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S+SNZ CONFERENCE 2026
CORDIS HOTEL, AUCKLAND

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9 SEPTEMBER – 11 SEPTEMBER 2026



WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

11.00am – 2.00pm	S+SNZ Council Meeting
1.00pm – 4.00pm	Technical Training & Professional Development Workshops (Global Survey, AllTerra, 12d)
5.00pm	S+SNZ Annual General Meeting
6.00pm – 8.00pm	Tuatahi First Fibre Welcome Function

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

9.00am	Conference Opening
9.05am	Welcome from S+SNZ President
9.10am	MC Introduction
9.15am	Presentation Minister of Land Information
9.25am	Cadastral update – Anselm Haanan, Surveyor General
9.45am	Economic Update – Tony Alexander
10.30am	Morning Tea Break
11.05am – 11.35am	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates choose 1 of workshops listed below)

A1 Surveying of Canterbury Museum – Automated and manual monitoring of a complex heritage rebuild – Alex Harrington	A2 Skills, standards and future direction of Hydrography – Panel discussion	A3 Coding with AI for the Non-Developer: Bridging the gap from problem to solution – Bruce Robinson
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11.35am – 12.05pm	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates choose 1 of workshops listed below)
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B1 Taking landslide risk management to the next level with continuous GNSS monitoring – Lee Hellen	B2 Lessons learnt on large-scale development projects – Bernie Milne	B3 Macros and Checklists: Practical Tools for Cadastral Datasets – Alex Morris
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THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026 CONTINUED

12.10pm	Lunch Break (including Young Professionals Lunch)	
1.15pm	Transformation in practice: A people-first approach to operational change - Korina Foot and Mark Fisher	
1.45pm	Why survey technology doesn't always deliver what we expect - Rodney Pilbrow	
2.15pm	How AI will shape the Surveying Profession - Laren Collen	
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea break	
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates choose 1 of workshops listed below)	
	C1 NZ's Largest Infrastructure project – surveying at a different level – Darrell Wymer	C2 Cadastral Award Winners Presentations (facilitated by Malcolm Dawson)
		C3 Integrated spatial platforms and data foundations in survey practice – Kamil Puchalski
3.50pm-4.20pm	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates choose 1 of workshops listed below)	
	D1 Wellington Sludge Minimisation Facility at Moa Point – Elton Draelle	D2 Levelling up with attribute – Steven Sheppard
		D3 Scanning on the Edge: How 3D Laser Technology saved 4 days – Ben O'Leary
4.25pm	Conference close for day followed	
6.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks and Awards night	



FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

9.00am	Short intro / Welcome back to event from MC	
9.05am	Survey Requirements under the 3 Waters National Engineering Design Standards - Greg Preston, Water NZ & Charlie Latchford, 12d	
9.35am	Underground Asset Register Year End Report 2025 - Denise Beasley, WCC and Matt Hayward, Aurecon	
10.05am	Statutory Liability – Fines & Penalties - Decklyn Thomson, GSI	
10.15am	Southpan, LINZ	
10.35am	Morning Tea Break	
11.05 – 11.35am	Plenary session	
11.35 – 11.45am	Kairuri Trust scholarship winner presentation	
11.50 – 12.20pm	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates choose 1 of workshops listed below)	
E1 Utilising Aerial LiDar for Water Boundary Determinations	E2 Technology Deficit to Technology-Enabled Success - Jonathan Davis & Tyler Mau	E3 Land Development Engineering Panel Discussion
12.25pm	Lunch Break (including Women in Spatial Lunch)	
1.20pm	Sponsor Prize Draw	
1.30pm	Cadastral Teaching at Otago University – New Surveying Curriculum - Richard Hemi	
2.00pm	Update on the competency - Neale Faulkner	
2.30pm	Resource Management Act update - Charlotte Muggeridge	
3.00pm	Closing session - Sir Graham Henry	
3.45pm	Conference close - President/CEO	



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REGISTRATION FEES (GST EXCLUSIVE)

	Members	Non Members
SUPER EARLY BIRD (to 5 June)	\$1,095 + gst	\$1,395 + gst
Full Registration fee (after 5 June)	\$1,400 + gst	\$1,695 + gst

Registration Fees Sub Total (Incl GST) \$ _____

ACCOMPANYING PERSON

Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Prof) _____

First Name (for name badge) _____ Surname _____

Special Requirements _____

SOCIAL FUNCTION

TUATAHI FIRST FIBRE WELCOME NETWORKING FUNCTION WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6PM | INCLUDES DRINKS AND NIBBLES

Delegate	Included in registration	☐ Attending	
Accompanying Partner	\$75 (gst excl.)	☐ Attending	\$

FELLOW MEMBERS ONLY DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING | PRICE INCLUDES 2 COURSE MEAL

Fellow member	\$140 (gst excl.)	☐ Attending	\$
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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LUNCH THURSDAY

Delegate (YPs under 35 years of age)		☐ Attending	\$0
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WOMEN IN SURVEYING & SPATIAL LUNCH FRIDAY

Held at conference venue		☐ Attending	\$0
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GSI AWARDS DINNER THURSDAY EVENING | INCLUDES ENTERTAINMENT AND 3 COURSE MEAL

Delegate	Included in registration	☐ Attending	
Accompanying Partner	\$175 (gst excl.)	☐ Attending	\$

Social Function Sub Total (Incl gst) \$

WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Workshop Sessions (**choose 1 workshop** for each time slot)

Workshop Sessions A (run from 11.05am–11.35am)

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| A1 Automated & manual monitoring of a complex heritage rebuild | ☐ |
| A2 Skills, standards and future direction of Hydrography – panel discussion | ☐ |
| A3 Coding with AI for the Non-Developer | ☐ |

Workshop Sessions B (run from 11.40am–12.10pm)

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| B1 Taking landslide risk management to the next level with continuous GNSS monitoring | ☐ |
| B2 Lessons learnt on large-scale development projects | ☐ |
| B3 Macros and Checklists: Practical Tools for Cadastral Datasets | ☐ |

Workshop Sessions C (run from 3.15pm–3.45pm)

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| C1 NZ's largest infrastructure project – surveying at a different level | ☐ |
| C2 Cadastral Award Winners Presentations | ☐ |
| C3 Integrated spatial platforms and data foundations in survey practice | ☐ |

Workshop Sessions D (run from 3.50pm–4.20pm)

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| D1 Wellington sludge minimisation facility at Moa Point | ☐ |
| D2 Levelling up with attribute | ☐ |
| D3 Scanning on the Edge – How 3D laser technology saved 4 days | ☐ |

WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Workshop Sessions (choose 1 workshop for each time slot)

Workshop Sessions E (run from 11.50am–12.25pm)

E1 Utilising Aerial LiDar for Water Boundary Determinations

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E2 Technology Deficit to Technology-Enabled Success

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E3 Land Development Engineering Panel Discussion

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ACCOMMODATION

Please note delegates will be required to book their own accommodation. We have arranged special rates starting from \$200 per night with the conference venue, the Cordis Hotel. To book at this venue please visit the conference website www.surveyspatialnzconference.org under accommodation or click on this [link](#).

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