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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 – Crystal Room 1
1.00pm – 4.00pm	Technical Training & Professional Development Workshops (Global Survey, AllTerra, 12d)
5.00pm	S+SNZ Annual General Meeting – Great Room 1
6.00pm – 8.00pm	Tuatahi First Fibre Welcome Function – Exhibition Area

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

9.00am	Conference Opening – Great Room 1
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 - Crystal Room 1 Surveying of Canterbury Museum – Automated and manual monitoring of a complex heritage rebuild – Hans Richter	A2 - Crystal Room 2 Shift Happens: Merging bathymetry in Port Underwood – Jennifer Coppola A deep dive into crowd sourced bathymetry – Brad Cooper	A3 - Great Room 1 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 - Crystal Room 1 Taking landslide risk management to the next level with continuous GNSS monitoring – Lee Hellen	B2 - Crystal Room 2 Lessons learnt on large-scale development projects – Bernie Milne	B3 - Great Room 1 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	Succession, growth and change - Korina Foot, Daniel Williams, Joe Fletcher (Facilitated by 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)				
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4.25pm	Conference close for day followed				
6.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks and Awards night – Great Room 1 – with special guest Sir Graham Henry				



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	Morning Tea Break				
11.05 – 11.30am	Southpan, LINZ				
11.30 – 11.40am	Kairuri Trust scholarship winner presentation				
11.45 – 12.20pm	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates choose 1 of workshops listed below)				
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12.25pm	Lunch Break (including Women in Spatial Lunch)				
1.20pm	Sponsor Prize Draw				
1.40pm	Otago University Curriculum Update and Survey School Update - Richard Hemi				
2.10pm	Resource Management Act Update - Charlotte Muggeridge				
2.40pm	Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board Update – Competency - Neale Faulkner				
3.10pm	Closing session				
3.30pm	Conference close - President/CEO				

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