

**74th ANNUAL Conference**  
Novotel - Rotorua | 17-18 May 2018

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NEW ZEALAND'S INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

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# COLLABORATION FOR SUCCESS



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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018



Mark Field  
PNZ President

On behalf of Plastics New Zealand, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to Rotorua for the 74th Plastics New Zealand Annual Conference. Our venue is the Novotel Rotorua Lakeside. Right in the heart of the city this hotel was chosen for its fabulous location, ambience and amenities. It's also right on the doorstep of Rotorua's famous 'Eat Street'.

The Waikato Branch will host this year's event with a compelling theme of "Collaboration for Success".

The meaning of Collaboration is well understood, while success can mean many different things to different people. For me it is about ensuring a sustainable future for plastic manufacturing in NZ. This is no small challenge with rapid technology changes, digital globalisation and environmental pressures all converging at an accelerated pace to create a highly complex ecosystem for businesses.

Never has it been more important to join other industry players to learn, network and share views on the impact of these trends and how as leaders we will need to respond.

As an industry we need to ensure the new Government understands the value of manufacturing to the general well-being of NZ communities and the economy. We need to advocate on the importance of creating the right business environment and on providing targeted support for manufacturers.

It is also extremely fitting that EECA is again our principal sponsor. We thank them most sincerely for supporting this event in continuance of their ongoing partnership with the industry.

We also thank the other contributors to the 74th conference. Your collaboration ensures the success of the event.

Come and be inspired by motivating and entertaining speakers and thought leaders, and position your business for future success

We look forward to seeing you in May

**Register now to secure your place!**

**Gala Evening Themed Event "Dress for Success"** - showcase your favourite team, passion or person. Get really innovative and collaborate with a partner or team!

Here's what **YOU** had to say about recent Conference programs...



**"In a role focused on R & D and Innovation speakers were so highly relevant – plenty of takeaway tools and motivation"**

On conference content and speakers

**"A lot of Industries could benefit from their direction. Identifying what you need to look at to retain customer focus and look at in regards to product design"**

On speaker Greg Muir, MD Tru Test Group

**"I found Robs presentation to be particularly relevant to what I 'd like to achieve in my organization. Worth the value of conference itself!"**

On speaker Rob Heebink

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

On speaker Simon Mundell, MD Results Group

**"Focus on the future and the necessity to lead future changes in the economy and business scene"**

On conference content

**"Incentivised to revisit energy savings opportunities. "Answer by asking" will become a tool in the future"**

On Philip Wilson, Nelson Pine

# Preliminary Programme

## Wednesday 16th May

12.30 pm	Social Golf @ Rotorua Golf Course & Prize giving. <i>Sponsored by Chevron Phillips Chemicals New Zealand Ltd</i>
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## Thursday 17th May *Principal Conference Sponsor EECA*

8.30 am	National Executive Meeting
9.00 am	<b>Registration Opens</b>
10.00 am	New Attendees Briefing
10.00 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10.30 am	Conference Opening. Scott Laurence and Mark Field - Waikato/National Presidents
10.45 am	Coalition Vision for Manufacturing <span style="float: right;">Hon David Parker</span>
11.30 am	Keynote Address - Collaboration for Success <span style="float: right;">Andrew Patterson</span>
12.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> - <i>Sponsored by Willis Towers Watson</i>
1.30 pm	<b>The Future of Plastics Manufacturing in NZ.</b> Presentations and Industry Case Studies on Energy Management (sponsored by EECA), and cutting edge trends for plastics manufacturing.
3.00 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.30 pm	Bus trip to SCION
4.00 pm	SCION TOUR Update on Bioplastics Developments And Tour of Facilities
6.00 pm	<b>Return from SCION</b>
6.30 pm	Drinks & Canapés Networking Event - <i>Sponsored by SCION</i>
7.45 pm	End of Day 1 – Delegates Free evening

## Friday 18th May *Principal Conference Sponsor EECA*

9.00 am	<b>Conference Day 2 Opens</b>
9.05 am	<b>Liberating Your Leadership Potential</b> <span style="float: right;">Elias Kanaris</span> Changing Self Limiting Beliefs to Collaborate and Lead
10.15 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10.45 am	PNZ Environmental/Energy Efficiency Update <span style="float: right;">Simon Wilkinson</span>
11.00 am	A Collaborative Approach on Industry Training <span style="float: right;">Competenz</span>
11.30 am	Effects of Recent Employment Relations & Health and Safety Changes for our Industry <span style="float: right;">TBC</span>
12.00 pm	Economic Overview and Impact for Business <span style="float: right;">Tony Alexander</span>
12.45 pm	<b>Lunch</b> - <i>Sponsored by Mastip Technology Ltd</i>
1.45 pm	Business/Innovation Case Study <span style="float: right;">TBC</span>
2.15 pm	PNZ Update & Panel and Table Discussion on Key Industry Issues <span style="float: right;">Ken Sowman</span>
3.15 pm	AGM - <i>AGM Prize Draw Sponsored by TCL Hunt Ltd</i>
3.30 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> - <i>Sponsored by TCL Hunt Ltd</i>
4.00 pm	Closing Keynote Speaker: "Dream Big and Achieve More" <span style="float: right;">Cam Calkoen</span>
5.00 pm	Conference Official Close - <i>AGM Prize Draw sponsored by TCL Hunt Ltd</i>
6.00 pm	<b>Pre Dinner Drinks &amp; Canapés</b>
7.00 pm	<b>Gala Dinner: "Dress for Success"</b> Costumed Event Buffet Meal. With live band: "The Tim Armstrong Band" <span style="float: right;"><i>Sponsored by Competenz</i></span>

This year the Partners Programme includes 2 activities as part of your Partners Registration Fee. Join us for a Welcome High Tea and the tour to SCION. Chose to undertake a tour with Elite Adventures, indulge in some Spa Treatments at Polynesian Spa, or explore Rotorua at your own leisure. All Registered Partners are welcome to join Delegates for the Opening & Closing Sessions of Conference, the meal breaks, Thursday evening events and the Friday Gala Dinner.

## Thursday 17th May:

### Welcome Activity - High Tea

11am – 12.30pm

Join us to catch up with your friends and make new ones at the Registered Partners Welcome High Tea. Indulge in style with our beautifully presented high tea of sweet & savoury nibbles in Atlas Café & Restaurant.



**FREE event**

### Tour of SCION Facilities

3.15 - 5.30pm

Join us in the hotel foyer at 3.15pm to board a bus with the Conference Delegates to view Scion's facilities and find out the latest in ground breaking research. The group will then return to the Hotel for the evenings Networking event.



**FREE event**

## Thursday 17th *or* Friday 18th May:

Explore Rotorua at your own leisure, book one of the [Elite Adventures Tours](#) or prepare for the Evening Gala event. You may wish to indulge at the Polynesian Spa which is situated approximately two blocks from the hotel.

### Elite Adventures Rotorua

Minimum 2 people, so visit [www.eliteadventures.co.nz](http://www.eliteadventures.co.nz) or talk to Kelly at PNZ about arranging your tour.

Elite Adventures is an award winning tour company providing the following tours:

#### Afternoon Cultural Eco Tour (Half Day)

Spend the afternoon experiencing Rotorua's Maori culture and geothermal activity and see how they are intricately entwined. Stops include Te Puia, Boiling Mud Pools, Rotorua Lakefront – Maori War Canoe, Kuirau Park, Government Gardens – Sulphur Bay, Blue and Green Lakes, Lake Tarawera – Lake Okareka.

#### Thermal Park Morning Tour (Half Day Tour)

Visit Rotorua's most natural and popular geothermal parks including Wai O Tapu, Lady Knox Geyser, Waimangu Volcanic Valley, Boiling Mud Pools and Rainbow Mountain and it's craters.

#### The Tribal Footprints Tour (Half Day Afternoon Tour)

The afternoon is spent learning about the history of the eighth wonder of the world, the pink and white terraces and the great 1886 eruption of Mount Tarawera that destroyed both the tribal village and the terraces. Stops include the Buried Village, Whakarewarewa Living thermal village, Lake Tarawera, Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake) and Lake Rotokakahi (Green Lake) as well as views of the Mt Tarawera Volcano.



### Polynesian SPA

For further details or to book visit [www.polynesienspa.co.nz](http://www.polynesienspa.co.nz)

A geothermal bathing and soul soothing retreat, where you can experience wellness sourced from Rotorua's very own backyard. Renowned for its healing waters and decadent therapies, waters from two natural springs are fed into the 28 mineral pools at Polynesian Spa. The slightly acidic Priest Spring relieves tired muscles, aches and pains while the alkaline waters of the Rachel Spring nourishes skin. Wellness rituals also ensure ultimate relaxation with hydrotherapy and a reflexology walk.

The Retreat at Polynesian Spa has a decadent menu – from Aix spa therapies to body wraps, massage and facials – it is the perfect place to relax and reset.

Sip on a juice as you bathe or enjoy it in the Polynesian Spa Café – your body will be replenished inside and out with the café's range of smoothies, fresh juices and healthy treats for you to enjoy.



# Optional Conference Activities

## Wednesday 16th May - Golf at Rotorua Golf Course - Arikikapakapa

\$60.00 + GST

Tee-off 12.00pm Nelson Golf Course: 399 Fenton Street, Rotorua.

Come and play on one of New Zealand's leading golf courses situated in picturesque Whakarewarewa, Rotorua. Arikikapakapa is a full 18 hole, par 70 course providing variety and challenge with many holes played over and around both dormant and active thermal areas. This is an all-weather links-style course with easy walking and an excellent Golfing layout.

**DRESS CODE:** A clean and tidy standard of dress is required at all times. Trousers of good standard long legged dress jeans or dress shorts. Shirts with collars or crew neck and sleeves.

**Shoes:** Soft spikes or flat shoes, golf socks or walk socks. Footwear used on the golf course must not be worn in the lounge or dining areas

Carts and Golf Clubs & Trundlers are available for hire from the Pro Shop for additional fees. No sharing of clubs permitted.

Club Hire \$30/set. Electric Golf Carts \$45/cart.



## Accommodation

### Novotel Rotorua Lakeside

Lake End, Tutanekai Street, Rotorua.

The Novotel Rotorua Lakeside is situated in the heart of Rotorua, chosen for its fabulous location, ambience and amenities. Check in to 4.5-star comfort with the lake at your doorstep.

The Novotel Lakeside Rotorua offers spacious guest rooms, superb conference facilities and ample dining opportunities with Atlas Café and Restaurant and Clarkes Bar in the Hotel and only a few steps to "Eat Street" bars and restaurants. Rejuvenate in the spa's natural geothermal mineral pools with the Indoor heated pool, fitness centre, sauna and hot tubs.

- Novotel Guest Rooms (available in one King bed or 2 double beds) \$175.87 + GST
- Suites available on request – Limited Numbers Available

Please note: Breakfast is **NOT** included in the cost of the room.

#### BREAKFAST

Full cooked buffet breakfast - \$25.00 + GST per person per day.

#### CHILDREN

Cots and Highchairs are available. A Baby sitting service is available. Please contact Kelly to discuss your requirements.

#### CHECK IN / CHECK OUT

Official Check In time is 2.00 pm.

Official Check Out time is 11.00 am.

*Please note any special dietary requirements*



# Registration Form

Please send completed forms by 17 April 2018 to:

Plastics New Zealand, PO Box 76378, Manukau City, Auckland. Phone: 09 255 5662 Fax: 09 255 5663 email [kelly@plastics.org.nz](mailto:kelly@plastics.org.nz)

**For more people, please copy this form and attach with payment.**

## DELEGATE DETAILS

First Name	Surname
Company	Position
Postal Address	
Phone	Mobile
Email	<input type="checkbox"/> tick if this is your first conference

## PARTNER DETAILS

First Name	Surname
Phone	Mobile
Email	<input type="checkbox"/> tick if this is your first conference

## ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

Please book:  
Novotel Rotorua Lakeside, Rotorua. Rooms

(tick days you require)

- Tuesday 15th May
- Wednesday 16th May
- Thursday 17th May
- Friday 18th May
- Saturday 19th May

\$175.87 + GST per night **Premium Room**

### Suites available on request

Total cost of accommodation: \$  
*(please remember to transfer this amount to the accommodation section on the second page of the registration form)*

Please note any additional requirements  
Please note any special dietary requirements

If Delegates are sharing a room, please give details of the other person and company if applicable

Name	Company
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# Tax Invoice

This is a tax invoice once payment is received.

**All prices are GST exclusive.**

**GST Reg No. 42-299-200**

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FEES		(All prices are GST exclusive)	
Member Registration (Conference Registration, SCION Tour, Networking Event, Friday Gala Dinner)	qty	@ \$600	\$
Member Registration - <b>Day rate</b> (Thursday) Single Day, Networking Event, SCION Tour.	qty	@ \$350	\$
Member Registration - <b>Day rate</b> (Friday) Single Day + Gala Dinner	qty	@ \$400	\$
Member Registration - <b>Day rate</b> (Conference only) <i>tick day attending</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	qty	@ \$250	\$
Member Partner Registration (Includes Partners High Tea, Meals, Networking Event, SCION Tour, Friday Gala Dinner)	qty	@ \$300	\$
Thursday Evening Networking event - Additional Tickets	qty	@ \$50	\$
Gala Dinner Registration - Additional Tickets	qty	@ \$150	\$
<b>Emerging Industry Leaders Rate.</b> (Must come with paying full Member) PNZ remains extremely keen to encourage emerging industry leaders/professionals to attend conference. They have the opportunity to attend with a full paying member at a discounted rate.	qty	50% of the above rates	\$
<b>Non Members Surcharge.</b> A Non-member surcharge applies to the above rates.	qty	33% Surcharge	\$

OPTIONAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES			
Rotorua Golf Club: Wednesday 16th May	qty	@ \$60	\$
Golf Membership number <i>(if known)</i>	Golf Club Hire	qty	@ \$30
Handicap	Golf Cart Hire (pre-booked)	qty	@ \$45

PARTNER PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES - Must be a Registered Partner to participate in these activities			
Thursday 17th May:	Registered Partners High Tea	qty	Free Event
	SCION Tour	qty	Free Event

ACCOMMODATION	
Novotel Rotorua Lakeside, Rotorua: total cost as indicated on first page of registration form:	\$
Delegate(s)	
Partner(s)	
From (company name)	

TOTAL	
	Sub Total \$
	GST 15% \$
If paying by Credit Card please add 2.5%	<b>Total</b> \$

PAYMENT METHOD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed: Total Payment \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Company invoice. Order number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Plastics New Zealand's bank account: ANZ, Cnr Queen & Victoria St, Auckland <b>01-1839-0035879-00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card	Name on card
	Credit card number
Expiry date	Signature

Send all registration and payment forms to: Plastics New Zealand, PO Box 76378, Manukau City, MANUKAU 2241