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PORTERHIRE

CCNZ welcomes the return of Porter Hire as a Major Associate

Porter Hire is part of a NZ family owned group of businesses with over 50 years' industry experience and is the largest privately owned rental company for construction equipment in New Zealand.

Supplying heavy equipment to the construction, mining and forestry industries, Porter Hire is continually investing in new solutions to meet our customers' requirements with a wide range of equipment from light to heavy through a nationwide network of 23 branches.

Staff in each Porter Hire branch are local to that area and build strong relationships with local customers. Staff work with local businesses on project sites to evaluate the job, requirements

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5th International SaferRoads Conference

21–24 May 2017,
Auckland

There has been record interest in the upcoming SaferRoads Conference.

The conference alternates between the northern and southern hemispheres every three years, so it's a great opportunity to attend the conference in New Zealand and hear from and talk to key international experts from the sector.

For the latest programme information

and ensure machines are meeting expectations.

Porter Hire employ specialist mechanics and technicians, and operate their own workshops.

Porter Hire provides reliable and well serviced equipment through: pre-hire checks, onsite service, emergency calls and monthly site visits. Additional business solutions can be provided from our Access, Crane and Haulage Divisions.

- Check out Porter Hire's website [here](#).



Welcome to new CCNZ contractor member

J K Construction, Auckland Branch



Ongoing support from Major Associates

We would like to acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation for the ongoing support of the following Major Associates who have renewed their CCNZ Major Associate membership status for the 2017/18 year:

- Hynds Pipe Systems
- AECOM
- UDC



Early Bird Registrations now open for CCNZ Conference

SMART CONTRACTING – Developing Capability and Capacity

2 to 5 August 2017, Dunedin Centre, Dunedin

and to register for the conference, check out www.saferoads.co.nz.

Wellington/Wairarapa Branch Awards

The Wellington/Wairarapa Branch had a great night last Saturday to celebrate their annual awards.

Congratulations go to the following award winners:

Associate Member of the Year: Hynds Pipe Systems Limited

Hynds Image Award: PCL Contracting Limited

Construction Awards

• **Category A: Under \$500K**

Construction Contracts Limited – Jackson St Wastewater Renewal

• **Category B: \$500K to \$1.5m**

Multi Civil Contractors Limited – St Mary of the Angels

• **Category C: Over \$1.5m**

Action Civil Limited – Stormwater Upgrade at Otaki Beach

John Carson Memorial Award for Health and

Register online today at www.ccnzconference.co.nz.

This will be an event to remember and we are anticipating a record number of attendees and trade displays.

There are plenty of good reasons why you should attend:

- Valuable Business Sessions – a great programme offering a wide range of short sharp sessions focused on critical industry issues and business challenges.
- Excellent Networking – meet new people, make important business connections and develop existing relationships.
- Memorable Motivational Speakers – a fantastic line up of entertaining and motivational speakers.
- Great Social Functions – we run some of the best social functions there are, so join us to unwind, have fun and enjoy the entertainment.
- Celebrating Success – attend our construction industry awards events that celebrate high achievement and be inspired by the best of the best people, companies and projects.
- Innovations and New Technologies – learn about innovations, new technologies and products through our business sessions and extensive trade display area.
- Partners' Tour – we have a fantastic Partners' Tour planned, so get in early.

The 2017 CCNZ conference will be an unprecedented opportunity to learn, make new contacts, renew old ones and have fun. Don't miss out, we look forward to seeing you in Dunedin!

To view the conference programme click [here](#).



National Awards – Still time to be involved

Ensure your projects, company and people get the recognition they deserve and get involved with the National Awards.

All award winners will be announced and presented at the CCNZ Conference in August in Dunedin.

Safety – Brian Perry
Civil

The branch gives its sincere thanks to its loyal sponsors for the generous contributions which make the celebration of these awards possible:

- Hynds Pipe Systems
- Hirepool
- E Carson & Sons
- Equip Recruitment
- AB Equipment
- Holcim
- GBC Winstone
- Sulzberger CA



CCNZ Hirepool Construction Excellence Awards

There are five award categories:

1. Projects with a value of less than \$5M
2. Projects with a value between \$5M and \$20M
3. Projects with a value of between \$20M and \$100M
4. Projects with a value greater than \$100M
5. Excellence in the maintenance and management of assets, including routine maintenance projects

To download the information and application pack [click here](#).

Closing date for entries: 10.00am, Tuesday 6 June 2017.

If you'd like the information pack emailed or posted to you, please email [Tricia Logan](#).



CCNZ Connexis Company Awards

There are four award categories based on company turnover:

1. Up to \$10M
2. \$10M to \$25M
3. \$25M plus
4. Projects – this is a new award category and is open to one-off construction projects and can include alliances, joint ventures, public/private partnerships etc

Click [here](#) to access the application guide and form.

Closing dates for entries: 5.00pm, Friday 19 May 2017.



CCNZ Z People Awards

There are two award categories:

1. Training Development
2. Emerging Leader

To find out more, download the information form [here](#) and get your people registered on the [application form here](#).

Closing date for entries: 5.00pm, Friday 19 May 2017.

For any questions or if you want the information and application forms emailed or posted to you, please contact Tricia Logan on tricia@civilcontractors.co.nz.



Infrastructure funding boost welcomed

CCNZ and Connexis have joined forces to welcome the Government's recently announced \$11 billion investment into infrastructure, highlighting the need for Government and Local Authorities to help the industry develop people and attract them into civil construction careers.

Minister of Infrastructure Steven Joyce announced that: "The Government has decided to invest \$11 billion in new capital infrastructure over the next four years including \$4 billion in this year's budget alone."

He said: "The \$11 billion is additional spend on top of investments already planned by the Government. If you add the Government's budgeted new capital investment together with the investment made through the baselines and through the National Land Transport Fund – the total is around \$23 billion over the next four years."

Brian Warren, President, Civil Contractors New Zealand (CCNZ), welcomed the announcement and said the sector has the capacity and capability to undertake the increased work that will result from the increased Government investment.

Read the full press release and comments from CCNZ and Connexis on this [link](#).



10,000 ConstructSafe tests and counting

Over 10,000 ConstructSafe Tier 1 tests have been taken since the programme was launched a year ago and the number is rising quickly with almost 5000 tests taken over the past two months.

There has been a huge demand for testing as more and more contractors and clients now appreciate and understand what the benefits are:

- The test is a real measure of knowledge
- The test can be done onsite, therefore reduces costs
- The results show where the candidate's strengths and weakness are so that training can be better targeted
- The test has visual and verbal prompts for people with literacy issues.

Peter Silcock, CCNZ CEO, is a member of the Construction Safety Council that owns and operates ConstructSafe and says that work is continuing on the development of further tiers, particularly Tier 3 for Supervisors and Tier 4 for H&S Managers.

CCNZ Regional Managers now have access to ConstructSafe and can demonstrate the test to contractor members, associates and clients. If you would like a demonstration of ConstructSafe, contact your Regional Manager.



Connexis qualification development & review

As part of an integrated approach to qualification development and review, Connexis is seeking nominations from members for people to be part of a review panel across two groups.

Group 1:

- Civil Works Level 4
- Pipe Installations Level 4
- Utilities Maintenance Level 4

Group 2:

- Infrastructure Works Level 3
- Plant and Equipment Level 3
- Site Supervisor Level 4

There will be two to three regional group meetings in Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland and Napier between May and September. Participation can also be organised through Skype.

Connexis wants people working within a sector of each group who can contribute toward the review of the qualifications and are able to liaise with key members to gauge response to the review and collect feedback.

The new Connexis Qualifications Development Team has established a process that:

1. Minimises representative's time as subject matter and technical experts
2. Will guide and facilitate the meetings to ensure the qualifications and programmes meet industry needs.

If you, or someone from your company would like to put forward a nomination for the review panels, please forward the nomination to resources@connexis.org.nz stipulating the Group and qualification.



Commercial Vehicle Investigation Unit decision document

A formal decision document has been released in relation to the NZ Police Consultation reviewing Commercial Vehicle Investigation Unit (CVIU):

- The 26 Vehicle Safety Officers will be retained.
- CVIU will be renamed CVST (Commercial Vehicle Safety Team) effective from 1 July 2017.

To view the full document click [here](#).



Changes to Setting Speed Limits rule

NZTA is consulting on proposed changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting Speed Limits.

The new rule will replace the 2003 Rule and introduces a new approach for setting speed limits, as outlined in the Speed Management Guide.

Significant changes proposed include: allowing for a maximum speed of 110 km/hr on our very best roads; flexible provisions for the placement of repeater speed limit signs; and, allowing RTAs to implement emergency speed limits following a crisis such as a storm or earthquake.

CCNZ will be reviewing the document and will make a submission if there are specific issues for contractors.

For more information click [here](#).

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