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Join us for a groundbreaking event!

We are excited to announce the Unified Compliance Conference, dedicated to strengthening standards across the Building Warrant of Fitness (BWOFF) industry.

This event will bring together Independently Qualified Persons (IQPs), Council representatives and others with a shared vision of enhancing building compliance through collaboration and standardised laws.





*Next intake: Indicative only

*Entry: These are basic entry requirements

CERTIFICATE IN BUILDING COMPLIANCE (LEVEL 4)

Designed in consultation with stakeholders specifically for building compliance professionals

Build your skills in the building compliance environment

Gain the core expertise you need to operate effectively in the building compliance environment, as an Independent Qualified Person (IQP) or Building Compliance Officer. Learn how to interpret relevant legislation, manage documentation, and understand the pathways to achieve and maintain building compliance.

COURSE DETAILS

- ✓ **Next intake:** August 2025*
- ✓ **Duration:** 20 weeks
- ✓ **Delivery:** Blended online, includes face-to-face workshops, weekly online tutorials, and self-paced online modules
- ✓ **Entry:** Ages 18 & above, NZ Citizen/Resident visa holders
Relevant employment may be required. Scan the QR code for a detailed entry criteria*

SCAN ME



COURSE TITLE

CREDITS

BUILDING REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT FOR BUILDING COMPLIANCE	15
SPECIFIED SYSTEMS AND COMPLIANCE	30
BUILDING COMPLIANCE INSPECTION AND REPORTING	15
TOTAL	60

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Study while working
- First NZQA accredited IQP qualification
- Gain practical expertise in New Zealand's building compliance laws and processes.
- Apply your learning through real-world, work-integrated experience
- Innovative delivery model combining face-to-face workshops and self-paced online modules

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Why attend the ABC Conference?

- **COLLABORATE:** Connect with industry peers and share knowledge, best practices, and innovative solutions.
- **LEARN:** Gain insights from expert speakers on the latest technology, trends and regulations in BWOI compliance.
- **STANDARDISE:** Be part of the movement towards unified compliance standards, laws and one registration system that streamline processes and ensure consistency.
- **IMPROVE:** Participate in workshops sessions designed to elevate your skills and knowledge.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:** Hear from leading figures in the industry who will share their expertise and vision for a unified compliance framework.
- **PANEL DISCUSSIONS:** Engage in dynamic discussions on the challenges and opportunities in standardising compliance laws.
- **WORKSHOPS:** Participate in hands-on sessions that provide practical tools and strategies for achieving compliance excellence.
- **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:** Connect with IQPs, Councils, and other stakeholders to build lasting professional relationships.



Association of Building Compliance

Established in 1998, the Association of Building Compliance (ABC) is the only IQP representative body in New Zealand. ABC's membership includes Independently Qualified Persons (IQPs), Council Staff and Compliance Managers etc.

ABC provides members with support, information and training by industry experts in Building Compliance matters.



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Hybrid Conference Hub

In 2025 we are delighted to offer this multi layer Hybrid Conference Hub which includes a Conference and Exhibition Portal and a Conference App

Hybrid Conference Hub 2025 – YOUR HOME FOR EVERYTHING

1. **Hybrid Hub:** a one stop shop for advertising your company. It has a revolving banner for all the sponsors and exhibitors, links to company website and the ability to chat with attendees.
2. **Online Conference:** this enables people that cannot travel to the conference to get the same experience as those that attend, by having the conference live streamed and recorded for all those that registered, to view at a later time.
3. **Virtual Exhibition Stand:** this allows the exhibitors to show products online with links directly to their company website and/or brochures. It also allows for a chat option if the attendee wishes to engage with a person on the stand.
4. **Enhanced attendee experience:** our Hub provides a user-friendly interface that allows attendees (both physically and virtually) to easily navigate through our Event Schedule, Access Sessions, and create a personalised diary. It enhances your overall experience by providing a centralised platform for ALL conference-related information both prior, during and post the event.
5. **Real time updates:** with this Hub, attendees (both physically and virtually) can receive real-time updates about any changes in the schedule, speaker lineup or specific venue information. This ensures that attendees are always up-to-date, and can plan their conference experience with confidence.
6. **Networking opportunities:** this Hub facilitates networking among attendees by providing features like attendee profiles, direct messaging, and virtual meeting schedules. It enables like-minded professionals to connect, exchange ideas and build compliance space relationships.
7. **Interactive features:** our Hub offers interactive features like Live Polling, Q&A Sessions, and audience feedback. These features encourage and promote participation from all involved – making for an engaging, inclusive interaction, promoting growth of knowledge bases.
8. **Personalised content:** this Hybrid Conference Hub offers attendees to personalise their conference experience by individually selecting sessions of interest, setting reminders, and accessing relevant resources relating to each speaker or topic. This enables participants to focus on topics that are most relevant to them.
9. **Sustainability and cost-effectiveness:** by utilising this conference app, we can all reduce the need for printed material such as brochures, schedules, handouts and carry bags. This not only contributes to environmental sustainability, but also helps in reducing costs associated with delivering a conference of this nature.

In Summary:

This Conference App offers a multi-layered, comprehensive solution to enhance the attendee experience, streamline event management and foster good healthy networking opportunities within the Building Compliance Framework.

It brings numerous benefits to both organisers and attendees, making this Conference an essential booking in your calendar.

General Information

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Following the conference, all registered attendees will be able to download a CPD attendance certificate from their ABC Profile page on our website.

WEBSITE

Information pertaining to the Conference and Exhibition, including hotels, exhibitor prospectus, delegate brochure and any updates to the conference programme, will be uploaded to the ABC Website – www.abciqp.org.nz

EXHIBITION

The Conference also hosts exhibition space. This year the exhibition area will be hosted in the Tasman Ballroom and Annexe, located on the Grand Ballroom Level of the Grand Millennium Hotel.

Visitors are able to visit the exhibition for FREE from 8.30am to 5.00pm on Wednesday 31 July and from 8.30am to 3.30pm on Thursday 1 August.

If you can't get to the conference itself, you are more than welcome to pop in and visit the exhibition.

PROMOTION

The conference and exhibition will be promoted throughout New Zealand by extensive distribution of the conference registration brochure, newsletters, website and direct mail to all IQPs in our IQP database, members and other organisations and territorial authorities with an interest in building compliance.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available if you wish to promote your company throughout the conference. We would be happy to discuss these options with you.

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Accommodation



Grand Millennium Auckland is superbly located in the city centre close to Queen Street and Viaduct Harbour. You will appreciate being situated in the very heart of cosmopolitan Auckland with some of the city's finest dining, shopping and entertainment venues at your doorstep.

Our hotel is also near Auckland's iconic landmarks: The Civic, Auckland Town Hall and Aotea Square, the city's premier outdoor civic space. Here, you can relax and attend local events with most convenience.

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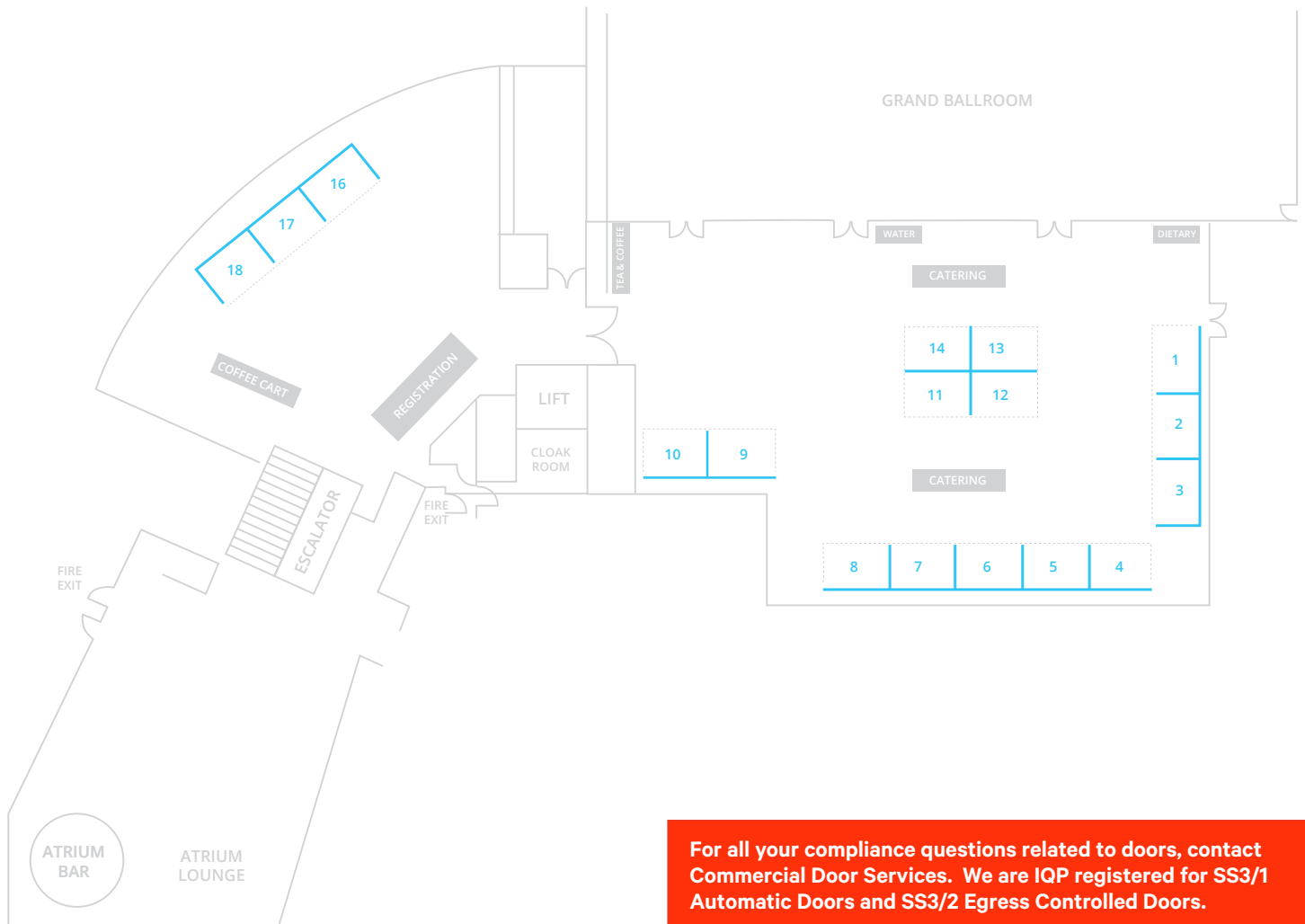
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Exhibition Floor Plan



For all your compliance questions related to doors, contact Commercial Door Services. We are IQP registered for SS3/1 Automatic Doors and SS3/2 Egress Controlled Doors.

We also work on fire doors, smoke doors, fire sliders, fire shutters, fire / smoke curtains, gates, roller doors, rapid action doors and pedestrian doors.

Commercial Door Services is a NZ owned business with 12 branches Nationwide and pro-actively takes an interest in providing solutions that meet our client's needs and compliance requirements.

Common questions are:

- "My door has been signed off for years, why is it non-compliant now?"
- "What is a compliant automatic door?"
- "Should an automatic door (SS3/1) also be noted as an egress control door (SS3/2)?"
- "What remedial work can be done on a fire door?"
- "Should my door have an EDR fitted?"
- "What locks am I allowed on my door?"

Please call by our stand and hit us up with any questions you may have or alternatively, contact us at ppm@cid.co.nz or www.cid.co.nz

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ABC Conference Gala Dinner



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The theme of this year's conference Gala Dinner is
'MASQUERADE, Unmasking Excellence, United by Compliance'

We are delighted to welcome MC for the evening and guest speaker Peter Chatteris to entertain us, followed by live music from the Red Velvet Seat Band. During the evening, we'll also be presenting three Lifetime Achievement Awards.

There will be prizes sponsored by Lift Solutions for the Best-Dressed Male and Best-Dressed Female for the most creative, themed costumes. A mask, a costume, or anything in between — every bit of dress-up adds to the fun!

At the conclusion of dinner, there will be a live band providing entertainment till 11.30PM (noting that the bar will also close at 11.30 PM).

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Programme Day One



WEDNESDAY 30 TH JULY 2025	
7.30am	Registration Opens
8.30am – 8.35am	Opening Ceremony and MC Housekeeping – <i>Lyall Senior</i>
8.35am – 8.40am	Chairperson Welcome – <i>Laura Williams</i>
8.40am – 9.20am	SESSION 1 UK's own Section 108a issues and more Keynote Speaker: <i>James Groves, BB7</i>
9.20am – 10.00am	
10.00am – 10.30am	
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA – <i>Tasman Exhibition Room</i>
11.00am – 11.45am	SESSION 2 Is a course correction needed for the BWOE regime? – <i>Nathan Spier & David Collins, Meredith Connell</i>
11.45am – 12.15pm	
12.15pm – 12.30pm	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH – <i>Tasman Exhibition Room</i>
1.30pm – 2.00pm	SESSION 3 A Splash of Collaboration: Protecting Our Drinking Water – <i>Erica Hobbs, Wellington Water</i>
2.00pm – 2.30pm	
2.30pm – 2.45pm	
2.45pm – 3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA – <i>Tasman Exhibition Room</i>
3.15pm – 3.45pm	SESSION 4 Insurers want Repair Certainty with Future Building Designs – <i>John Lucas</i>
3.45pm – 4.15pm	
4.15pm – 4.30pm	
4.30pm – 4.35pm	Conference Closed for the day
5.00pm – 5.30pm	AGM
5.30pm – 6.30pm	PRE-DINNER NETWORKING DRINKS – <i>Tasman Exhibition Room</i>
7.00pm – 11.30pm	CONFERENCE DINNER – <i>Grand Ballroom</i>

Programme Day Two



THURSDAY 31 ST JULY 2025		
7.15am	Site Visit to FireTS Lab - Meet by ABC registration desk (Bus leaves at 7.30am)	
7.30am	Registration Opens	
8.00am – 10.30am	WORKSHOPS	OFFSITE
	WORKSHOP 1 – <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Code of Practice Passive Fire Inspections workshop – <i>Rob Holland</i>	Live Fire Door Test FireTS Lab <i>Meet in hotel lobby 7.15am or at FireTS Lab 8.00am</i>
	WORKSHOP 2 – <i>Coromandel Room</i> Introduction to competency assessments – <i>Ryan Cooper and Trent Fearnley</i>	
	WORKSHOP 3 – <i>Grand Ballroom Lobby</i> Meredith Connell Council Only Session	
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA – <i>Tasman Exhibition Room</i>	
11.00am – 11.30am	SESSION 6	Assessment of Fire Hazards in Existing Buildings – <i>Michael Belsham, Belsham Fire</i>
11.30am – 12.00pm		The Energy Practice - Guaranteeing Sustainable Lighting Outcome – <i>Paul Stoddart</i>
12.00pm – 12.30pm		Egress for Dementia Care and Childcare Facilities – <i>Charlie Loughnan, FFP Canterbury</i>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH – <i>Tasman Exhibition Room</i>	
1.30pm – 2.00pm	SESSION 7	Passive Fire Issues – <i>Danilo Macedo, Nelligan</i>
2.00pm – 2.30pm		Seismic Restraint of Non-structural Elements in Buildings - Building Services – <i>Prashant Patel, Building and Engineering Services Ltd</i>
2.30pm – 2.45pm		COUCH Q&A
2.45pm – 3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA – <i>Tasman Exhibition Room</i>	
3.15pm – 3.45pm	SESSION 8	IQP Compliance with Gas Detection – <i>Craig Rowntree, APC Techsafe</i>
3.45pm – 4.15pm		Compliance Schedule Audits – <i>Lesley Chen – IANZ</i>
4.15pm – 4.30pm		COUCH Q&A
4.30pm – 4.35pm	Conference addressed by Chair	
	Conference Closes	

Registration Prices



PRICING	ABC MEMBER EXCL. GST	NON-MEMBER EXCL. GST
2 day Conference plus conference gala dinner	\$995.00	\$1,250.00
2 day Conference	\$895.00	\$1,150.00
1 day Conference includes catering	\$725.00	\$795.00
Online Conference	\$670.00	\$745.00
Conference gala dinner only	\$125.00	\$145.00
Workshops 1, 2 or 3 online	\$49.00	\$49.00

Master of Ceremonies

Lyall Senior

He's Back! The one and only Mr Lyall Senior!

It's true, we have secured Lyall for another year. He had so much fun last year he has begged us to take him back – that, and he did an amazing job.

Lyall is bringing back his enthusiasm and humour to make the conference a more entertaining and smooth-flowing event – and hopefully one that is inclusive of everyone's needs.

For those who may not know, Lyall is now very experienced as an MC, having MC'd a number of conferences where no rotten fruit was thrown or heckling given.

Lyall has no practical experience in any other field than lifts and escalators, but he is passionate and very, very knowledgeable in the vertical transportation space – providing independent advice and consultancy services to owners and property managers for the past 22+ years. All of which is on top of his 21+ years working for a multinational lift company.



Keynote Speakers



We are excited to announce our fantastic line-up of speakers for ABC Conference 2025
We hope that you will enjoy their presentations and come along to hear them, support them and, hopefully, they will answer any questions that you might have.

James Groves

BB7

UK has now mandated fire risk assessor competency, so is NZ doing it right? A recent case in UK has seen a fire risk assessor struck off the register for fraud, what implications are there across the industry.

James Groves is a Fire Engineer in the UK with significant experience of external wall related fire safety, he is a Chartered Engineer and member of the Institution of Fire Engineers.



Nat Andrews

Certifiers2U

'With over 27 years in the construction industry, I thrive as a building surveyor and consultant, turning visions into reality from cozy homes to sprawling developments! Proudly holding an AIBS Level 1 national accreditation, I love engaging with my community and spreading joy while solving challenges—let's build something great together!'



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Michael Belsham

BelshamFire Ltd

Michael is an experienced Chartered Professional Fire Engineer with more than 25 years of expertise in Fire Safety Engineering. He holds a Master's degree in Fire Engineering from the University of Canterbury, where he was among the first graduates of the institution's Fire Engineering program.

Michael has worked extensively throughout New Zealand before relocating to Scotland in 2006. After returning to New Zealand in 2014, he contributed as a fire engineer for the MBIE Fire Programme Review.

In 2020, Michael founded BelshamFire Ltd, his own consultancy firm, providing specialized fire engineering design, peer review, and training services across the country. His areas of expertise include modular construction and electric vehicle safety. In addition to his consultancy work, Michael teaches the fire safety block courses for the Diploma of Building Survey (Level 6) and Bachelor of Building Survey (Level 7), and is the lead lecturer for the New Zealand Diploma of Engineering (Fire Engineering).



Lesley Chen (MArch Prof.)

International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ)

I am an Accreditation Assessor at IANZ for the Building Consent Authorities and Inspection Bodies Programme. Before joining IANZ 4 years ago, I worked at Auckland Council for 6 years across a range of roles in the Building Consents Department, started up from a Lodgement Officer, and was one of the Technical Assessors in the Capability Team.

While I am trained in architecture, I do not consider myself primarily a creative individual. Instead, I tend to identify more with the role of an enforcer, ensuring that processes and standards are upheld. Those who know me well would likely concur with this assessment.

My role is to ensure that the organisation assessed complies with the relevant Standards, Regulations and or other additional requirements. IANZ is appointed by MBIE as the accreditation body which undertakes accreditation assessments as per the Act. We take pride in our work to ensure that consistency is delivered, and this is evidenced by the improved quality of the Compliance Schedules across the board.



Speakers

Ryan Cooper

Christchurch City Council

Ryan Cooper's affinity for the construction industry blossomed early on, leading him to pursue a career in carpentry and joinery in the UK. Upon relocating to Christchurch in 2013, he continued to broaden his knowledge and experience. Following a brief stint in the rebuild, Ryan transitioned into the regulatory world, initially serving as a building control officer. In this role, he managed tasks ranging from processing building consents, undertake building inspections and certifying building work. Through these experiences, he honed a thorough understanding of regulatory compliance and building standards.

Currently, Ryan holds the esteemed position of Principal Building Official within the building compliance team at Christchurch City Council. In this pivotal role, he serves a team of professionals, ensuring processes and procedures are adhered to, consistency is maintained and seeks opportunities for improvements. With his extensive industry tenure and diverse skill set, Ryan stands as an invaluable advocate for building safety and compliance within his community.



Mathew Crow

MBIE

With a varied experience navigating the intricacies of regulatory compliance, Mathew brings a wealth of knowledge to the BWoF sector. Starting his career in regulatory compliance at Christchurch City Council 10 years ago, Mathew has been directly involved in many facets relating to specified systems across both the private and public sector.

Currently a Senior Regulatory Specialist at MBIE, Mathew's expertise lie in the overarching compliance schedule regime. While not a specialist in specific compliance areas, his deep understanding of the framework ensures a comprehensive perspective on its practical application.

Now having worked alongside many of the ABC's members in updating the Compliance Schedule Handbook, Mathew will be providing crucial insights into its key changes.



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Michael Duce

Clevertronics

Michael Duce is Clevertronics, General Manager Product and Technical Services and is also: Smart Cities Council, Co-Chair of Smart Built Environment Task Force; Standard Australia, committee member LG-007 (Emergency Lighting in Buildings) and LG-011 (Photo Luminescent Exit Signs); and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), Joint Working Group 2 & 3 convener (Safety and Performance standards emergency lighting and exit signs)

Michael is an Electrical Engineer with 30 years of product development experience in the lighting industry. He has overseen the introduction of many world first technologies in the emergency lighting industry including:

- LED's to reduce energy consumption and extend service life
- Lithium batteries to reduce maintenance cost and extend lifecycles
- IoT based dynamic wireless mesh networks for compliance testing

Michael continues to be responsible for the development solutions to make the life of an FM easier every day. From baseline data to maintenance workflows to lifecycle management the process of technology development is ever evolving and Michael and the team at Clevertronics are committed to innovations that lead to better facility management outcomes.



Kerry Highsted

Clevertronics

"With over 30 years as an electrician, I have worked across the electrical and lighting fields. I began as a tradesman, then managed a team of electricians, handling technical and leadership tasks. I then moved in the wholesale market and retrained as a Lighting Engineer and became an IQP.

I also earned a diploma in business to support my work. My career includes practical electrical projects and lighting design where I now specialize in emergency lighting using my skills in both technical and business areas to assist in the process of building compliance, be it design, IQP queries or NZBC/Standards for emergency lighting."



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Brendon Findlay

Auckland Council

"I have been employed by Auckland Council for 10 years. For majority of this time, I was a building inspector with a full residential inspection competency (Res 3) and in the later years developing my commercial inspection competency. Through the development and training I gained extensive knowledge of specified systems found within a commercial building. This provided a good foundation for my transition into this team leader role in the recently formed BWoF auditing team. I now leader a team of 15 staff who have a collective focus of ensuring all buildings with compliance schedules, in the Auckland Region, are safe and healthy for the users of the buildings."



Rob Holland

Nelligan Consulting Engineers

Rob is a Chartered Professional Fire Engineer and Director of Nelligan Consulting Engineers, a consultancy firm based on Auckland's NorthShore.

He has worked in the fire safety industry for the last 16 years across a wide range of residential, commercial and industrial projects. As part of his work he has helped many clients with assessing passive fire defects and formulating a scope of work on a risk based approach. These projects include a 40-storey building in Auckland's CBD and a 6 storey hotel.

More recently he has been talking to many IQP and building compliance firms about passive fire and how best to improve the safety of our buildings and relishes the opportunity to talk at this year's ABC Conference.



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Erica Hobbs

Wellington Water

Erica is a passionate advocate for collaborative drinking water protection. At this conference, she represents the Water NZ Backflow Special Interest Group and is in her fourth year on their executive committee.

Throughout her career, Erica has worked in both local government and the private sector across NZ and Australia. Her experience spans site investigation, survey, design, construction, and contract and project management for water, wastewater, stormwater, and roading projects. With over a decade of experience in water treatment and network operations and management, Erica is also a trained cross-connection surveyor and qualified backflow prevention device tester. Erica has extensive local government experience, often working directly with ratepayers, water customers, contractors, government departments, and Councillors.

Currently, Erica is the Drinking Water Protection Officer for Wellington Water, where she has developed the framework for a regional backflow prevention program weaving together seven water suppliers, five Building Consent Authorities, and five Territorial Authorities. She is now working on the details, including collaboration with key stakeholders.



Nav Jayasinghe

Auckland Council

Nav is a Building WoF Team Leader for Auckland City Council, with 10+ years in the Regulatory roles and three years in the BWoF space.



Charlie Loughnan

FFP Canterbury

Charlie Loughnan entered the fire industry in 1995 and has become one of the leading subject matter experts in fire protection and building compliance in Aotearoa New Zealand across this time. He is a director of FFP Canterbury Limited and Automatic Fire Alarm Monitoring Limited, has sat on the Executive of the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand and NZ Standards committees, has led working groups for MBIE and is a regular presenter at forums and conferences for the Association of Building Compliance. Charlie delivers training for building owners and managers, IQPs and the fire industry, as well as for council staff across Te Wai Pounamu. His expertise covers all types of active fire protection systems, passive fire stopping systems, compliance with the building code and the legal frameworks around the building compliance process.



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John Lucas

The Insurance Council of New Zealand

John joined ICNZ in 1996 as Insurance Manager. He is responsible for the Motor, Commercial Property, Marine and Finance Committees. John began his insurance career with NZI and Sun Alliance in the early eighties, specialising in farm insurance and commercial property underwriting. He then moved to the UK where he worked for a number of broker firms before specialising in insolvency insurance placement in the London and Sydney insurance markets. John is a Senior Associate of the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance.



Danilo Macedo

Nelligan Consulting Engineers

Originally from Brazil, Danilo holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters's degree in Fire Engineering from the University of Canterbury.

In 2017, after arriving in New Zealand, Danilo was presented with the opportunity to work in the passive fire protection industry and eventually became responsible for training installers and preparing passive fire protection documentation and specifications. This experience drove Danilo into Fire Engineering where he's now in a unique position to design Passive Fire solutions and recommendations considering not only compliance but also fire engineering objectives.

Danilo is qualified in Passive Fire Protection Installations (Level 3) and Systems (Level 4), and he is a high-risk producer statement author with Auckland Council (PS1, PS2, PS3 and PS4) and a Chartered Engineer in Passive Fire Engineering.



Prashant Patel

Building and Engineering Services Ltd

Prashant arrived in New Zealand over 20 years ago (2003) from Mumbai, India as a Mechanical Engineer. Having completed various trainings on Mechanical, Smoke Control, Passive Fire, Electrical and Plumbing sectors. Since arriving in NZ, Prashant's experience includes working as a Council, Contractor and Consultant with employers such as Auckland Council, Auckland DHB, CoveKinloch, SGS, Argest, Apex Air and RCR as Mechanical/Building Technical Consultant.

Currently the owner and director of Building & Engineering Services Limited serving Auckland and Waikato regions for engineering and consulting services for Mechanical, Smoke Control and Fire Safety related services. Prashant is a current member of Engineering NZ, SFPE, IRHACE, International Association of Engineers and also a council approved IQP and PS author for various specified systems for different councils



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Nathan Speir

Meredith Connell

Nathan's problem-solving skills are in demand by councils across Aotearoa New Zealand. He has a particular interest in those cases at the intersection of the built and natural environments and is a recognised thought leader to the building control industry.

Nathan has successfully resolved some of the most demanding commercial disputes, while continuing to prosecute an array of regulatory and civil litigation cases.

In 2023 he was appointed an Independent Director of Te Manawataki o Te Papa Limited, the Council Controlled Organisation (CCO) that was established to govern and lead the delivery of Tauranga's once in a generation civic precinct development. Nathan began his legal career as a Crown prosecutor at MC, gaining significant court room and advocacy experience prosecuting serious crime in New Zealand's largest city. Following a successful career running two specialist legal firms, he returned to MC and joined the partnership in 2024.



David Collins

Meredith Connell

David has been at the forefront of regulatory enforcement litigation involving local authorities, and has acted on some of the most significant and complex cases. David is experienced in advising on a range of regulatory issues under the Building Act 2004, in particular in relation to dangerous buildings. He has been involved in numerous proceedings under the Building Act 2004, including prosecutions, chief executive warrants, and civil enforcement proceedings. Prior to joining MC, David was the Principal Solicitor in Enforcement at Auckland Council Legal Services. In that role he led a team of lawyers and was responsible for managing a large portfolio of enforcement litigation in Tamaki Makaurau.



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Paul Stoddart

The Energy Practice

I bring over 30 years of invaluable experience to the forefront of the energy sector. My career has been marked by significant roles in executive leadership of internationally listed companies and impactful work as a business consultant, where I've honed the art of driving successful projects and forging lasting business relationships. My expertise spans program management, finance, sales and marketing, procurement, and operations management, cultivated through years of dedicated work in commercial and industrial lighting, telecommunications, and property development. My approach is grounded in the belief that strong relationships are the cornerstone of business success, empowering me to deliver solutions that truly address client needs. Since founding The Energy Practice in May 2019, I've led the company to become a trusted partner for clients nationwide, offering turnkey services that prioritize energy efficiency and sustainable practices. Under my guidance, TEP has evolved into more than just a service provider; we're a dedicated partner, committed to transforming energy practices with innovation, transparency, and robust business strategies. Join me and The Energy Practice in shaping a more sustainable future where achieving your energy efficiency goals is accomplished with integrity and unparalleled expertise.



Nick Yerni

CEO Domestic, Future Skills

FutureSkills | Empowering Building Compliance Professionals Through Education
24 years of education innovation: from foundational training to industry-specific qualifications

FutureSkills is a Category One NZQA-accredited tertiary provider delivering high-quality education across a range of sectors, with a growing focus on building compliance and regulatory control. With more than 2,000 domestic and international learners each year, FutureSkills offers programmes from foundation to postgraduate level, including specialised pathways for working professionals.

In the building compliance space, FutureSkills is committed to supporting both workforce entry and upskilling. Current initiatives include:

- New Zealand Certificate in Building Regulatory Environment (Level 4)
- New Zealand Diploma in Building Surveying (Level 6)
- New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Fire Engineering) (Level 6)
- Bachelor of Building Surveying and Control (Level 7)

FutureSkills continues to collaborate with regulators, and industry leaders to ensure training remains relevant, accessible, and responsive to emerging needs. As the demand for qualified building compliance professionals grows, FutureSkills remains focused on delivering fit-for-purpose education that strengthens public safety and regulatory standards.



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Sponsorship



Sponsorship is an excellent way of promoting and increasing awareness of your company and/or brand. ABC has developed a few sponsorship opportunities offering different ways in which you can increase awareness of your company to each delegate.

Sponsorship packages are based on first in first served. All sponsors will be advertised on the website, in the registration brochure (if booked prior to publication) and during the conference. See specific sponsorship packages for more detail.

The following sponsorship opportunities are available:

PLATINUM SPONSOR

- 1 x 30 minute speaking slot during the conference
- 1 x 3m x 1.8m Exhibition stand
- 1 x Corporate table at dinner
- Company banners (supplied by sponsoring company) on stage throughout the duration of the conference
- Logo displayed on the conference ticketing site
- Logo placed on the virtual conference webpage with a link to your website
- Logo displayed on ABC conference page with link to your website
- Full page advertisement in the Delegates brochure
- Advertisement on the virtual conference site
- Sponsor logo on conference email banner
- Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- Logo displayed on the conference powerpoint

GOLD SPONSOR

\$6,250+GST

PAST SPONSOR SPECIAL \$5,500+GST

- 1 x Corporate table at dinner
- Company banners (supplied by sponsoring company) on stage throughout the duration of the conference
- Logo displayed on the conference ticketing site
- Logo placed on the virtual conference webpage with a link to your website
- Logo displayed on ABC conference page with link to your website
- 1/2 page advertisement in the Delegates brochure
- Gala
- Sponsor logo on conference email banner
- Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- Logo displayed on the conference powerpoint

SILVER SPONSOR

\$5,250+GST

PAST SPONSOR SPECIAL \$4,500+GST

- 1 x Corporate table at dinner
- Company banners (supplied by sponsoring company) on stage throughout the duration of the conference
- Logo displayed on the conference ticketing site
- Logo placed on the virtual conference webpage with a link to your website
- Logo displayed on ABC conference page with link to your website
- 1/4 page advertisement in the Delegates brochure
- Advertisement on the virtual conference site
- Sponsor logo on conference email banner
- Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- Logo displayed on the conference powerpoint

CHAIR DINNER SPONSOR

- 5 -10min speaking slot at the Chairs dinner
- Exclusive Banner at the chairs dinner venue
- Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- Logo placed on the virtual conference webpage with a link to your website
- Logo displayed on ABC conference page with link to your website
- Logo displayed on the conference powerpoint

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GALA DINNER SPONSOR

- › 5 -10min speaking slot at the Gala dinner
- › Banner at the conference dinner (supplied by sponsoring company)
- › Logo placed on the virtual conference webpage with a link to your website
- › Logo displayed on ABC conference page with link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- › Logo displayed on the conference powerpoint

COUNCIL-ONLY SESSION SPONSOR

\$4,200+GST

PAST SPONSOR SPECIAL \$3,750+GST

- › Banners and brochures on display in the council only session
- › Sponsor acknowledgement at all mentions of the MBIE Session
- › Logo placed on the virtual conference webpage with a link to your website
- › Logo displayed on ABC conference site with link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- › 10 minute speaking slot prior to the start of the council only session
- › Logo displayed on conference powerpoint

KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPONSOR

\$2,650+GST

PAST SPONSOR SPECIAL \$2,000+GST

- › Sponsor acknowledgement at all mentions of the Keynote speaker
- › Logo placed on the virtual conference webpage with a link to your website
- › Logo displayed on ABC conference page with link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- › Logo displayed on the conference powerpoint

SITE VISIT 1 SPONSOR

\$2,050+GST

PAST SPONSOR SPECIAL \$1,500+GST

- › Sponsor acknowledgement at all mentions of site visit 1
- › Logo placed on the virtual conference webpage with a link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- › Logo displayed on conference powerpoint

WORKSHOP SPONSOR

\$2,050+GST

PAST SPONSOR SPECIAL \$1,500+GST

- › Sponsor acknowledgement at all mentions of workshop
- › Logo placed on the virtual conference webpage with a link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- › Logo displayed on conference powerpoint

CONFERENCE APP SPONSOR

\$3,650+GST

PAST SPONSOR SPECIAL \$3,000+GST

- › Logo on the APP landing page with link to your website
- › Sponsor acknowledgement at all mentions of APP
- › Advertisement on the APP
- › Logo displayed on ABC conference site with link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- › Logo displayed on conference powerpoint

LANYARDS & NAME BADGES SPONSOR

- › Lanyards and names tags will be branded with your company logo
- › Logo displayed on ABC conference site with link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
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SPEAKER GIFTS SPONSOR

- › Speaker gift wine supplied in boxes which will be branded with your logo and advertised by the MC when presenting the gift or
- › The speaker gift will be donated to the charity nominated by the conference committee
- › Sponsor acknowledged at each gift presentation
- › Logo displayed on ABC conference site with link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- › Logo displayed on conference powerpoint

GALA DINNER INDIVIDUAL TABLE SPONSOR

\$300+GST

- › Company sign on the table
- › Acknowledgement at the Gala dinner

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PRE-DINNER NETWORKING EVENT SPONSOR

- › Sponsor acknowledgement at all mentions of Pre-dinner networking event
- › Logo displayed on ABC conference site with link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- › Logo displayed on conference powerpoint

COFFEE CART SPONSOR

(per day) \$1,650+GST

PAST SPONSOR SPECIAL (PER DAY) \$1,150+GST

- › Sponsor acknowledgement at all mentions of the Coffee cart
- › Coffee cart in the exhibition area with your company branding by way of company banners (supplied by sponsoring company)
- › Logo displayed on ABC conference site with link to your website
- › Sponsor logo on Virtual conference on revolving banner
- › Logo displayed on the conference powerpoint

PLEASE NOTE: With any of the above sponsorships, we are more than happy to discuss partial sponsorship, or a joint sponsorship between two companies. We are also more than happy to discuss additional sponsorship options.

Please contact Rachael on 021 273 2707 or Rachael@abciqp.org.nz if you wish to discuss any of the above sponsorship packages or any additional sponsorship options.

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Exhibitors

We would like to thank all our exhibitors from our Conference 2024.

Exhibitors sharing their products, information and knowledge at our conference, gave our members that added professional development that can only come from specialist in their fields. These Exhibitors certainly raised the bar for our conference.

If you're interested in showcasing your products, services, or expertise in our exhibition space, please contact us at admin@abciqp.org.nz for more information.

We are pleased to welcome the following exhibitors to our 2025 Conference.



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