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Where has this year gone?

It's hard to believe we're already almost at the end of September! With the end of year nearing, and a very successful conference done and dusted, we're now looking forward to other important events.

At this time of year, we have constitutional activities to complete. We have just had our annual audit which marks the beginning of developing the Annual Report in preparation for the AGM. On that note, the first Notice of the AGM was sent out to all members on 8 September and is also available on the website [here](#). All members are welcome to attend, and I look forward to catching up with many of you in Wellington.

Coming up in October is the next round of Professional Exams. I wish all our candidates the very best of luck.

As part of the requirements outlined in the Council's Letter of Expectation in 2022, we are in the process of establishing three Working Parties. The purposes are to review RPSurv, CPD, and The Future of the Profession. The first meetings are scheduled for

later this month and I'm looking forward to seeing the results of each group as the work progresses. A big thank you to all those members contributing.

You may also see some changes happening to the current website. This is in preparation for the launch of the new site, which will be happening soon - watch this space!

Ashley Church, CE.

2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The first notice of the 134th AGM went out on the 8th of September.

Copies of related documents including last year's minutes are available on the Governance webpage. Please forward any remits, points of discussion, or business relating to the Rules to admin@surveyspatialnz.org.

View the notice [here](#).

2022 SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



The Spatial Excellence Awards presented by Survey and Spatial NZ were successfully launched last year after a two-year hiatus. A sincere thank you to all the people, organisations, and sponsors for supporting these important awards under very difficult circumstances due to COVID restrictions at the time.

We are pleased to advise that the results for 2022 will be announced and celebrated at a cocktail function to be held in Wellington on the 3rd of November following the S+SNZ AGM.

These awards will be bigger and better than ever, so lock this date in, and keep an eye out for further information which will be available soon!

SURVEYING+SPATIAL MAGAZINE



The September edition is out now!

This month's magazine has a Spatial theme featuring a wide range of topics.

Feature articles include Rachel Gabara from LINZ exploring how integrated spatial data systems can improve processes for marine Management. Take a look at how digital twins can assist with planning to effect positive environmental change and read Kat Salm's 9 tips for Digital Twin Success.

Read the magazine [here](#).

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Registrations for the following events are open

Land Development in Christchurch Post Quake - A panel presentation - 22 September, 4.00 - 5.00 pm

Craig Hurford and other S+SNZ Land Development Engineers present the fascinating projects and interesting challenges they have faced in Christchurch post-quake. [Register here](#)

Highrise Buildings in Auckland - Career Highlights from Bruce Walker - 28 September, 3.00 - 4.00 pm

In Part One of this new 'Career Highlight' series, Bruce Walker talks about the iconic projects that stand out as 'career highlights' for him; ANZ Tower, Aotea Centre, Sky City Casino and parts of the Sky Tower, Auckland International Airport, the Metropolis Apartment Building. [Register here](#)

Everyone Communicates, few connect - 30 September, 3.00 - 4.00pm

A presentation by Andy Rolston – Entrepreneur, Executive Coach, and Leadership Trainer. In this presentation, Andy talks about connecting with others - one-on-one, in groups, and with an audience - and explains how critical connections are for success. [Register here](#)

Developing Safety Through High-Performance Culture - 7 October, 10.00 -11.00 am

Gain an understanding of ways in which organisational culture and safety performance are inextricably

linked, as well as four key levers which work together to promote worker engagement and a high-performance culture. [Register here.](#)

The Waterview Tunnel in Auckland - Career Highlights from Mike Cutfield - 19 October, 3.00 - 4.00 pm

In Part Three of this new 'Career Highlight' series, Michael Cutfield talks about the project that stands out as his 'Career Highlight' so far; the biggest change to Auckland's roading network since the opening of the Harbour Bridge in 1959 - the Waterview Tunnel. [Register here](#)

Artificial Intelligence in Engineering - 21 October, 10.00 - 11.00 am

Sam Blackburn from Allsite.Ai and Civix will present on the ongoing development of their Civil Engineering Software for Land Development. The software aims to fully automate the design process for Land Development with the supervision of Chartered Professional Engineers. [Register here](#)

S+SNZ Engineering & Positioning Workshop - 18 November, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm, Sudima - Christchurch Airport

This well-anticipated one-day workshop is being held in Christchurch on **Friday, 18 November 2022**. This annual event is a joint S+SNZ Stream initiative providing a unique opportunity for technical development and networking. [Register now](#) for this event as tickets are limited!

WELCOME TO NEW BOARD MEMBER



A big welcome to our new independent Board Member, Gill Lawrence, who has been part of the spatial industry in local government for the last 12 years.

Gill leads the Waikato Regional Council Spatial Information team and is the current chairperson of the Local Government Geospatial Alliance. She brings over 25 years of management experience in information management and experience in not-for-profit governance as well as membership in a local government Advisory Group. Gill's passion is the geospatial industry, particularly looking for ways to drive the industry forward and exploring enablers to grow people's spatial careers.

MEMBERSHIP



October Professional Exam

Examinations will be held on 18 & 19 October. We wish these candidates all the best!

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Are You Maximising Your Membership Listing?

The S+SNZ website has several [member directories](#) that can be used as a tool to promote yourself and your business. You can control your privacy settings and add a business profile. Log-in to www.surveyspatialnz.org.nz, click on **DASHBOARD** and use the menu to update or add a profile and change your privacy settings

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Overdue Fees

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2022-23 membership fee. The invoices were sent out in early July and are now well overdue for those who haven't yet paid. A reminder email was also sent out at the beginning of September. If you haven't received these communications, please email any queries to admin@surveyspatialnz.org using Membership Invoice in the subject heading.

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Recently listed career opportunities in the sector:

- [UAV/ Drone Pilot or Survey Skills and keen to learn UAV!](#) Fox and Associates, Christchurch
- [Applications Engineer, Rotational Development Program, Geo/Survey/Civil](#), Trimble, Christchurch
- [Subdivision Project Manager, Licensed Cadastral Surveyor, Survey Technician](#), Surveying Services, Waikato, Coromandel, BOP
- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor or Technician](#), Planscapes Ltd, Nelson
- [Experienced Survey Technician or Graduate Surveyor](#), Absolute Land, Southland
- [Surveyor](#), Chester Consultants, Auckland

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

BEST PRACTICE



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Read our Cadastral Corner articles [here](#).



LEGAL CASE NOTES

The September [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](#).

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES



[HELP IF YOU ARE SELF-ISOLATING](#)

COVID-19 INFORMATION

For more information on how to operate your business during the COVID-19 outbreak, visit covid19.govt.nz

Information is also available at business.govt.nz and the S+SNZ Covid-19 [resource page](#).

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