

Why Join a Branch Committee?

Volunteering on a committee takes up some of your precious time. So why should you bother? Here are the top 5 reasons:



BUILD A BETTER RESUME

Deloitte's 2016 Impact Survey reported that:

- ★ 82% respondents were more likely to choose a candidate with volunteering experience than one without
- ★ 92% say volunteering is an effective way to gain leadership skills



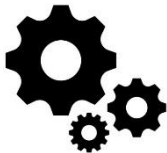
ENHANCE YOUR NETWORK

- ★ Build relationships with some of the most influential people in our industry
- ★ Meet a diverse range of people from across all areas of the Plastics Industry and New Zealand
- ★ Learn from others in similar roles to yours across the industry. Access mentoring from those more senior to you



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ★ With the support of the National Office the Branch Committee members lead the organisation of events
- ★ After a time on the Branch Committee opportunities exist to become Vice-President or President
- ★ The Branch President automatically becomes part of the National Executive for Plastics New Zealand, the associations governing body



DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

- ★ Broaden your knowledge on the Plastics Industry, business operations, government impact and technical know-how
- ★ Build your understanding of bigger issues for businesses and learn to find answers to questions that affect an industry
- ★ Learn how to run formal meetings – an important skill for those with aspirations to lead at a Board of Directors level



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

- ★ Increase your sphere of influence by banding together with other like-minded individuals
- ★ Influence local and national government and other organisations through a strong common voice
- ★ Join Plastics New Zealand in accessing and providing training opportunities not often available in New Zealand or to smaller companies

If you're interested in developing your skills, taking up leadership opportunities and making your CV look amazing give us a call today

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