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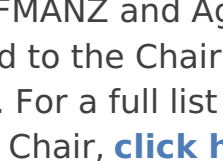
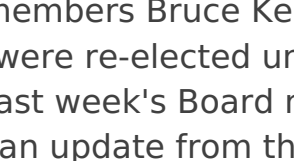
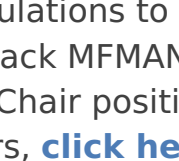
'Tis the season to be jolly! We hope wherever you are in the country you enjoyed catching up with colleagues at your regional Christmas party this week, courtesy of the generous sponsors who (literally) came to the party. (See who picked up the bar tabs etc. below.) While most of us can't shut down our computers just yet, these gatherings are a harbinger of the holiday season and bring with them the promise of days spent relaxing on the beach ...

At FMANZ things are starting to wind down after a very busy year. The Board has one more meeting, on 10 December, but there are no more events planned for 2020 and this is the second to last Forum for the year. But do keep an eye on your inbox next week for a very important email. To ensure you have plenty of time to allocate funds in your training budget, we are opening registrations for FM Summit 2021 extra-early. We are very excited about how the programme is shaping up - and the topics, speakers and new features we have lined up for you - so watch this space for details on what truly will be THE FM event of 2021!

Kia pai tō koutou rā,
The FMANZ team



Thank you to the following Christmas function sponsors around the country!



Chair and Deputy Chair Re-elected

Congratulations to Board members Bruce Kenning CFMANZ and Agnes McCormack MFMANZ who were re-elected unopposed to the Chair and Deputy Chair positions at last week's Board meeting. For a full list of Board members, [click here](#). For an update from the Board Chair, [click here](#).

Congratulations to our Newest 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.

Paul Huggins, Certified - CFMANZ; Mathew Carter, Certified - CFMANZ; Greg Wilder, Member - MFMANZ; Paul Pugh, Member - MFMANZ; Sam Isaia, Member - MFMANZ; Reynaldo Samson, Member - MFMANZ; Peter Macdonald, Member - MFMANZ; Peter Fisher-Skipper, Member - MFMANZ; Peter Young, Member - MFMANZ; Trevor Robinson, Associate - AFMANZ; and Kristin Reid, Associate - AFMANZ.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the various member categories, and the level of skills, qualifications and experience needed to qualify for each.

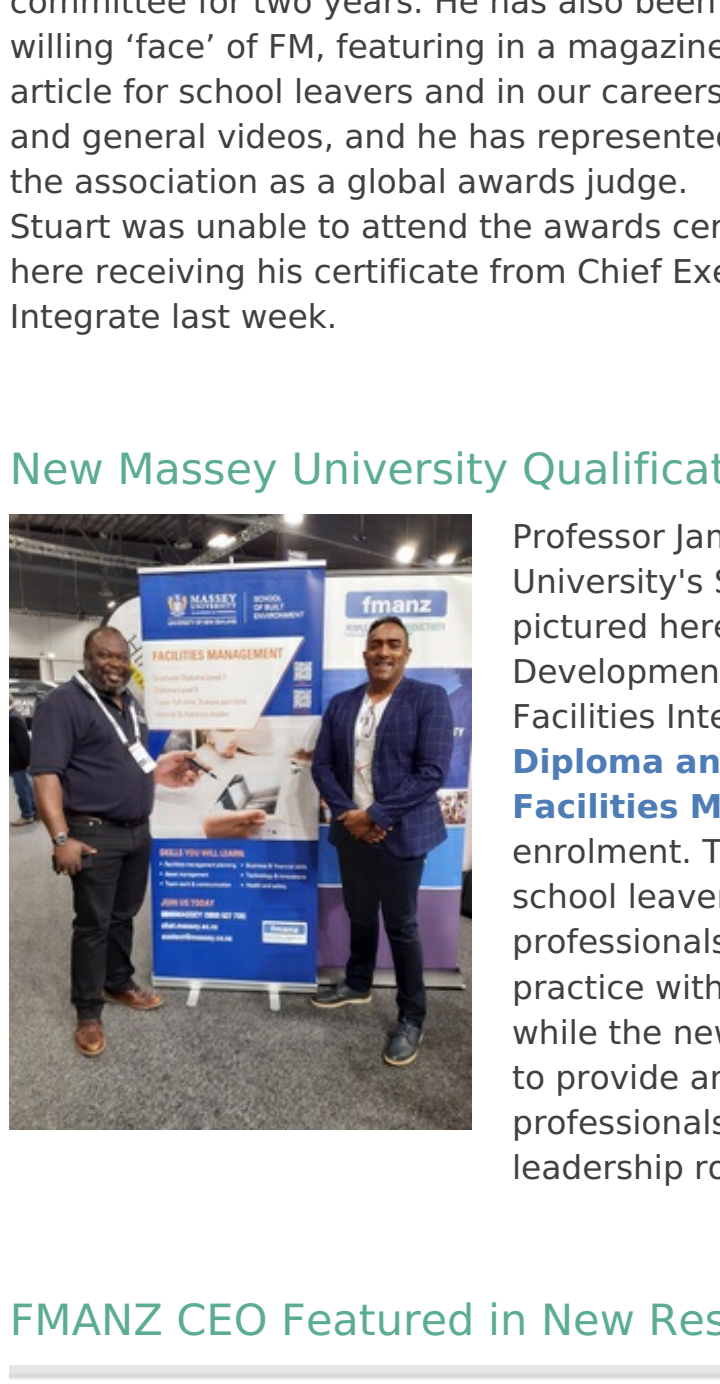
Calling All Sponsors & Exhibitors



Have you heard? We've launched a range of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities for FM Summit 2021, taking place at Cordis, Auckland on 6-7 July next year. If you want your name big and bold and in front of FMs or are looking to showcase your product direct to your target market, be sure to check out the full range of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities [here](#).

With a leading line-up of thought leadership speakers, tailored seminars, engaging workshops, gala awards dinner and dedicated exhibition, FM Summit is a once-in-a-year opportunity to engage with key industry members in an intimate and collegial environment. Our attendees represent a mix of industries involved in facilities management and most of the 200+ delegates are senior facilities managers responsible for substantial budgets. FM Summit is the perfect opportunity for targeted brand recognition and to showcase your products and services directly to the decision-makers you want to connect with. Get in quick to secure the package that best suits your needs and budget!

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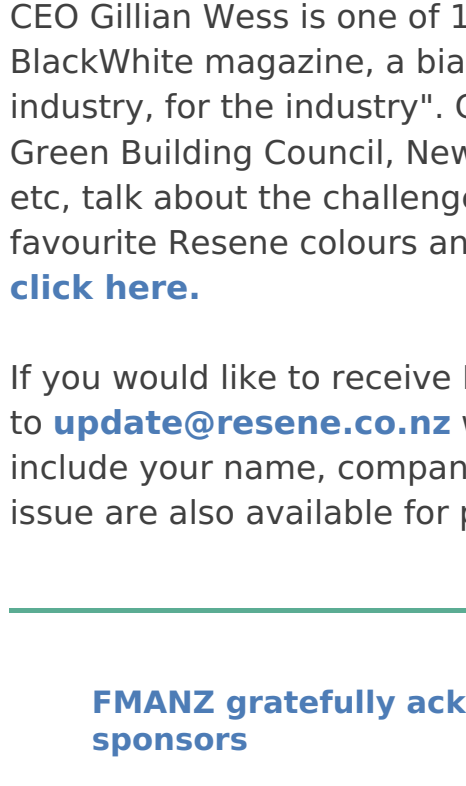
With support from the FMANZ Foundation, Massey University's School of Built Environment is undertaking research into the performance of office buildings. The research aims to promote user wellbeing in office design as a contributing factor to worker productivity and organisational performance. If you work in an office, please complete [this short survey](#) by **18 December**. The survey will inform the development of an office worker satisfaction model, and an office building survey tool. And feel free to distribute this survey wider, e.g. within your organisation.

Congratulations to Stuart Bryant

Congratulations to Stuart Bryant CFMANZ who was awarded a National Service Award in recognition and appreciation of his service to the association. Stuart has been involved with the Auckland branch since its inception, sitting on the committee for eight years. He served on the Board for three years, the FMANZ Foundation for two years, the awards committee for four years, the summit committee for three years and the education committee for two years. He has also been a willing 'face' of FM, featuring in a magazine article for school leavers and in our careers and general videos, and he has represented the association as a global awards judge. Stuart was unable to attend the awards ceremony last month but is pictured here receiving his certificate from Chief Executive Gillian Wess at Facilities Integrate last week.




New Massey University Qualifications on Display



Professor James Rotimi from Massey University's School of Built Environment is pictured here with FMANZ Professional Development Manager Wayne Abel at Facilities Integrate promoting the new **Diploma and Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management** now open for enrolment. The Diploma is aimed primarily at school leavers and junior level FM professionals looking to underpin their practice with foundational knowledge of FM, while the new Graduate Diploma is designed to provide an educational route for FM professionals to progress into more senior leadership roles.

FMANZ CEO Featured in New Resene Magazine

colourful outlook



Gillian Wess
Chief Executive, FMANZ
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What do you think is the biggest current challenge for your members/organisation?
Ensuring people are aware of the vital role facilities managers have played during the pandemic. During Level 4, they ensured hospitals, police stations, parliament buildings and other essential facilities were safe for essential service personnel to perform their roles. An important part of an FM's role is to keep building occupants safe and healthy, so they continue to play an important job.

What do you think is in the cards for FMANZ in 2021/22?
FMANZ will continue to advocate on behalf of facilities managers, to highlight the valuable contribution they make as custodians of the built environment – to their organisations and the wider economy – and their role in many of the seismic shifts taking place in the world, for example, around sustainability, climate change, technology and new ways of working. We will also continue our work in professionalising the industry, and progressing FM from 'an accidental career' to 'a career of choice'. We hope facilities manager will soon be as recognisable as a profession as an architect or engineer is.

What's the best industry-related advice you've ever received?
If you want something done, ask a facilities manager!

If you could have a superpower, what would it be and why?
Who needs superpowers when I'm surrounded by FM superheroes?

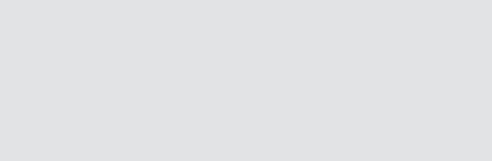
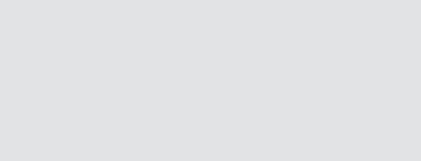
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CEO Gillian Wess is one of 16 industry leaders featured in Resene's new BlackWhite magazine, a biannual print publication "created with the industry, for the industry". Gillian and representatives from the New Zealand Green Building Council, New Zealand Institute of Architects, Property Council etc, talk about the challenges of this year, what they think lies ahead, their favourite Resene colours and key achievements. To read the full article, [click here](#).

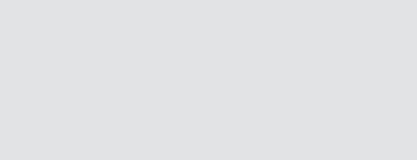
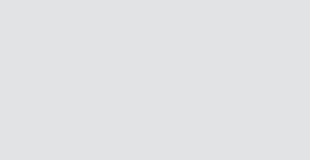
If you would like to receive BlackWhite, send an email to update@resene.co.nz with 'Subscribe me please' in the subject line and include your name, company and postal address. Copies of the inaugural issue are also available for purchase at Resene ColorShops.

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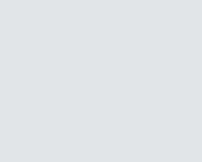
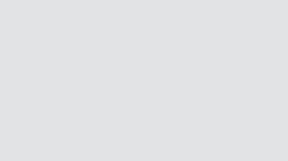
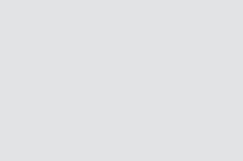
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