



End of Year Events

It's the business time of the year, and this week we host our AGM and the Spatial Excellence Awards both being held in Wellington. I'm looking forward to both these events, it's nice to finally be able to celebrate in person without any restrictions, and it will be great to see many familiar faces and also meet some new ones. The AGM is a time to reflect on the organisation's accomplishments and marks the handover of some of our leadership, while celebrating those who have completed their terms. This year, we celebrate and thank our President, Kat Salm, who has had the challenge of leading us through some truly unprecedented times. Her leadership and dedication to our organisation and profession have ensured that we have moved forward successfully over the last 3 years.

The Annual Report is now available and you can access this on our website. This includes the financials and a report on the Annual Letter of Expectation.

The Professional Interviews were held over a 3 day period last week. Well done to the 20 candidates who sat these examinations - it's certainly no easy feat and I know that a lot of hard work and energy goes into preparing for these.

In order to improve communication with our members, we will be trialling a new Member's 'Tipline'. You'll see this in the top right hand corner of this newsletter in future and you'll notice it across all our comms going forward. This can be used to contact us for any feedback, suggestions or issues you may have. Keep an eye out for this, and let us know what you think!

Ashley Church, CE.

2022 SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Only three days to go until the 2022 Spatial Excellence Awards! Register your spot [here!](#)

This year's awards, which celebrate the most innovative projects that use spatial data to solve real-world problems, are being announced and celebrated at a special cocktail event being held in Wellington on the 3rd of November.

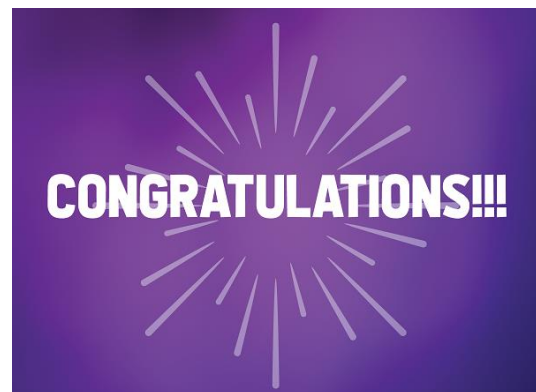
During the evening, awards will be presented under the following categories:

- *Postgraduate Student Award*
- *Professional of the Year Award*

- *Award for Community Impact*
- *Award for Environment and Sustainability*
- *Award for Innovation - Medium to Large Business*
- *Award for Spatial Enablement*
- *Award for Technical Excellence*

The winners will then go on to be considered, alongside entries from other nations for the Asia Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards (APSEA).

[See more information about the event.](#)



The final notice of the 134th AGM went out on the 5th of October.

Copies of related documents including last year's minutes are available on the Governance webpage and the Annual Report can be found [here](#). Please send through any apologies to admin@surveyspatialnz.org.

[View the final notice here.](#)

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The latest round of Professional Interviews were held over 3 days on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month. Well done to all candidates! Thank you also to the 8 examiners who were involved in the interview process.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Registrations for the following events are open

Spatial Excellence Awards Evening - 3 November, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us in Wellington, to celebrate the winners of the 2022 Spatial Excellence Awards - these Awards celebrate the best, most innovative projects that use spatial data to solve real-world problems. [Register here](#)

The 15 Invaluable Laws of Personal Growth - 3 November, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

This presentation by Executive Coach, Andy Rolston, is about taking charge of your destiny by mastering your growth. Whether you're interested in personal or professional growth, learning the 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth will rapidly accelerate growth in all aspects of your life. [Register here](#)

Stockpile Surveying in a very Complex and Hazardous Environment - 15 November, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Don Moir, S+SNZ Southland Branch Chair, has been stockpile surveying at Tiwai Point since he was a school boy 40+ years ago. New Zealand's only aluminium smelter, imports alumina and processes it into primary aluminium, 90 percent of which, is exported, mainly to Japan. Hear Don talk about his experiences and career highlights, using evolved technology, measuring the alumina store which spans over 100,000 cubic metres. [Register here](#)

**S+SNZ Engineering & Positioning Workshop - 18 November, 9.00 - 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. [View the programme](#) and [register now](#) for this event as tickets are limited!

Pavement Testing Across Different Geographical Regions In NZ - 24 November, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Our recent Certification Pilot Program for Land Development Engineering highlighted the variety of methods and approaches used in pavement testing across NZ. This will be a highly informative panel discussion with representatives from different parts of NZ and different soil conditions. [Register here](#)

LINZ/Lands & Survey Surveying Projects in Antarctica: 1970s – Present Day - 29 November, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Since the establishment of Scott Base on Ross Island by the late Sir Edmund Hillary in 1957, surveyors have been appointed to assist scientists with survey related tasks on the ice. This presentation by a Panel of Antarctic Surveyors promises to be educational, entertaining and informative, as they talk about their experiences on projects in Antarctica over the last 35+ years. [Register here](#)

MEMBERSHIP



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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.



Overdue Fees

Your membership and continued support is important and very much valued. The invoices were sent out in early July, so to remain a member, they now need to be paid. 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:

- [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
- [Surveyor](#), Chester Consultants, Auckland

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

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



LEGAL CASE NOTES

The [October 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](#).



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REFORM UPDATE

Over the last eighteen months, the Government has been delivering on its promise to build a new resource management system that is fit for the future and provides better outcomes for our natural and built environments.

The Government intends to repeal the RMA and enact the NBA and SPA this parliamentary term. Once introduced into Parliament, now expected before the end of

the year, the Bills will go through a select committee process, where there will be an opportunity for people who are interested to make a submission. You can learn more about how to make a submission to a select committee on Parliament's website [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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