

Building the Future

Conference Programme

Friday 5 June 2026 NZICC, Auckland

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7:45am	Registration Desk Open		
8:30am	Mihi Whakataau		
8:45am	Conference Opening: MC Jeremy Corbett		
9:00am – 9:15am	NZCB Welcome		
9:15am - 10:15am	Opening Keynote: Gilbert Enoka <i>Sponsored by Construction Growth Foundation</i>		
10:15am – 11:00am	Apprentice Challenge Finalist Profiles <i>in Partnership with BCITO + Mitre 10</i>		
11:00am – 11:45am	Morning Tea & Expo Opening		
	Breakouts <i>Sponsored by BCITO</i>		
	Theatre 1 Member Panel	Room: 504 Learning Lab	Room: 503 Deep Dive
11:45am – 12:30pm	NZCB & HALO on the couch Malcolm Fleming, NZCB & Shaun Reilly, HALO	Accounting foundations Mike Atkinson & Surbhi Luthra, Andersen New Zealand Limited	Level thresholds, zero compromise: smarter decking for modern builds Zane Carpenter, Viking Roofspec
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & Expo		
	Breakouts <i>Sponsored by BCITO</i>		
	Theatre 1 Member Panel	Room: 504 Learning Lab	Room: 503 Deep Dive
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Truth out tools down Andy Wells, Tasman Homes Shaun Begovich, Begovich Builders	Getting it right with Council Glen Kahutia Hingston, GK Building Consultancy Joshua Alan Moore, J&J Building Consultancy Rina Bayani, CCC Specialist	Hardwood that works harder: sustainable, high performance timber for modern builds Martin Thompson, LMA Timber
2:15pm – 2:20pm	Break to move rooms		
	Breakouts <i>Sponsored by BCITO</i>		
	Theatre 1 Member Panel	Room: 504 Learning Lab	Room: 503 Deep Dive
2:20pm – 3:05pm	Smarter sites. Stronger futures Mark Thompson, Fairfield Construction Paul Webster, Twin Solutions Ltd & BraceMate	Building strong contracts Kiren Narayan, Darius Shahtahmasebi, & Andrea White Martelli McKegg	TBC
3:05pm – 3:45pm	Expo		
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Partner Spotlight: Construction Growth Foundation		
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Keynote: Shamubeel Eaqub <i>Sponsored by Construction Growth Foundation</i>		
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Happy Hour		

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8:00am	Registration Desk Open		
8:15am – 10:00am	NZCB AGM + Extended Q&A with Board & Chief Executive		Theatre 1
10:00am – 10:45am	Morning Tea & Expo Opening		
	Breakouts <i>Sponsored by BCITO</i>		
	Theatre 1 Member Panel	Room: 504 Learning Lab	Room: 503 Deep Dive
10:45am – 11:40am	BRANZ: Industry reform and compliance clarity Chris Litten & Team, BRANZ	Understanding your numbers Mike Atkinson, Andersen New Zealand Limited	Timber Weathering Fundamentals: Timber Behaviour and Considerations Sarah Buckley, Abodo Wood Ltd
11:40am – 11:45am	Break to move rooms		
11:45am – 12:30pm	MBIE/Specialist Panel: Compliance, Code, Regulation Panellists: Malcolm Fleming, NZCB; David Hall & Michael Warren, MBIE <i>Sponsored by Construction Growth Foundation</i>		Theatre 1
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & Expo		
	Breakouts <i>Sponsored by BCITO</i>		
	Theatre 1 Member Panel	Room: 504 Learning Lab	Room: 503 Deep Dive
1:30pm – 2:15pm	The build that nearly broke me Shaun Spillane, S.A.S. Builders Wade Haldane, Renovation Works	The Ice Box Challenge – building performance you can see Leonard Basham, Basham Building Joe Lyth, WEL Architecture Julie Roberts, Head of Sustainability, Mitre 10	Solving Issues Right Under Your Feet: Practical Solutions for Structural Floor Systems Daniel Wellington, MiTek
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Expo		
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Apprentice Challenge Finalist Presentations		Theatre 1
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Conference Closing		
6:30pm	Pre-dinner drinks		
7:00pm – midnight	NZCB Awards and Gala Dinner		

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