



Gearing for Sustainable Growth

Imparting the mechanics of business success



18-19 June 2015
Trinity Wharf, Tauranga

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The 18th – 19th June 2015 saw the New Zealand Plastics Industry celebrate their 71st Annual Conference in Tauranga , New Zealand with 143 attendees.

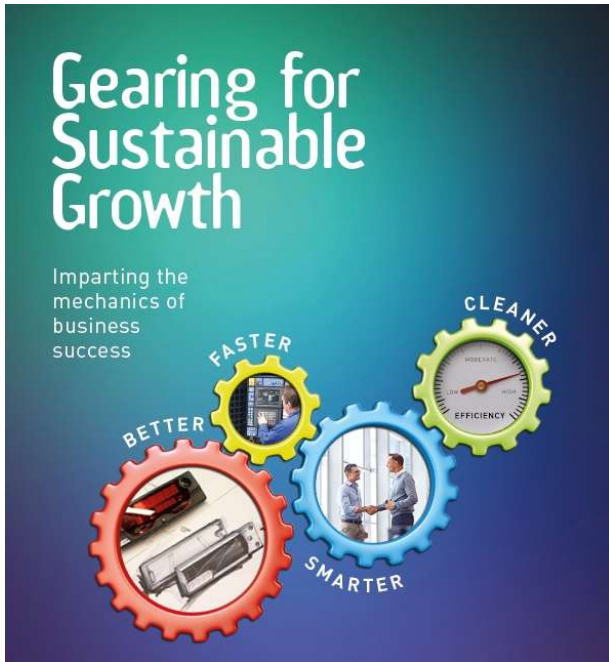
The Waikato Branch were conference hosts for this exciting event, held for the first time in our History in Tauranga at the stunning Trinity Wharf.

Special thanks must go to our valued Sponsors and Trade Table participants who make these events possible.



The conference theme was “Gearing for Sustainable Growth – imparting the mechanics of business success”. The delegates were able to take away from this event inspiration and learnings around building capabilities to grow and improve their organisations, and some real gems that will contribute to their business success.

This theme was actively supported by the quality and expertise of the speakers—both professional speakers and those from successful companies. The Trade Stands also promoted benefits to Plastics New Zealand Members covering the red/black and green aspects of sustainability.



Key Reasons Delegates gave for attending :

Networking

Update on Industry Specific Issues

Business Development



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Alison Mooney

“Really interesting to know what traits I have as a leader and those I need to build in my team



Te Radar -

“Te Radar’s ”unique take on things was hugely entertaining”

“”Inspired by Vince and Simon, entertained by Tony. Lain was awesome”

In the Feedback surveys from Delegates, 100% considered that the quality and content of the 2 day programme was relevant to their business and personal development.

Keynote Speakers impressed with their presentations on Sustainable growth and innovation, leadership strategies & challenges and real world market commercialisation.

Delegates appreciated the updates on key Economic, Environmental, Industry Training (Competenz) and R&D and Technology topics.

Copies of all available speakers presentations can be downloaded from the Members section of www.plastics.org.nz

“Brilliant ,informative & engaging”

“Exciting & informative Keynote Speakers - Simon & Alison delivered real valuable take home strategies and leadership

Directions”

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Dean Bell— CEO Waikato Milking

“A pleasure to hear real world success stories“



Simon Mundell —MD Results Group

“Could see a pathway to change in our business by following/ adopting the ideas presented”





The Mid Winter Christmas Gala Evening was held on Friday evening with Competenz as sponsor.

Competenz
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Dress was Smart/Casual with a Christmas Twist



Training Company of the Year



This years finalists for Training Company of the Year were Marley New Zealand Ltd and RX Plastics Ltd.

Winners of the Award were RX Plastics Ltd.

Apprentice of the Year

This years finalists for Apprentice of the Year were Patrick McElhannan of Sistema Plastics Ltd and Vincent Rangi of Talus Plastics Ltd.



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CADS/CADESSES

Special mention was made during the evening regarding the Cads input (time & \$\$) into the newly developed Emerging Leaders Programme that has been successfully running during the past year.

The CADS inducted a new Member into their group — Ken Sowman (PNZ's current Business Manager). The CADESSES also inducted a new Member into their group—Kelly Buchanan-Johns (PNZ'S Membership Services Manager) - both in recognition of their time, efforts and commitment to the Industry.





A great evening was had by all as delegates caught up with old friends, networked and danced the night away to the Tim Armstrong Band.

Special Guests on the night included Retired Life Member Colin McGowan & his partner Isla (right).

