

# 2022 Annual Report



## CPD Events & Conference

### 2021 Conference

Survey and Spatial's 2021 Conference was held at the Cordis Hotel in Auckland over two days in August, and it came as no surprise that after months and months of Covid lockdowns, the event attracted strong interest, with more than 350 Survey and Spatial professionals from throughout the country eager to network with fellow colleagues and to hear views from some of our industry's opinion shapers and leaders.

The theme of the Conference was "Building Back Better", and the focus was on professional excellence which 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. The event attracted some top class keynote speakers, including presentations from Minister for Toitū Te Whenua, Land Information NZ, Hon. Damien O'Connor and Jan Pierce, Deputy Chief Executive, Toitū Te Whenua, Land Information NZ, Anselm Haanen, Surveyor-General, and former NZ Finance Minister, Steven Joyce.

Thanks for the support from our Commercial Partners, in particular to GSI Partners, our other commercial partners, and our fantastic conference sponsors

It was sobering to know that, had the Conference been held just two weeks later, it would have been postponed or cancelled due to another Covid-19 lockdown.

As usual planning for next year's Conference started almost as soon as we stacked the chairs away at the Cordis hotel. The 2022 Conference will be held in Rotorua in the middle of next year, which might provide a perfect excuse to head to the snow field for some R & R after the business of conference is done.

### **2021 Survey and Spatial Events**

- Over 1,142 tickets sold to our national and regional events
- 856 people attended events organized by our regional branches
- \$373,000 gross revenue generated from S+SNZ events
- Over 38 national and regional events throughout New Zealand

Year on year, Survey and Spatial has increased the number and scope of events on offer for our members, however due to the impact of Covid-19 over the past 12 months this has unfortunately caused a reduction in events and attendance numbers. Over the past year National office have run 15 webinars and five face to face events. The year also saw us better aligning our CPD topics with member needs, with our online webinars gaining a significant growth in attendance.

The Annual Conference themed 'Building Back Better' was held in Auckland over two days in August, and attracted more than 350 surveying and spatial professionals from throughout the country. The conference was an opportunity for many different professionals to get together and exchange notes, as well as hearing from some of our industry's opinion shapers and leaders. We were ecstatic with the interest shown at the 'Awards' ceremony at the conference – with seven categories highly contested.