

# Growing Great Engineers



MESNZ Maintenance  
Engineering Conference

Engineering  
the Future

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

2025 Registration Pack



30<sup>th</sup> Sept - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
October 2025

Fraser High School,  
Hamilton, New Zealand



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# Growing Great Engineers

As much as a strong engineering education and effective communication skills will launch a career, the ability to continuously learn will keep it going. As engineers, we work to envision the future through production and maintenance plans and technology roadmaps, but where we will be 5 or 10 years from now is truly unknown. In a rapidly changing world, the ability to learn and adapt to increasingly dynamic market movements, resource and supply chain constraints, and new technology developments is absolutely required for continued success in delivering on-going improvement in plant performance. Our members are all busy looking to make improvements across their operations and what better way to reconnect with the cream of New Zealand’s maintenance engineering community at MESNZ 2025.

## GROWING THE NEW GENERATION OF ENGINEERS

Engineers have a duty to inspire the next generation of students, apprentices and graduates. To do this, we need greater understanding of and interaction with young people and the local community. We need to break down the stereotypes and re-frame engineering for what it can be with greater emphasis on the analytical, practical, creative, and problem-solving side to engineering.

### Manufacturing Matters.

Engineers love to make cool things and solve problems; indeed, a thriving manufacturing sector is critical to the long-term prospects for the New Zealand economy, especially with the push towards living in a sustainable low carbon future. Each keynote presentation at this year’s conference will build on this theme with practical solutions to the big challenges that we face both now and into the future.

## OTHER TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Corrosion & Corrosion Protection
- Procurement – Compliance, Quality, Cost & more
- Industry 4.0 and IOT solutions that work today!
- Infrastructure – maintenance challenges
- Industry Training & Options for Professional Development
- Material & Failure Prevention
- Engineering Project Planning, Execution & Management
- Finding & Retaining Good Engineers
- Changes in NZ Engineering Training Pathways
- New Technology Solutions for Maintenance Engineers
- RCA Case study using computational analysis tools
- Engineering Problem Solving in the Real World
- Machine Safety & Guarding
- Effective use of Maintenance and Reliability Metrics
- Smart use of VSD’s & Electrical Safety
- Manufacturing in NZ – opportunities & constraints





"They are engineers themselves; they know what you want and get right down to the facts so you're not wasting your time" – Sam Bassett, New Zealand Defence Force



# Schedule at a Glance

For detailed programme, visit [www.mesnz.org.nz](http://www.mesnz.org.nz)

## Tuesday 30 September

From 8:00am	<b>Pre-Conference Workshops.</b> Separate registration and fees apply.
From 15:00	Optional Pre-Conference Field Trip, Limited numbers - book early
16:30 to 17:30	*NEW* Student Session: Briefing & Introduction to Engineering, followed by the chance to tour the exhibit hall and meet apprenticeship and training providers to explore career opportunities.
17:30 to 19:00	Welcome Function and Meet the Exhibitors. For all Sponsors, Exhibitors, Delegates and Guests. Trade Show Open. Includes complimentary drinks and canapes.

## Wednesday 1 October

08:00 to 16:30	Registration and Help Desk Open. Fresh coffee and tea served in the main exhibition area.
09:00 to 09:15	Welcome and Official Opening – Mainstream Engineering Limited
09:15 to 10:30	Keynote Speakers
10:30 to 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 to 12:00	Keynote Speakers
12:00 to 12:20	Scholarship Award Presentations Bill Buckley
12:40 to 13:35	Lunch Break
13:40 to 14:45	<b>Stream Session A, B, C (3 x 30-minute sessions)</b>
14:45 to 15:15	Coffee Break
15:20 to 16:20	Keynote Speaker
18:00 to 21:30	MESNZ Social Function for all Exhibitors, Delegates and Guests. includes entertainment, dining & complimentary drinks. (Sky City Hamilton)

## Thursday 2 October

07.30 to 08.30	MESNZ AGM to be held Fraser High School (Conference venue).
08:00 to 15:30	Registration and Help Desk Open. Fresh coffee and tea served in the main exhibition area.
09:00 to 09:10	Day 2 Opening
09:10 to 10:15	Keynote Speakers
10:15 to 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 to 13:10	<b>Stream Session A, B, C (4 x 30-minute sessions)</b>
13:10 to 14:00	Lunch Break
14:05 to 14:40	Forum Discussion
14:40 to 15:20	Closing Keynote
15:30	Closing Notes/Conference Closes

## SAVINGS FOR MESNZ MEMBERS

Internationally recognized speakers, industry thought leaders, engaging programme and 3 days of the best networking and learning you will get all year. Budget busting deals! Pre-Conference Training Options also available (modest additional fees apply)

### MESNZ Member Registration

Only \$350 + GST for 2 ½ Day conference programme

Early Bird Registration – By 1<sup>st</sup> August – only \$325 + GST

### Not a MESNZ Member yet?

Only \$450 + GST for 2 ½ Day conference programme

Includes 1 year Membership

Early Bird Registration – By 1<sup>st</sup> August – only \$395 + GST



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# MESNZ Excellence Awards

A core MESNZ mission is to “grow great engineers” and thus we strive to promote industry best practice in all that we do. To this end in 2022 we introduced four new MESNZ Excellence Awards, which will once again be presented at this year’s Conference Dinner. The MESNZ Excellence Awards are as follows:

1. PILZ Best Safety Improvement Project,
2. Energy System Management Best Reliability Improvement Project,
3. Eurotec Best Energy and Carbon Reduction Project, and
4. Kaeser Compressors Best Apprentice Training Organisation.

Applications will close 5pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025, with all entries to be submitted electronically via e-mail [infomesnz@gmail.com](mailto:infomesnz@gmail.com)

Criteria:

Project Awards (#1-3 above):

1. Must be a completed Project
2. Preference will be given to MESNZ members (individual or corporate members)
3. Can be a customer, vendor, or joint submission
4. Applications should be limited to 2 pages and include an overview of the problem/opportunity, design, planning, execution, and where relevant verification of the project outcomes. Original or novel applications of new or existing technology solutions will be reviewed favourably.
5. Applications should include details of the project team and a contact person for a follow up phone interview by the judging panel as part of the final selection process.
6. The Judges reserve the right to make multiple awards and/or highly commended certificates of recognition. Don’t be shy and be prepared to have your good work acknowledged by your peers!

Apprentice Training Organisation Award (#4 above):

1. To be nominated by the Apprentice(s).
2. Tell us what makes your employer so good, and why they are the best organisation to do an apprenticeship with.
3. Applications only need to 1-2 pages and be prepared to have a phone interview to tease out the Who, Why, How, What, Where and When. We need to support the next generation of engineers so please help us to recognise and celebrate those people helping to make this happen!
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Any questions can be forwarded to [infomesnz@gmail.com](mailto:infomesnz@gmail.com)



# Conference Registration

Fraser High School, Hamilton 30 Sept - 2 October 2025



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NB for all credit card payments a 4% credit card service fee will be charged  
Payable 14 days from invoice. Must be paid in full before the conference commences. A  
GST receipt will be sent. All prices exclude GST

## Conference Fees

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☐ Full Conference Delegate

\$450

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\$350

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Complete this form email to [infomesnz@gmail.com](mailto:infomesnz@gmail.com)

**Accommodation:** Hotel rooms have been secured at the Novotel Tainui and the Ventura Inn and Suites, get in early to avoid disappointment. (More details available [www.mesnz.org.nz](http://www.mesnz.org.nz) under the MESNZ Conference 2025 Tab)