



A WORD FROM **THE CEO**



Kia ora,
S+SNZ

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A VIRTUAL SUCCESS!

Our first virtual AGM and member's forum went off without a hitch on the 5th of November. Thanks to the over 100 of you who participated - a record for AGM attendance in our organisation.

At the AGM we celebrated successes and honours, farewelled and thanked long-serving Board member, Dr Jordan Alexander and welcomed several new Council members. Also included in the meeting was an update of what we are doing to deliver to the Council's Letter of Expectations and I'm now looking forward to updating you as we continue to work through our strategic priorities.

Congratulations also go to all the award winners who were announced at the AGM.

View the **AGM and Member's Forum** presentation.

Ashley Church, Chief Executive

A NEW LOOK FOR OUR MAGAZINE



The November edition of the 'new look' magazine is available to read [here](#) and features some great new content including a cover story on the soaring housing market, an article on the folly of trying to reduce land prices by extending urban/rural boundaries and lots of expert and technical articles to keep you up to date.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE - Recognising This Year's Award Winners!



Who won this year's premium awards?

To find out [click here](#).

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Read this month's article on [Survey Reporting](#).



BOARD MEMBER FAREWELLED



Pictured: Long-serving Board Member Dr Jordan Alexander

Board member Dr Jordan Alexander, was farewelled at the recent AGM. She has been a board member since 2017 and Kat Salm, President thanked her for the considerable contribution she has made to the governance of S+SNZ during her four years. Jordan's extensive public service, Parliamentary, entrepreneurial and corporate experience was extremely valued on the Board.

Two new Council Members were also welcomed. [Read more here.](#)

SAVE THESE DATES IN 2021

National Conference: Auckland, 4-5 August 2021

The 2021 National Conference promises to be one of our best yet. It will be held at the Cordis Hotel in Auckland and will feature an outstanding programme of speakers and activities. Further details will be available in the New Year.

Positioning & Engineering Workshop, Auckland, 16 April 2021

The Engineering Surveying and Positioning & Measurement Streams are holding a one-day workshop at the Ellerslie Event Centre in Auckland on Friday, 16 April 2021. This event is a joint stream initiative providing an opportunity for technical development and networking. We are currently working on finalising the programme which will be released in the coming weeks.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- [Graduate Surveyor, Land Surveyor and Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), BTW Company, New Plymouth
 - [Land Surveyor/Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Frear Surveyors, Auckland
 - [Land Surveyor/Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Cook Costello, Northland
 - [Survey Technician or Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Cato Bolam, Auckland
 - [Cadastral Surveyor/Survey Manager-Leading Multi-Disciplinary](#), Eighty4 Recruitment
 - [Multiple Surveying Roles NZ Wide](#), Eighty4 Recruitment
 - [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), RPC Land Surveyors, Mount Maunganui
 - [Survey Manager/Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Pukekohe
 - [Graduate Surveyor](#), Spacelink Surveyors, Auckland
 - [Survey Technician](#), Lands & Survey, Whangarei
 - [Principal Subdivision Specialist](#), Auckland Council, Auckland.
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CALLING ALL TECHNICIAN SURVEYORS!



Pictured: Newly appointed Technicians Division Chair, Bruce Walker (right), with Chief Executive Ashley Church, and President Kat Salm

Bruce Walker has been appointed as the Chair of the re-established Technician Surveyors Division and marks the first time that this seat has been filled on the S+SNZ Council!

If you are a Technician Surveyor who isn't listed as one on our database, please contact us at admin@surveyspatialnz.org to be added to the group. Please also encourage any Technician Surveyors you know who aren't members of S+SNZ to join.

CASE NOTES

Read the November and earlier legislative [case notes here](#).

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we advise the passing of S+SNZ Fellow, David Johnston of Mosgiel.