

## NEWS RELEASE

### **BIM Initiatives – Critical to the Construction Sector**

Building Information Modelling, or BIM is vital to the growth of the construction sector in New Zealand.

The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (NZIS) is pleased with recent offshore initiatives gaining creditable traction but want to see similar developments urgently pushed forward in New Zealand.

BIM is a tool that improves quality, reduces risk and delivers significant costs savings in the construction and on-going management of buildings by better managing information relating to the construction process. This information can include aspects such as structural elements, cladding, electrical wiring, plumbing, computer cabling and air conditioning shafts. The ability to visualise all aspects of a building in a three dimensional model pre and post construction is a valuable part of the BIM process enabling better engagement with all stakeholders. [Read the full news item.](#)

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## COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP NEWS

This month brings three exciting announcements about our Diamond Partners.

### **NZIS Diamond Partner Re-brands to Allterra NZ**

Geosystems has rebranded to AllTerra NZ. They are the global dealer brand for Trimble's geospatial portfolio - formerly branded as GeoSystems. AllTerra symbolises a new brand with a fresh look and feel. We are proud to represent the Trimble brand for the past 30 years and are all working hard to serve geospatial professionals and bring the great Trimble portfolio along with our industry-leading expertise to you. Visit: [www.allterra.co.nz](http://www.allterra.co.nz)

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## Two New Diamond Partners Welcomed - Accurate Instruments and Staples NZ

### Staples NZ

Global Office supply company, Staples NZ also joins us as a Diamond Partner offering extensive benefits to members. They are the world's largest office products company, Staples Advantage™. Staples deliver greater cost savings and improved ordering efficiency as a total office supplier. NZIS also gets the added benefit of Staples contributing a percentage of total sales value back to NZIS training. To get a quote for services, contact Sam Hall at: [samuel.hall@staplesnz.co.nz](mailto:samuel.hall@staplesnz.co.nz) . If you want to find out further about Staples NZ visit: <http://staplesadvantage.co.nz> .

### Accurate Instruments

Accurate Instruments are a leading precision equipment supplier with located in Wellington, Auckland and Christchurch. They have joined us as our latest Diamond Partner. Watch out for a full announcement and special offer to members during July.

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## CEO - SURVEYING THE SCENE

Edition #6 of the CEO's updates was sent out to all Branch chairs this week. Read the full article on the Members/Governance webpage: [Surveying the Scene](#).

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## MEMBERSHIP INVOICES

2016-17 Membership invoices were emailed out 22nd June. If you haven't received your invoice or you have any queries contact: [nzis@surveyors.org.nz](mailto:nzis@surveyors.org.nz). Payments are due 22 July 2016.

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## HEALTH & SAFETY

A new *WorkPro* fact sheet on health and safety laws has added to the Health & Safety at Work web page. This worksheet and various resources can be downloaded from [Health & Safety at Work webpage](#).

A full Health & Safety Package can be purchased on the website: [See details](#).

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## CADASTRAL SURVEY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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Submissions are open so get your entries in by 5 August 2016. For entry details see the [Cadastral Stream](#) webpage or contact Darren Hocken [djh@eliotsinclair.co.nz](mailto:djh@eliotsinclair.co.nz) .

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## REGULAR FEATURES

### Legislative Case Notes

From Reuter's "Your Environment" and "Alert 24-Land"

This month we report on six court decisions covering diverse situations associated with subdivision, development and land use activities from around the country:

[Read the full summaries and download the pdf here](#)

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Land Development Project Manager  
Registered Professional or Licensed  
Surveyor, Hamilton.

[Full details](#)



Technician or Graduate Surveyor  
Junior or Intermediate Level Planner,  
Warkworth.

[Full details](#)

See [Jobs and Classifieds](#) webpage for further job listings.

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## 7 Ways to Lose Good Employees

*This is the first of a series of informative articles written by Mark Fisher of NZIS Diamond Partner, 84 Recruitment.*

Have you recently been handed a surprise resignation from one of your star performers? Ouch! Now before you blame everyone else (including the recruiter that poached them) and come up with an elaborate reason as to why they left, stop - and think genuinely about

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why this person made that emotional commitment to start looking in the first place. [Read the full article.](#)

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## **NZIS GROUPS**

### **Positioning & Measurement Stream**

There is an increasing number of media stories about how automation has the potential to make the roles of many of today's workforce redundant or obsolete within a generation. A recurring theme of these stories is that the impact of automation will not be limited to unskilled or manual labour type roles, and many professional roles (including those within the geospatial sector) are also likely to be significantly impacted or threatened in the traditional sense of those roles. Indeed all around us are examples of how technology is transforming just about every aspect of our lives, and the possibilities are almost as limitless as imagination. The shift towards automation in surveying applications is evidenced by the advancement in just the last decade of terrestrial laser scanners, UAV's, 3D guidance/control of earthmoving machinery, automated monitoring, mobile mapping systems etc.

[Read the full article.](#)

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **New Acting CEO for LINZ**

LINZ will have a new Acting CEO, Andrew Crisp, from 1 July 2016 following the departure of Peter Mersi. Peter has been CEO for four years is taking up a new role as Chief Executive of the Ministry of Transport. Andrew is coming from MBIE where he has been the Deputy Chief Executive Building, Resources and Markets.

### **University of Canterbury Survey - Problems with multi-dwelling units on Maori Freehold Land**

NZIS members are invited to complete a UoC School of Law survey on the problems facing multi- dwelling units on single Maori Freehold land.

*To participate click here:* [Problems with multi-dwelling units on a single title on Maori Freehold Land](#)

### **Spatial Excellence Awards are Open**

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Submissions for the NZSEA Awards are open till 12 August . See the website for entry details: <http://www.nzspatialawards.org.nz/>

**Obituary**

It is with sadness we record the passing of Bill Sawers, Palmerston North, 7 May 2016.

