

# POSITIVELY PLASTICS

**76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Rydges Hotel, Wellington

## Conference Programme

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Pre-Conference Events

- 9.00am – 3.00pm Social Golf @ Miramar Links Golf Course  
*Kindly sponsored by Polymers International Ltd*
- 5.00pm – 7.30pm Government & Manufacturing Networking Event.  
The Beehive, Parliament Buildings  
Hosted by the Hon David Parker  
(Separate ticketed event – Dress Code: Smart Business Attire)
- 7.30pm - Delegates free evening

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Conference Plenary Sessions Day 1 (Rydges Hotel)

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8.00am	National Executive Meeting
8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:30 am	First Timers Briefing
9:00 am	Conference Opening
9:15 am	Keynote Opening Speaker - Mitchell Killeen - LyondellBasell
9:45am	PlasticsNZ Update
10.30am	Morning Tea - <i>Kindly sponsored by ES Plastics Ltd</i>
11:00am	Technical/Business Case Study – Method Recycling Ltd
11:30am	Operational Success in a Changing System Panel Session - IR/HR, Immigration, Skills, HS&E
12.30pm	Lunch - <i>Kindly sponsored by Polymers International Ltd</i>
1:15 pm	Keynote Speaker/ Workshop - Melissa Clarke-Reynolds ONZM
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea - <i>Kindly sponsored by Mastip Technology Ltd</i>
3:00 pm	Turning the Plastics Bio-Economy into NZ Reality - SCION
3:30 pm	Navigating the challenges of rapid growth during a pandemic – Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Ltd & their suppliers
4:30 pm	Day Sessions close

*The Qenos Coffee Cart will be available during Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea*

## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Gala Evening (Grand Space, Rydges Hotel)

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5.30pm – 12.00am      Gala Dinner  
Themed costume event - 'W' for Wellington ([Costume ideas](#))  
With live band – The Hipnotics

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Conference Plenary Sessions Day 2 (Rydges Hotel)

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9:00 am	Opening Day 2
9:05 am	Predictions for the future economy – Tony Alexander
10:00 am	Business Case Study – Blender Design Ltd
10:30 am	Morning Tea
11:00 am	Industry Issues – Sector Groups (Breakout Sessions)
12.30 pm	Lunch - <i>Kindly sponsored by Willis Towers Watson</i>
1:15 pm	Pecha Kucha Session – rapid fire sessions on a variety of different technical and operational topics
2.45pm	AGM – <i>AGM Prize kindly sponsored by TCL Hunt Ltd</i>
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea - <i>Kindly sponsored by TCL Hunt Ltd</i>
3:15pm	How to improve your productivity with Industry 4.0 – LMAC Consulting
3:45pm	Closing Speaker – Kevin Biggar
4:45 pm	Conference Official Close/Prize Draws

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