

CANTERBURY BRANCH

Chair – Dave Robinson



Photo by Callum Doherty

The Canterbury Branch has enjoyed another steady year. The City is now coming to life, with the construction of One Central and the Central Library bringing more people into the city. A few key projects are well underway with others nearing completion, such as the City Market the Convention Centre and Metro sport.

Over the last year we have enjoyed several events.

- It was at the AGM in October where Craig Hurford stepped down as S+SNZ Canterbury Branch Chair. Craig has given many years of service to S+SNZ and while he has stepped down as Chair he has decided to stay on the committee and continue to share the knowledge he has gathered over the years. The AGM was also an occasion to celebrate the award of the Canterbury Peg which was presented to Bruce Craig. The Canterbury Peg is awarded to a member of S+SNZ who shows outstanding performance and achievement beyond the norm and someone who has gained the respect of their peers in the highest regard.
- This year the Canterbury Branch also sponsored two young professionals, Liam Jagvik and Dave Robinson, to attend the S+SNZ Annual Conference. Both Liam and Dave contributed to the Conference by presenting with the Otago University Survey School to secondary school pupils from across Auckland.
- We also celebrated significant success this year through the efforts of Todd Airey, Warren Haynes and Chris Hawes. Building Location Certification has been a cause of conflict with surveyors and local councils for many years, however this year Todd, Chris and Warren worked closely with council to create a standard document for use across Selwyn, Christchurch City, and Waimakariri.
- The Branch also enjoyed two key events hosted by LINZ, with the NZVD2016 Hui and a separate event with Nick Stillwell presenting on the ASaTS program and Road Hope along with Tony Nikkel presenting on LINZ survey operations.
- Liam Jagvik and Riki Cambridge organised study sessions for our Young Professionals completing the Cadastral Law Exam. We thank the senior surveyors from firms across Christchurch who gave up their time to tutor our YPs and a big congratulations to those who were successful.

Looking forward to another exiting year ahead!