



CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

# THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT GUIDE  
& SUBMISSION FORM



11<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017  
ASB SHOWGROUNDS  
GREENLANE, AUCKLAND

DEADLINE: 6 JUNE 2017

# PRESENTATION ABSTRACT GUIDE

## Thank you for your interest and support!

FireNZ 2017 will be held in Auckland, New Zealand 11th – 13th October 2017. The conference is being organised by the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand, the Society of Fire Protection Engineers NZ Chapter, and the Institution of Fire Engineers New Zealand Branch.

Our annual FireNZ national conference has established a reputation as the premier fire industry event for keeping abreast of advancements in all aspects of fire safety in New Zealand.

The conference theme **“The Beginning of a New Era”** is an opportunity to look at how we do things in a fresh light and forge a better fire safe future for ourselves and the public we serve. The new Fire and Emergency Act, the wrapping up of the MBIE working groups on Alternative Solutions, VM2 tall buildings and supported housing for example will change the ways we do things and create new opportunities.

## THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA



## THE THEME

### *The Beginning of a New Era*

We encourage speakers to submit abstracts in the following subject areas:

- Research on fire fighting, fire safety and fire prevention
- New Design methodologies
- New technology
- New projects that push the boundaries
- Training to empower the next generation of fire professionals

## AUDIENCE

The participants at this conference will be:

- Professionals involved in fire safety engineering, design and review of fire safety design, regulations development and enforcement, standards development, and developers of engineering design methods;
- Fire safety contractors involved in testing, installation, and inspection of fire safety systems and evacuation strategies;
- Fire fighters and other fire service staff.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Those wishing to present should submit a ~250 word abstract for selection by 6 June 2017 using the submission form on page 3. This will be published in the conference brochure.

The 2017 Conference Program Committee will review all abstracts and make final speaker selections based on level of innovation, quality, relevance to the theme, focus, practical application, and timeliness.

If accepted, an invitation to present at the conference will be sent by 1st July 2017.

## SPEAKER REQUIREMENTS

All presentations must be submitted by the 15th of September. Presentations not submitted will result in the presenter being withdrawn from the conference list.

Presentations will be made available following the conference to paying delegates of the conference only. Presentations maybe filmed and all film will be the property of FireNZ.

By agreeing to present at the conference you are agreeing for your presentation to be filmed and your presentation to be made available as stated above.

## PRESENTATION

You must submit your final presentation slides **by the presentation deadline the 15th September 2017 for review by the FIRENZ committee**, to retain your assigned presentation time slot. Failing to send your presentation in on time for review could see you forfeit your allocated time slot to another presenter.

The conference slide template will be provided for your use.



# PRESENTATION ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

**DEADLINE 6 JUNE 2017**

**This application form must be filled out completely in order to be considered.**

Submit abstracts to Sarah Mullin at [fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz](mailto:fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz) and include ***"FireNZ Conference 2017 Abstract"*** in the subject line of the email, no later than 6 June 2017.

Presentation abstracts should provide sufficient detail regarding scope, results and application to determine the quality and applicability of the engineering concepts that would be presented. References may be included. Presentations must be noncommercial in nature. **Presentations are expected to be 25 minutes in length with 5 minutes for Q&A. Longer time slots might be given on request based on the quality of the presentation topic.**

## PRESENTER DETAILS

## CO-PRESENTER DETAILS (if applicable)

Title	First Name	Last Name
Designation (eg. PhD., PMSFPE, CPEng etc)		
Job Title		
Company		
Email		
Phone: (       )	Fax: (       )	Mobile:

**PRESENTATION**

Presentation Title:

Time Required:

Presentation Program Abstract (no more than 250 words which will be used to promote program if selected):

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Presentation Outline (provide details on what will be presented and learning takeaways for attendee', no more than two pages):

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