

Kia ora , we hope you're doing ok and adjusting to life in lockdown. At least this time around we have more of an idea of what needs to be done (and can and can't be done) at alert level 4. (See below for some helpful links.)

Events-wise, a reminder that the National Breakfast Seminar Series scheduled for this week and next in all six branches has been postponed. We'll organise an alternative event with the Ministry of Social Development (most likely an online Lunch & Learn session) and will keep you posted.

The **Resene Quiz Night in Auckland** has also been postponed, to Thursday 23 September. This is always a lively fun event, so register today and mark this date in your diary as something to look forward to once we're back out and about socialising.

As for the Resene Quiz Night in Wellington next Thursday, we are holding fire on making a decision until we have more of an idea of what next week might bring; we'll let you know as soon as possible.

Finally, don't forget to check out the library of **Covid resources** on our website. While most of these were posted last year, many of the articles and links are still relevant and we've added some new resources that might be useful.

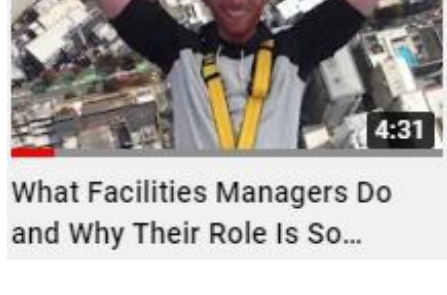
Take care and stay safe; He waka eke noa,
The FMANZ team

Board Accredits 16 New Professional Members

Congratulations to the following members who were approved into their new professional membership categories by the Board this week. They can start using their post-nominals as their badge of FM professionalism. Certified: Stephen Rhode CFMANZ; Member: Jeremy Armstrong MFMANZ, Jonathan Barber MFMANZ, Timothy Exton MFMANZ, Leanne Gillon MFMANZ, Andy Gordan MFMANZ, Ben Hollies MFMANZ, Ben Hosking MFMANZ, David Lochery MFMANZ, Ratna Mann MFMANZ, Annette Marsh MFMANZ, Sam Potter MFMANZ, Andy Tyson MFMANZ; Associate: Heiman Dianat AFMANZ, Kim McCormick AFMANZ, Jessica Shen AFMANZ.

If you want to show the world you're serious about your professional development and career. put some time aside to apply for one of FMANZ's three professional membership categories. Note: Corporate staff members can apply for Associate (AFMANZ) and Member (MFMANZ) categories, but if you would like to apply for Certified membership (CFMANZ) you will need to sign up as an individual member. **Find out more here.**

FMANZ Video Cracks 20,000 Views



What Facilities Managers Do and Why Their Role Is So...

Featuring Stuart Bryant, Anita Potgieter, Ruth Jost, Mark Heke, Gareth Voigt, Annelore Scheire and Michael Cameron, our video 'What facilities managers do and why their role is so important' has cracked 20,000 views on YouTube! If you haven't watched it, or want to watch it again, **click here.**

Updated Lockdown Information from MBIE

MBIE has updated information about building, construction and maintenance services that can operate during alert level 4.- **see here.** For Health and Safety protocols at different alert levels **see here.**

For COVID-19 guidance specific to the building and construction sector, including information on essential services, **see here.** And for information about COVID-19, visit **Unite against COVID-19.**



Wage Subsidy Payment

The Government has put together a COVID-19 wage subsidy to support businesses impacted by the lockdown. While they're working through the finer details of the scheme, from this morning eligible businesses, including self-employed people/ contractors, can apply for the wage subsidy. **This website** is regularly updated with relevant information. You may also be able to apply for the Resurgence Support Payment (RSP) via the Inland Revenue website. Find out more **here.**

Mental Health: Easy Answers to Hard Questions

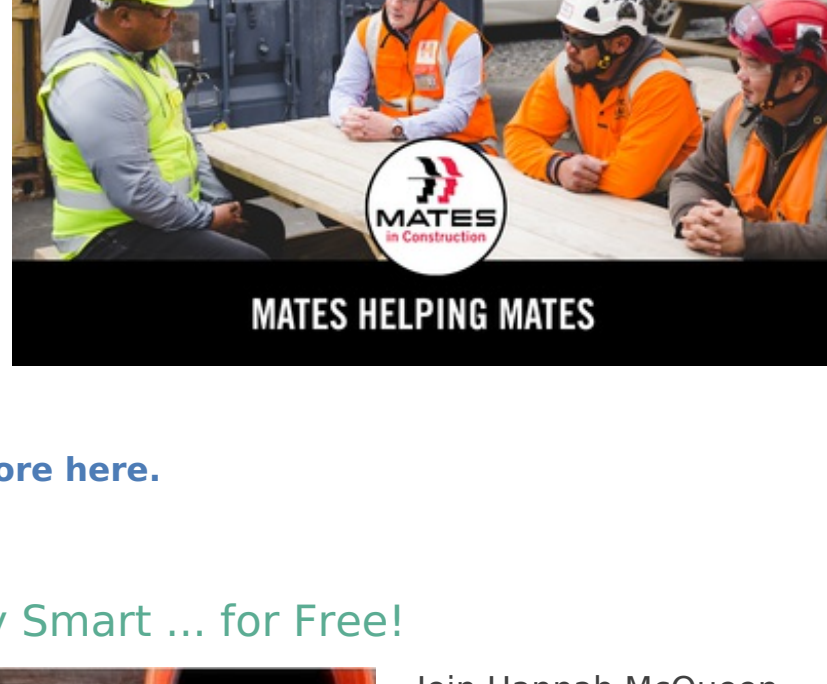


We encourage all mid to senior level FMs to step up and influence the approach our organisations are taking to tackle mental health. This essential three-hour in-person Pathways Workshop focuses on mental health and the influential role you can play in fostering mental wellness and building an awareness of mental health in your

organisation. Help stem the growing tide of mental distress in New Zealand by choosing to attend in one of three locations - **Auckland**, 9.00am - 12.00pm on 16 September; **Christchurch**, 9.00am - 12.00pm on 22 September or **Wellington**, 9.00am - 12.00pm on 23 September. Professional Competency: Health & Safety; CPD points: 3.

MATES Bring Back the Lunch Room

Speaking of mental health, bringing MATES are bringing back the Lunch Room during lockdown, every weekday at 1 pm. "The Lunch Room has been set up to support everyone in the building and construction industry, so we can come together for a chat and can also help you to cope with any feelings of anxiety, stress and worries amid the uncertainty. It doesn't matter which part of the industry you work in, or what your role is, everyone is welcome, and it's free." **Find out more here.**



Members Get Money Smart ... for Free!



Join Hannah McQueen from EnableMe for an enlightening one-hour webinar on achieving financial resilience. Tailoring the session to the post-Covid era, Hannah - "a financial force of nature" - will help you ensure your finances are more resilient amid uncertainty. Tuesday 7

September, 8.00 - 9.00 am. Free for members! **Find out more and register here.** Professional Competency: Commercial Acumen; CPD points: 1.

FMANZ LinkedIn Group Mothballed

Social media update: Despite having over 850 members, our LinkedIn Group wasn't the buzzy forum we hoped it would be so we have made the decision to mothball it. (Our **LinkedIn page** and **Facebook** are still going strong.) Thank you to those of you who did engage; perhaps we'll reinstate the group if there is a demand in the future.



Insights from the UK

Hot on the heels of a focus on climate change at FM Summit, and in the run-up to their conference on 13 September, IWFM shared **this piece from EMCOR UK** - four positive changes that FM can take to help avoid climate catastrophe. They also shared **new research** that shows a return to the office after working from home during the pandemic has left workers struggling to adjust to the new realities of office life, from background noise to inadequate video conferencing facilities.

Facilities Integrate Back in November

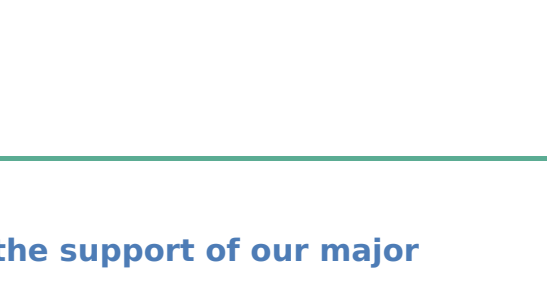


Facilities Integrate joins forces with BuildNZ and National Safety Show on 3-4 November. The merged 'Mega Event' will deliver content that spans design and build, through to the management, maintenance and improvement of New Zealand's buildings, facilities and commercial premises. **Find out**

more here.

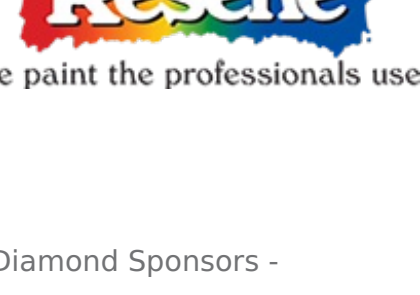
Situations Vacant

Manawatu District Council is looking for a Community Facilities Manager to join their team - "a visionary people-person - with a 'make it happen', can-do attitude" **Find out more here.**



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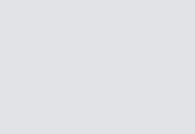
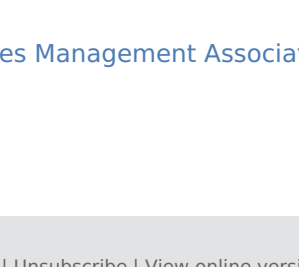
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