

From the Chapter President

Hi Everyone.

Happy new year.

Since the last VARDA late last year, people in Christchurch the NZ chapter have experienced the horror, shock, sorrow, anger, and overall solidarity (not necessarily in that order) of dealing with the events that occurred in Christchurch on 15th March. I've been advised that at least one of our Society were at one of the Mosque's and have passed my condolences on behalf of our Society to them. I would like to reinforce that the objective of our Society is "the advancement of the art and science of illumination and the dissemination of knowledge to all interested parties". This objective does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race or creed, it instead includes and welcomes all that are interested in the wonderful world of the art and science of illumination. We stand together with our Christchurch colleagues as a united Society, and welcome all.

Now I know we'd intended on getting this edition out to you a bit earlier, but Chris has been waiting on the President to get him a bit of a spiel, and the Prez has been a fraction busy to date so my apologies for the delay in getting this issue to you.

The year's started with interesting tech events run throughout the country in all centres. My thanks to the presenters, supporting suppliers and the members that made it away from work at that late hour to get to the events. In particular, our support in Auckland and Christchurch has been great. We've started to trial using QR codes to help record and recognise your attendance at these events. This generates an email that you can send to us here at nzevents@iesanz.org, so that we have a record of you attending, and you have a record of you attending. This will be invaluable when you apply for your upgrade to MIES, and then go on to get your RLP qualification.



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From the Chapter President - continued

We have just last week run a panel evening here in Auckland, with panel members being drawn from the specifier, contractor and supplier segments of our Society. This was a fantastic opportunity to ask those pointy questions to each other, network, and of course gain another CPD point! It is encouraging that ECANZ supported the idea and put out the word amongst the electrical contractor network too, (I heard that the Auckland ECANZ branch meeting was moved to our workshop!) and we know there was interest in seeing this succeed. Thanks very much to the organisational skills of Mike Bernard, this was a really interesting night. We have created a forum for more discussion and harmonisation amongst us all (i.e. promoting understanding). Trevor Simpson is now looking to run this workshop in Christchurch, and then we'll move it to Wellington. Christchurch, note that Trevor Simpson is working hard for you all – with visits to some impressive buildings being planned in addition to the panel and supplier nights! Look for this enthusiasm to spread to other regions!!!

In Wellington we have been planning a supplier night – something that I've been trying to get off the ground now for some four or so years! Thanks to the great work from Cedric Williams and Michael Warwick this is finally gaining traction – look for it to occur in early May. We'll also move this around the regions so you'll all get the chance to see what's new and sparkly from our supplier network. If you're a supplier, then get on board. You are able to present your wares if you have an IESANZ member in the company, or are a corporate member (get the hint!!!). Note that both members and non-members are welcome to attend and learn, so bring your mates along if they can get something from the event!!

This year, I'm pleased to advise that the lighting awards dinner will be held in Auckland, at Eden Park. We had a fantastic time in Wellington, and are

looking to build on that, learning our lessons and working with our supporting team of sponsors to bring you a great night. We've brought the date forward a bit from last year to 18th October, to enable you to get across to Melbourne for the IESANZ Lighting Conference.

There will be a bit of a format change for the lighting award entries, so watch this space for the announcement (which should be very soon) telling you what's needed and when to submit. The Society has decided to change the LuDA (Luminaire Design Award) to be more inclusive... the Luminaire Award will be changed to the Lighting Innovation Award (LiIA). Note that while the award continues to include luminaires, it will now include ALL products (including software) used in lighting!!!

In the meantime get those projects finished, polished up and photographed ready for your lighting programme entry!

As you can see, there's a lot that your NZ chapter is doing for you. My thanks to the Chapter Management Committee, you are all doing a grand job!

From across the Society, there is a lot of attention being put into making our conference a success. We encourage you to encourage others to come along, it's going to be a great learning opportunity, and will of course continue to assist you to collect those valuable CPD points!

Stay well everyone.

Regards,
Greg

Education Report

It's graduation season at Massey University, so Tuesday 16 April saw us gather to celebrate dinner with the latest graduates of the IESANZ accredited lighting course. Together we ate good food, shared our friendship, and... critiqued the restaurant's lighting. Checking out the ceiling is a part of life when you work in this industry!

On the day following the dinner, Auckland put on some stunning weather for the graduation ceremony itself. This was where each graduate proudly received their "Graduate Certificate in Science & Technology (Lighting)" at the Bruce Mason Centre. It was a wonderful celebration for our students and their families.

We congratulate all 20 graduating students, with special congratulations to the dux of the cohort, Manpreet Sandhu. We also congratulate Vanessa Cooper, who was the dux of the Year 1 class.

Life for our current Massey students carries on as normal. It's a busy time of year filled with lectures, lab sessions and lots of assignments. The course presently has 39 students studying across the two year groups.

As well as the two-year accredited Massey course, the IESANZ also offers short courses. If you know someone who is new to lighting and wants to learn some lighting concepts, then please check out the advertised two-day course later in this bulletin.



Education

Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia and New Zealand presents...

INTRODUCTION TO LIGHT 17th & 18th June, 2019

(2 DAY TRAINING COURSE)

This course aims to provide participants new to the Industry to be suitably informed of the basic lighting concepts to enable them to understand and communicate these concepts to others.

It equips participants with a knowledge of terminology and energy efficient lighting practices. It is delivered by a combination of pre-reading, face-to-face teaching, assessment and revision.

A Certificate of Completion will be provided within 2 weeks after conclusion.

Topics covered:

- Lighting Language
- The Eye and Vision
- Laws of Light
- Colour
- Overview of Lamps
- Introduction to new technology in lamps
- Luminaires
- Introduction to Sustainability
- Introduction to Lighting Design

WHEN

17th & 18th June, 2019

WHERE

Holiday Inn Auckland Airport
2 Ascot Road, Airport Oaks 2150

COST

Cost per person is \$1395 (inclusive of GST)
Payment must be received prior to commencement
No refund will be offered for last minute cancellation
Deferment or transfer to another person is possible
Includes 1 year Associate membership to IESANZ

BOOKINGS

To book online visit the IESANZ website at www.iesanz.org
OR contact the Course coordinator Susan Wall on 0417 057 177
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Technical Events

Wellington

Supplier Mini-Show

Our suppliers are keen to show members, specifiers and consultants their new wares. Come along to this evening to find out about new product information from suppliers that are members (or have members in their organisation). Ask questions, learn lots, provide feedback on the products you see!!!

This is the first event of its kind that we have run – if it is successful we will be looking to move this around the regions to provide our members in Auckland and Christchurch with this opportunity.

Date: Wednesday, 1st May 2019
Time: Doors opens at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start.
Venue: Home Ideas Centre
Address: Cnr The Esplanade & Hutt Rd, Petone, Wellington.



This event is kindly sponsored by:



Awards Programme 2019

The entries for the 2019 Awards Programme will open for the NZ Chapter from the 1st of July, 2019. All details for your entry will be available from that date on the website - www.iesanz.org.

Changes to Awards for 2019

The IESANZ Board and Chapters reviewed the awards and the award process during 2018. They listened to feedback from members, members' clients, award entrants and the awards sponsors. The review looked at what worked and what didn't work. Key areas were identified as needing updating and in the next months changes will be rolled out.

Key areas:

- Relevance - Luminaire award change to include ALL products used in lighting
- Simple payment process for award entries
- Streamlined awards entry documentation and process
- Convenor and Judging documentation standardised
- Awards dinner presentations to be more inclusive for all nominations
- Improved ordering for Chapters award trophies etc
- Award process to be described at awards dinner function (NZ does this already)
- Cross chapter engagement
- FAQ section to be added to website

Relevance - Luminaire Awards:

- The Luminaire Award will be changed to Lighting Innovation Award (LuDA - LIIA)
- The award continues to include Luminaires
- The Award will now include ALL products (including software) used in lighting
- The Lighting Design Awards will not change

Payment:

- The Board and the IESANZ CEO are working to establish a reliable 'shopping cart' on the IESANZ website. Receipts will be then added to confirm the award nomination

Documentation:

- The board is currently collating the many documents that have been used in each chapter over the years to create an IESANZ overarching database of documents
- The first update will be the entry documentation for the Lighting Innovation Award





IESANZ New Zealand Chapter Lighting Awards Gala Dinner



IESANZ Awards 2018 Recap

Thanks again to all that attended the amazing evening at Te Papa in Wellington and the fantastic support from our fantastic sponsors. We can't wait to host you all again this year at Eden Park on 18th October!!!

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Notes from the Editor

It sounds like everyone in the lighting industry has hit the year in a full sprint and doesn't seem to be slowing down yet.

This year's conference will be a great learning experience and opportunity to connect and share within the lighting community. Also a great place to show off your work from this year's Awards evening, so don't forget to get those entries in!

Keep an eye out in the weekly bulletin for new technical workshops and panel discussions coming to Christchurch and Wellington soon.

Supplier evenings are welcome to members and non-members, so don't forget to bring along anyone that you feel could benefit.

I hope you enjoyed the new edition of Varda for 2019.

Best,
Chris





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