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This month's update:

- Design Awards 2021 entries close this Friday!
- Gala Awards dinner Friday 9th July
- Commercial Contracts workshops Auckland and Christchurch
- Welcome new members
- April Board meeting
- Online training Introduction to Windows

This months video from me - better workplaces



VIDEO: (3:02 min)
Link if Youtube picture not showing:
https://youtu.be/saqkZEIMmvo

Design Awards 2021 entries close this Friday!

Time is running out to get your entry in:

- 1. Entries are now **OPEN** you can enter <u>here</u>
- 2. Entries close Friday 21 May (late entries will not be accepted).
- 3. Friday 18 June Finalists/primes/members notified

4. Awards presented Friday 9th July 2021 at Cordis, Auckland.

Read more about the categories and judging criteria here

Gala Awards dinner - Friday 9th July

Tickets are now on sale - I know everyone is looking forward to the opportunity to get together. It's going to be a great night! You can get your tickets here. Tickets are \$200 (+GST).

Commercial Contracts workshops - Auckland and Christchurch

We've engaged Mark Holland from Hazelton Law to run two workshops looking at how you ensure the commercial contracts you sign are fair and reasonable. Hazelton Law have also created a Guide for us - we'll launch this at the workshops. The workshops will run from 3pm to 5 pm, followed by drinks. Tickets are \$50 (+GST). NB - numbers are limited:

Wednesday 23 June - Auckland - book here

Thursday 24 June - Christchurch - book here.

Welcome - new members

We received two applications in the past quarter. Welcome:

- Rivercity Building & Aluminium, Wanganui
- Mysplash, Auckland

April Board meeting

At our last Board meeting we:

- Received the audited financials for 2020 and agreed with the recommendation to introduce a fraud prevention policy.
- Reviewed the 2022 budget and the proposal for voting at the AGM to keep 2022 subs at same level.
- Agreed two constitution change recommendations for AGM update of Association purpose and tidy up of wording re Board appointment.
- Agreed marketing strategy includes social media 'use a member' campaign.
- Reviewed risk register.

Online training - Introduction to Windows

In the member only area of the website you can register for this course (cost is \$50+GST). This course provides an entry level induction to our world of windows, doors, and glazing. It is aimed at those new to the industry or for those that work in one part and would like to have a better understanding of another. There are five modules, each including a simple test, which must be completed before proceeding to the next:

Module 1 – Window Types and Terminology

Module 2 - Window Framing Materials

Module 3 - Glass

Module 4 – The NZBC and Standards

Module 5 – Acoustics and Energy

Please feel forward this email to others (or let us know if we need to add anyone)

Ngā Mihi - Regards



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