

Ngā mihi o te tau hou. Welcome to 2021!

We hope you've been able to carve out plenty of moments for relaxation over the holiday period and feel refreshed heading into the new year. We have returned to our desks reinvigorated and ready to continue the work of enhancing value for our members, advocating on behalf of facilities managers and raising the profile of FM in New Zealand.

We realise you're busy people and strive to strike a balance between keeping you informed and not inundating you with emails. Our advice is if you don't have time to read everything we send out, take the time to read ForuM. It's a fortnightly summary of all you need to know and will ensure you won't miss out on any of the great events and opportunities coming your way in 2021.

Thank you to all those who took part in our member survey in December. We will take on board your comments and use your feedback to improve what we do. If you have any feedback on what 'good value' for membership means to you, what you're looking for from your FMANZ membership, any ideas about what we could be doing better, or anything at all, you don't have to wait for a survey to let us know. Get in touch with us at [info@fmanz.org](mailto:info@fmanz.org) any time. We'd love to hear from you!

And if anything changes in your world (your job title, employer, email etc), be sure to update your details by logging into the member portal on the website, or by emailing Lynda at [membership@fmanz.org](mailto:membership@fmanz.org).

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - have a great weekend,  
The FMANZ team

## Not to be Missed: FM Summit 2021



In case you missed the news in the lead-up to Christmas, registrations are open for THE FM EVENT OF THE YEAR!

If you want to stay current, develop professionally, broaden your networks, and deepen your understanding of the ever-evolving FM industry, you need to be at **FM Summit 2021**, taking place at **Cordis, Auckland** on Tuesday 6 - Wednesday 7 July.

This year's theme 'The Way of the Future' explores how we can build a new future for FM out of the 'new normal' we find ourselves in. Our **speakers** will illuminate this new future by exploring new ways of working, sustainability, future technologies, economics, change management, digital transformation, climate change, how we interact with each other, and the vital role facilities managers can play in this new world as custodians of the built environment.

There will also be plenty of practical sessions and workshops to keep you abreast of developments in legislation, health & safety, asset management and more. And as well as the many formal learning opportunities FM Summit has to offer, we've made sure there are **more opportunities than ever** to network with colleagues, including an informal gathering on the eve of Summit, a first-timers' breakfast on day one, and our gala awards dinner hosted by Hillary Barry.

We are getting close to finalising the **programme** - which is lining up to be fantastic - but at a glance (if you need more convincing), here are **12 REASONS you need to attend FM Summit 2021**.

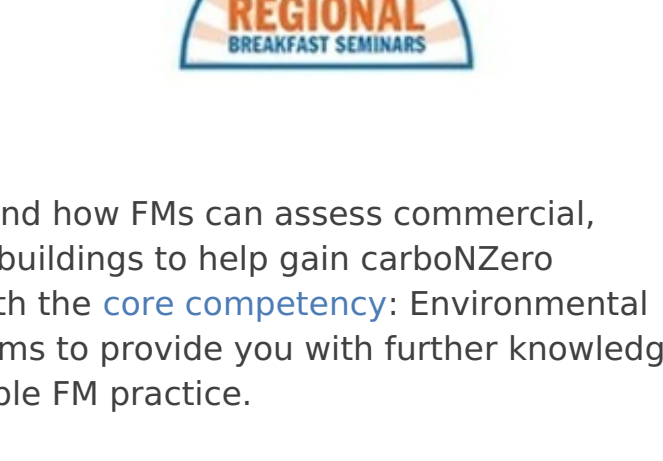
Register before midnight on 1 April to save with our early registration discount. You'll also need to book your accommodation at Cordis by 1 April to be guaranteed room availability and the FM Summit discount rate.

**Register HERE.**

A big THANK YOU to the following sponsors who are partnering with us to bring you FM Summit 2021: MacMillan Plumbing & Gas (Diamond Sponsor), TESTIntel (Diamond Sponsor) and Kingfisher Group (Dinner Lantern Sponsor). **Learn about our great Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities HERE.**

## First Up: Breakfast Seminar Series on carbonZero Certification

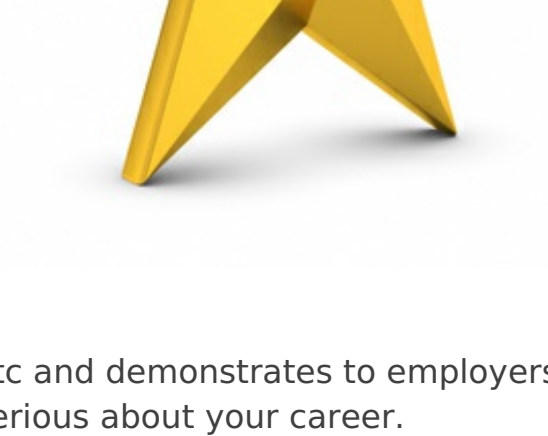
We're getting the 2021 events calendar underway around the regions with a series of National Breakfast Seminars presented by Andrew Eagles, Chief Executive of the New Zealand Green Building Council and Sam Archer, Director of Market Transformation, NZGBC. This presentation will set out the new carbonZero tool for building operations - how it works and how FMs can assess commercial, retail, industrial and other types of buildings to help gain carbonZero certification. This seminar aligns with the **core competency**: Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability and aims to provide you with further knowledge of contemporary trends in sustainable FM practice.



The morning will kick off with a light breakfast 'walk & talk' and catch up with colleagues, followed by the NZGBC presentation. Book your place today to find out how you can play an important role in influencing and managing carbon emissions of building operations.

- Waikato/Bay of Plenty - 18 February
- Wellington - 18 or 25 February (TBC)
- Auckland - 24 February
- Canterbury - 4 March
- Otago - 5 March
- Manawatu - TBC

## Start the Year with the Recognition You Deserve



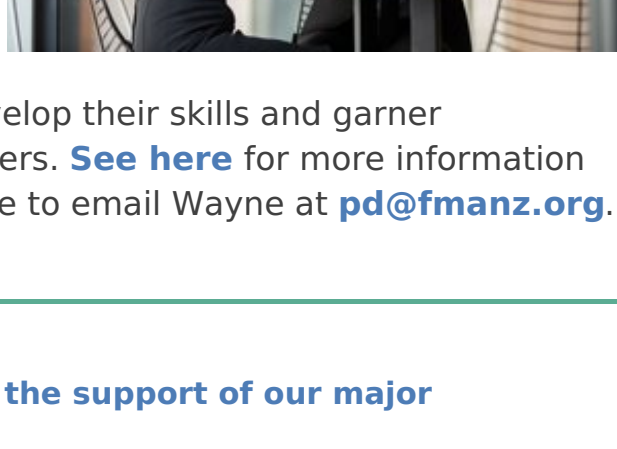
Did you know that if you joined FMANZ before 1 April 2020 and haven't applied to be assessed into a membership category, you will automatically have been allocated Affiliate membership, our entry-level category? While this is perfect for suppliers and those new to the industry, if you've been working in FM for more than two years (or one year with an FM-related qualification), we encourage you to log into the member portal on the website and apply for the category commensurate with your skills and experience. Becoming an Associate (AFMANZ), Member (MFMANZ) or Certified Member (CFMANZ) grants you a post-nominal you can use in your email signature, business card etc and demonstrates to employers and industry colleagues that you're serious about your career.

So why not put aside 15 minutes to start the new year with the professional recognition you deserve. **See here** for more information on the membership categories, eligibility criteria and benefits or email Briar at [assessment@fmanz.org](mailto:assessment@fmanz.org) if you have any questions.

Note: The next deadline for Certified membership applications is 1 March. Given the kudos of Certified membership, the application process is more involved than for other categories so you need to allow extra time to complete the process, **which entails** a written application and follow-up interview. This **submission guide** contains a lot of helpful information to guide you. Corporate Staff Members can apply for Associate (AFMANZ) and Member (MFMANZ) categories, but if you want to apply for Certified Membership (CFMANZ) you need to sign up as an Individual Member.

## Mentorship Programme 2021 Open for Business

If you're interested in taking part in our six-month mentorship programme - as a mentor or mentee - be sure to get in touch with us by 1 February. We will be matching mentees with mentors and making introductions in the coming weeks. Focused on knowledge sharing and future-proofing the industry, the mentorship programme helps a new generation of FMs set career goals, develop their skills and garner knowledge from experienced practitioners. **See here** for more information and to register your interest, or feel free to email Wayne at [pd@fmanz.org](mailto:pd@fmanz.org).



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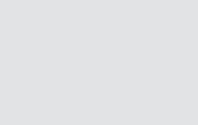
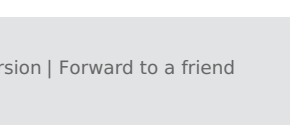
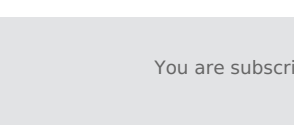
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