



The Best Conference in Years?

Obviously I wasn't around prior to 2020 – but judging by the number of you telling me that our recent Auckland based 'Building Back Better' Conference was the best in years, it clearly struck a chord.

The focus of the conference was on professional excellence and that came through strongly in everything from the speaker line-up and workshop sessions through to the black-tie awards dinner at which we celebrated achievement, in style. Congratulations to all of the award recipients on the night and to all those that were nominated.

Close to three hundred delegates attended the Conference – and even more than that were at the Awards Dinner – and survey feedback is telling us that you want more of the same in Rotorua, next year.

Thanks, in particular to GSI Partners, our other commercial partners, our fantastic conference sponsors, an amazing line up of speakers (including Nigel Latta, Dr Siouxsie Wiles, Steven Joyce and Norm Hewitt) and, in particular, Jenny, Jan and the team at National Office.

It's sobering to know that, had the Conference been just two weeks later, it would have been postponed or cancelled due to another Covid-19 lockdown – and I know that many of you will have a feeling of déjà-vue. As Dr Siouxsie Wiles said in her conference presentation, it was a matter of 'when' not 'if' we had another break-out.

I trust that you're keeping safe as we go through this latest chapter. I know that we all have different views about the strategy being adopted to confront Covid – but wherever we are on that spectrum, we're all focused on doing the best for our families and our businesses. If you haven't already done so – please take time review our Covid-19 information page which includes CSNZ's Level 3 and Level 2 protocols guide.

Also, a quick thanks to those of you who have responded so promptly to our 2021-2022 membership invoices. Your ongoing support is appreciated and valued – particularly at a time

when not everything that we're doing is visible – although it's my hope that this will change over the next 6 to 12 months. In particular, the Emerging Leader's Programme and the launch of the Certification programme have the potential to transform our organisations and I'm excited to bring you more on both of those soon.

Ashley Church, CE

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2021 PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS!



Congratulations to all this year's award nominees and winners. The Professional Excellence awards were presented at the conference black-tie awards dinner. The much-anticipated evening lived up to expectations as the pinnacle of professional excellence was celebrated. Just under three hundred people gathered to celebrate professional excellence and outstanding service to the sector with their peers at a black-tie evening at the Cordis Hotel Auckland. Sponsored by GSI Partners, the glamorous evening was a great success! [See who received awards and read more.](#)

View the [conference presentations](#) and check out the [photos here](#).

COVID-19 LOCK-DOWN RESOURCES AND INFORMATION



COVID-19 INFORMATION

For more information on how to operate your business during the current alert levels, visit business.govt.nz and the S+SNZ Covid-19 [resource page](#).

Here you will find the [CSNZ Protocols for Level 3 and 2](#) and other information.

Please stay safe and be kind!



Scanning and Recording Visitors is Mandatory

It is now mandatory for businesses to record information of people aged 12 and over at all Alert Levels for busy places and events. [Read more](#)

Tips on How To Recharge Our batteries

and Avoid Burnout

From the ACE website, leadership coach Kathryn Jackson says resilience is our secret weapon when it comes to significant or unexpected stress. She offers some simple tips on how to recharge our batteries and avoid burnout - [Read more](#)



Financial Support is Available

The Wage Subsidy and the Resurgence Support Payment Schemes have kicked in along with a range of other support mechanisms. [Find out more](#)

Helpline

You can also call the Covid-19 Business Helpline for advice and information on support available, employee wellness and meeting your health and safety obligations. North Island 0800 500 362 | South Island 0800 505 096.



MEMBERSHIP INVOICES DUE NOW

The 2021-2022 membership invoices were sent out in early July and due for payment now.

Early payment is always appreciated so a big thanks to everyone who has already paid their membership fee. Your continued support is appreciated!

If you didn't get your invoice please email
admin@surveyspatialnz.org.



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

For some fascinating insights and thought-leadership on the sector, download or read the latest [Surveying+Spatial magazine online](#).

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Conference 2021 - Building Back Better
The conference and award's dinner photos are now available.



Registrations have now closed.
The exams are scheduled for 11-12 October .



Need to Boost Your CPD Count?

We have included a range of pre-recorded webinars and presentations into the events calendar to make it easier to increase your CPD points for the year

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CADASTRAL SURVEY RULES 2021

The [Cadastral Survey Rules 2021](#) have now come into effect and Landonline now supports the new Rules through the 3.24 release that was recently deployed.

LINZ advise that there will be no re-submission fee for any cadastral survey dataset (CSD) certified in terms of the Cadastral Survey Rules 2021. The resubmission fee will continue to apply for CSDs certified in terms of the Rules for Cadastral Survey 2010.

The webinars on the Rules that were run in both May and August are now available [here](#)

Further information including Landonline release notes can be found on the [Cadastral Survey Rules 2021 Implementation webpage](#)

LINZ LANDONLINE SPATIAL DISPLAY PLATFORM

LINZ is in the process of replacing the outdated Landonline spatial display platform, MapObjects. This a core component used for spatial transactions and displays, and provides a graphical representation, which allows Landonline users to visualise data spatially. Development and testing of components is being undertaken internally, following which it is intended to pilot the new Survey Capture and Plan Generation components with Landonline users that are likely to include S+SNZ members.

The project team will only be approaching individuals that have previously indicated they are open and willing to be contacted by LINZ to engage in such activities. They will also offer to talk to the individual's manager if that is considered necessary.



OPEN NOW - DIVERSITY INDEX 2021

S+SNZ is taking part in the development of an Inclusion@Work Index survey in collaboration with SSSI Australia. The index will result in a baseline that will enable us to understand the current state of diversity and inclusion across our workforce in Australia and NZ.

Please take a bit of time to take part in the Index using this link: [INCLUSION@WORK INDEX 2021](#)

We are specifically seeking responses from all individuals who work, study or participate in the space, spatial or surveying sector – that is, men and women, people from all cultural backgrounds, people without and with a disability. We need everyone in our industry participate. It's only from hearing from all segments that we can really understand our current state.

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- Licensed Cadastral Surveyors, Southern Land, Auckland, Wanaka, Queenstown.
- Survey Technician or Licensed Cadastral Surveyor, Cato Bolam, Henderson or Orewa
- Technical Surveyor (UAV/Scanning), Cato Bolam, North Auckland
- Surveyor, Thomson Survey Ltd, Northland
- Licensed cadastral Surveyor, Cheal, Rotorua
- Cadastral Survey Team Leader, Cheal. Napier
- Graduate Surveyors, C Hughes & Associates, Central Otago
- Surveyor, Thomson Survey Ltd, Northland

See the full list of vacancies on the [Jobs Board](#).

REPRESENTATIVES FOR FIG COMMISSIONS WANTED



We are looking for S+SNZ members to become representatives on FIG Commissions 1-6.

This is a rewarding role that gives participants the opportunity to interact with other survey and spatial professionals and to lead and influence work on an international stage. S+SNZ already enjoys a high profile with FIG, which was in part strengthened by the 2016 FIG Working Week held in Christchurch. Being a member of a Commission requires a commitment to be an active participant in various Working Groups - these are formed by

each Commission. Most of the planning and work takes place during the international FIG Working Weeks however attendance at online meetings for various initiatives may also be required. The Commissions are:

[Commission 1 – Professional Standards and Practice](#)

[Commission 2 – Professional Education](#)

[Commission 3 – Spatial Information Management](#)

[Commission 4 – Hydrography](#)

[Commission 5 – Positioning and Measurement](#)

[Commission 6 – Engineering Surveys](#)

[Commission 7 – Cadastre and Land Management](#)

[Commission 8 – Spatial Planning and Development.](#)

For more information about the FIG Commissions and their activities see [FIG Commissions](#).

To register your interest in joining a Commission please email admin@surveyspatialnz.org



LEGISLATIVE CASE NOTES

The July and August Case Notes covering diverse situations associated with subdivision, development and land use activities from around the country are available.

Read the full notes and earlier case notes [library here](#).





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