

Plastics New Zealand 75th Anniversary Conference

The Power of Plastics; Past, Present, Future

Millennium Hotel Ballroom, Queenstown

Principal Conference Sponsor Kompetenz

Wednesday 15th May

12.00pm **Social Golf @ Jacks Point Golf Course & Prize giving**
Sponsored by Chevron Phillips Chemicals Australia Pty Ltd

Thursday 16th May

8.30am **National Executive Meeting**

9.00am **Registration Opens**

9.30am **Morning Tea** *Sponsored by Qenos*

9.45am **New Attendees Briefing**

10.15am **Conference Opening**
Anna Zhan / Mark Field - Auckland / National Presidents

10.30am **The Power of Plastics – An International Perspective**
Wylie Royce, Chair Plastics Industry Association (USA)

11.55am **Competenz Announcement**
Training Company and Apprentice of Year Finalists

12.00pm **A Celebration of our Past** Tom Thomson, ONZM, EPL

12.30pm **Lunch** *Sponsored by Willis Towers Watson*

1.15pm **PNZ Update & launch of This is Plastics**
Ken Sowman & Rachel Barker, PNZ

1.35pm **Workshop: Exploring the Dimensions of Innovation**
Mark Buntzen, The Distillery

3.00pm **Afternoon Tea** *Sponsored by Qenos*

3.15pm **Plastics in a Circular Economy**
Dr. Florian Graichen, SCION

3.45pm **The Future of Skills**
Matthew Vandy & Kirk Spinks, Kompetenz

4.15pm **Launching Sustainable Products** Alex Guichard, Revology

5.00pm **Close of Day Sessions**

5.30pm **Drinks & Canapés - Networking**

6.45pm **Buses arrive to shuttle to Lonestar**

7.30pm **Conference Dinner – Lonestar** *Sponsored by SCION*

10.30pm **Buses arrive to begin transporting back to Hotel**

Partners Programme

Thursday 16th May **Welcome Activity - High Tea**
11am-12.30pm Free event

Friday 17th May **The Winery**
11.00am – 1.30pm \$52.50+gst each - Minimum 2 people

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8.30am	Conference Day 2 Opens
8.35am	Outlook for the NZ Economy Amidst Slowing World Growth Tony Alexander, BNZ Economist
9.35am	PNZ Environmental Update Simon Wilkinson - PNZ
9.55am	Operation Clean Sweep: Collective Action Brings Results (Wellington Branch Case Study) Richard Latta – Wellington Branch President
10.15am	Plastics and the Environments – A Government Perspective Associate Minister for the Environment, Hon. Eugenie Sage
11.00am	Morning Tea <i>Sponsored by Aspire2</i>
11.15am	Employment Relations Update Paul Diver - Three60 Consult
11.45am	Industry Issues Sector Groups
1.00pm	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Mastip Technology Ltd</i>
1.45pm	“Sink or Swim!!- Above the Line Leadership in a Sea of Change” Glen Sharkey
2.45pm	AGM
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea <i>Sponsored by TCL Hunt Ltd</i>
3.30pm	Plastic Education - who is teaching the next generation? Dr. Michelle Dickinson MNZM
4.30pm	Conference Official Close <i>AGM Prize Draw sponsored by TCL Hunt Ltd</i>

Design Awards Gala Evening

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Principal Sponsor - Ravago NZ Ltd

MC: Dr Michelle Dickinson MNZM

Dress Code: Black Tie (Suit/dress jacket and tie)

5.30pm	Pre Dinner Drinks & Canapés
6.00pm	75th Anniversary Photo Call
6.30pm	Guests Seated for Dinner
6.35pm	Welcome & Industry Presentations
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Design Awards Presentations
9.00pm	Live Dance Band - LA Social
12.00am	Close of Evening