

CALL FOR PAPERS

NEW ZEALAND

2010 

In conjunction with



43RD ANNUAL
CONFERENCE AND EXPO

incorporating the 1st Asia/Pacific
Symposium of Building Officials

11-14 APRIL 2010 • ROTORUA NEW ZEALAND

INTRODUCTION

The Building Officials Institute of New Zealand will hold its 43rd Annual Conference and Expo in Rotorua, New Zealand from 11-14 April 2010 in conjunction with the first Asia/Pacific Symposium of Building Officials. The combined event will bring together professionals from throughout the Asia/Pacific region for a unique opportunity to develop a better understanding of the responsibilities and duties imposed on them by Acts and Regulations and to exchange knowledge and experiences in their common passion of public safety and building of safe communities. Delegates will also be able to use the opportunity to benchmark programmes they have found effective and to share other information of relevance to their day to day work practices, experiences and ideas as well as undertake problem-solving together.

WHO WILL ATTEND?

Over 500 people attend the Institute's Annual Conference and Expo annually and it is expected that, combined with the international component, this conference will be the largest ever held in the region.

Delegates will include building control (code) professionals, surveyors, architects, builders, developers, plumbers, lecturers and others interested in this industry.

CONFERENCE VENUE & DATES

Energy Events Centre, Rotorua, New Zealand
Sunday 11 April to Wednesday 14 April 2010

Rotorua is situated in the heart of New Zealand's thermal region, a tourist destination approximately 3 hours' drive south-east of Auckland, which has the largest international airport in New Zealand. The proposed venue, the Energy Events Centre, is situated on the shores of Lake Rotorua and adjacent to both the city centre and numerous hotels and other accommodation.

The centre is a purpose-built, multi-use facility with a large arena suitable for the exhibition, forum meeting rooms and breakout session rooms, as well as ample foyer space for delegates to meet and share their day's experiences. Its decor reflects a modern approach to the provision of meeting and multi-purpose space while also embracing the local Maori heritage of the region.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Building Officials Institute of New Zealand invites members and friends of the Institute to submit an abstract of their proposed paper and technical presentation to the Annual Conference and Expo committee for consideration. Members are also encouraged to provide submissions on possible interactive workshops, hands-on experiential activities to promote active participation of the audience.

Once the date for submissions has closed a committee comprising of the Institute's 2010 Technical Committee and invited members from the Asia/Pacific region will meet to discuss the merits of individual submissions for presentations and workshops. The successful authors/presenters will be notified immediately following that meeting.

COMMITTEE

The 2010 Technical Committee are:

Phil Saunders (chair, NZ)

Graeme Calvert, NZ

Daniel Fuemana, NZ

plus three invited members from the Asia/Pacific region

IMPORTANT DATES

| | <i>To be received by</i> |
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| Submission of Abstract | 21 August 2009 |
| Notification of Acceptance to Present | 11 September 2009 |
| Confirmation of Author to Present | 18 September 2009 |
| Registration Brochure Available | Late November 2009 |
| Presentation Ready for Conference | March 2010 |

TOPICS

- New technologies: building products, equipment for inspection and IT
- Case studies in building controls, site inspections, processing, HR issues, document control and quality management
- Regulatory changes and implementation
- Local government issues
- Best practice guidance in building controls
- Staff development and training
- Personal health and well-being, eg. stress management
- Building products and systems
- Safety and Hazards in the workplace
- New provisions
- Or any other topic deemed worthy of acceptance to the conference programme

SUBMIT ABSTRACT FORMS

Use one Abstract Submission Form for each individual paper/presentation/workshop to be presented. Each submission should include a short abstract of no more than 150 words.

CONFERENCE FEES

All conference attendees and speakers (unless invited) are required to pay at least a one-day conference registration fee to attend and present.

FINAL PRESENTATION

The presenter must agree to have a final copy of their PowerPoint presentation to the Institute's National Office at least one week prior to conference commencement. The presenter will still be able to make changes to their presentation once they arrive at the conference prior to presentation (if required).



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Please complete all sections

PAPER TITLE:

AUTHOR/S AND AFFILIATIONS:

PRESENTER NAME:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

FAX NUMBER:

PROPOSED FORMAT OF PRESENTATION:

PROPOSED LENGTH: .

RELEVANCE AND APPLICATION OF PRESENTATION:

AUDIO VISUAL/ EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

No Audio Visual Requirements PowerPoint TV/Video Whiteboard Internet Access

BIO OF PRESENTER: (please supply one paragraph for introduction purposes)

ABSTRACT: (please supply an abstract with this submission form of approx. 150 words)

SIGNED BY PRESENTER:

By signing this form, you agree that you have read and understood the conditions outlined in this call for papers.

Abstracts and abstract submission forms should be addressed to:

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