kia ora koutou,

We hope your week is going well. It's hard to believe we're in the second half of November and hurtling towards the end of what has been a very unusual year. We still have a few events planned between now and mid-December - including regional Christmas parties - so be sure to check out the [learning and events page](#) for details. For those of you attending **Facilities Integrate** next Wednesday and Thursday, we'd love to see you so drop by stand #412 to say hi. We'll be there both days.

Kia pai tō koutou rā,
The FMANZ team

NABERSNZ Rating System for Government Offices



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Committed to making government office buildings energy efficient, the government is introducing the NABERSNZ energy rating system from 1 January 2021. Energy ratings

will be required for all agencies who occupy single-tenant, co-tenanted, or co-located government office accommodation over a given area. Non-mandated agencies are encouraged to follow these standards. The minimum standards for agencies is:

- For existing buildings - Agencies entering a new lease, or renewing an existing lease, should target a rating above 5 stars, and achieve a minimum of 4 stars.
- For new buildings - Agencies planning a new build project need to achieve a minimum of 5 stars.

Whether an agency requires a tenancy, base building or whole building assessment will be determined by the size of the tenancy. For further information, refer to [this link](#).

Welcome to our New Branch Chairs

Following a raft of AGMs, we welcome a few new Chairs to the helm of branch committees. A heartfelt thank you to them for stepping up, and to everyone who contributes time and energy to the Association by sitting on one of the branch committees. Here are your local Chairs: Hannah Welsby (Auckland), Marie Robinson (Waikato/ Bay of Plenty), Jack Thompson (Wellington), Mark Wing (Manawatu), Stuart Graham (Canterbury) and Craig Paterson (Otago). For a full list of committee members, [click here](#).

Thank you also to our former Chairs who stood down recently or during the year: Jim Hayden (Auckland), Delwyn Miles (Waikato/Bay of Plenty), Maree le Comte (Wellington), Anthony van Meer (Christchurch), and Richard Wilson (Dunedin). Anthony and Richard remain Branch Board Liaisons. Representing members in their region, branch committees are a conduit for ideas and comment to the Board. They work with the management team to plan and organise regional activities and help recruit new members through local initiatives.

Cybersecurity Webinar Next Tuesday

How aware are you of the cyber risks to your business? Do you know how to keep your business safe from cyber-attack? Are you aware that your business can pose a cyber risk to your clients?



If you feel you need to upskill in the increasingly important area of CYBERSECURITY, be sure to join us online at 8.00am next Tuesday, 24 November for the final webinar in our special six-part Summit Speaker Series. Cybersecurity expert David Eaton joins us to talk about cybersecurity and how to stay safe in a rapidly changing world – an undeniably hot topic. (1 CPD POINT.)

[Click here](#) to find out more and register.

Auckland Breakfast Seminar at Facilities Integrate



If you're in Auckland for Facilities Integrate, be sure to register for the Auckland Regional Breakfast Seminar, at ASB Showgrounds next Thursday, 26 November. asBuilt founder and CEO David Burton will explore the potential for digital evolution of FM; 3D Spatial Intelligence solutions to manage risk and operational sustainability, while

saving time, saving money and with the implementation of Digital Twin technology; the tools to link disparate stakeholders at each stage of the journey via a single connected information model; and how Auckland District Health Board has embraced this technology and its potential as a platform for IoT, AI, ML and live insights to optimise the life-long performance of built assets. Find out more and register [here](#).

Congratulations to Figuration

Congratulations to our accounts team - Amie Lorenzen and the team at Figuration - who took away two awards at the recent ICNZB (Institute of Certified New Zealand Bookkeepers) Awards.

They won the Gayle Buchanan Memorial Trophy for Bookkeeping Trainer of the Year Award, which recognises the bookkeeper who offers the best bookkeeping training to their clients over the last 12 months, and Bookkeeping Community Contributor of the Year Award, presented to an individual bookkeeper who has offered the best bookkeeping contribution to their community over the last 12 months.

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