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### CCNZ welcomes new Major Associate member Argyle Performance Workwear

Good-day from Argyle Performance Workwear! We are excited to be a new member of CCNZ.

We're a NZ owned company with over 30 years' experience in developing and supplying safety-wear products for NZ workers. Our mission is to protect and enhance the working life of everyone we serve. We pride ourselves in supplying workwear that performs in real NZ working conditions.

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### Changes at the CCNZ AGMs

The last round of Branch AGMs has been completed with a few changes to acknowledge.

We welcome the following new Chairs and thank those outgoing Chairs for their hard work and dedication to the branches.

In the Northland Branch, Keith Cocking, Fulton Hogan, has taken over from long-standing Chair, Murray Clements, Clements Contracting.

In the Auckland Branch, Peter Goldsmith, J&R Contracting, has stepped up from Vice Chair to the Chair position to take over from Brent Leach, Brian Perry Civil. Peter Millar, Hirepool has taken over the role of Vice Chair.

In the Manawatu Branch, Greg Lumsden, ATD Services, has

The four pillars of our workwear offer are: Safety, Wearability, Endurance and Innovation.

Safety – safety comes first for us – we set out to raise the bar and offer the safest products – fully compliant and fit for purpose to NZ conditions

Wearability – to us is all about Comfort and Performance on the job – we believe there's no such thing as bad weather – only bad clothing – so we strive to produce clothing and footwear that is fit-for-purpose, well fitting, with lighter weight, breathable, smart fabrics.

Endurance – the endurance of our product is all about delivering those safety and wearability benefits over time and offering excellent value for money because our garments and footwear last.

Innovation is our passion – we push boundaries and set new standards. Our NZ focus and experience of our conditions and work-site demands enables us to create products uniquely suited to NZ workplaces and conditions.

Argyle is a fast-growing, progressive company with a young, energetic and vivacious vibe. We work with the market to gain real-world insights and feedback that is then incorporated into our designs, taking Performance Workwear to another level.

Our garments are sold under the brands of BISON, ARGYLE, and ARCGUARD and TWZ.

You can view our product range at [www.argyleperformanceworkwear.com](http://www.argyleperformanceworkwear.com), visit and like our Facebook page by clicking [here](#), or give us a buzz on 0800 888 778.

Click [here](#) to download our latest 2017 Product Guide.

We will look forward to connecting with you all someday in the near future!



### **Welcome to new CCNZ Contractor Member**

Scarlett Contracting, Canterbury/Westland Branch

taken over from John Bryant, Higgins.

The Wellington Branch has a new Branch Secretary, Laura Dews, after the resignation of Chris Tracey. Welcome Laura and many thanks to Chris for her great work looking after the Wellington Branch.

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### **Risk & Return Free Seminar Series**

This seminar series is free to members and has been sponsored by Manage Company and BNZ, which has kindly donated its partner premises for the series.

There will be several specific areas that will be covered that will be of particular benefit to members including:

- \* ACC – pending changes
- \* WorkSafe Safety Star Rating scheme, which will be launched in September – how is it going to work...



### 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:

- Mimico
- Winstones
- BNZ



### New CCNZ Subcontract Agreement available

The reviewed and updated CCNZ Subcontract Agreement is now available to members.

We have worked with contractors and Kensington Swan to produce the subcontract to satisfy the significant demand from members for a balanced and fair subcontract that can be employed over a range of civil construction projects.

The CCNZ subcontract covers the main contractual areas of a project whilst seeking to remain as concise as possible. The subcontract follows a similar structure to NZS 3910:2013 for ease of reference because most construction projects in New Zealand use NZS 3910:2013 Conditions of Contract. However, the CCNZ subcontract has been drafted in general terms and can be used for any form of Head Contract.

CCNZ encourages all contractors and subcontractors to use the CCNZ Subcontract Agreement for all future projects.

To obtain a copy of the CCNZ Subcontract Agreement email [tricia@civilcontractors.co.nz](mailto:tricia@civilcontractors.co.nz).



### CCNZ pushes business certainty in Voidable Transactions Review

\* WorkSafe's latest focus on "shared duties" – WorkSafe is handing out quite a few Improvement Notices... how to manage this

\* Streamlining the Contractor Prequalification process

Check this [link](#) to see the seminar dates, locations and to register – **and note that Nelson has been added to the series through popular demand.**

Any questions, phone Martin Wouters on 027 637 9769 or email

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### **NZIHT's Latest Training Talk Newsletter**

Check out the latest training workshops available through NZIHT by clicking [here](#).

Providing certainty to a business that it can rely on the validity of a payment in the normal course of business should be the overriding consideration in reviewing the Voidable Transactions Regime.

This is according to CCNZ submissions on the review of recommendations made in Report No. 2 of the Insolvency Working Group. The key points in our submissions were:

- CCNZ strongly supports the proposed reduction in the period of vulnerability for insolvent transactions from two years to six months.
- CCNZ opposed the proposed repeal of the 'gave value' element of the s296(3) test, which would limit the ability of companies to resist voidable transaction claims.
- CCNZ suggested that a materiality threshold of \$10,000 be introduced to prevent situations where most of the money generated from voidable transactions is then applied to liquidator fees and costs rather than being distributed to unsecured creditors.
- CCNZ also suggested that, in all cases, at least 50% of gross recoveries should be shared with unsecured creditors.

To see a full copy of CCNZ's submissions [click here](#).

For further information call Peter Silcock on 0800 692 376 or email [peter@civilcontractors.co.nz](mailto:peter@civilcontractors.co.nz)



### **WorkSafe clarifies the Application of Pressure Equipment Hazard levels under AS 4343**

To more closely align with accepted Australian practices, WorkSafe has determined that the 'modifications to the value of PV or PD for special conditions' clause shall be applied as one of the conditions for Pressure Equipment that falls under the Pressure Equipment, Cranes and Passenger Ropeways regulations.

For further information go to [this link](#).





### **25,000 ConstructSafe tests driven by NZTA deadline**

As at 5 July almost 25,000 ConstructSafe Tier 1 tests have been completed with a candidate pass rate of 73%. The massive uptake of ConstructSafe Tier 1 has been driven by NZTA, which requires anyone working for them as a contractor or subcontractor on the state highways network to hold ConstructSafe Tier 1 (the deadline was 1 July 2017).

To date most people taking the competency test have identified themselves as working in civil construction (10,243), roading (8,722) or consulting (2,237).

If you are a CCNZ Member or a client of a CCNZ Member and would like to see a demonstration of the ConstructSafe Tier 1 test, please call CCNZ on 0800 692 376.

For further information on ConstructSafe click [here](#).



### **Auckland Branch Awards night**

The Auckland Branch had another very successful awards night recently with over 460 people attending the black tie event. The judges commended the entries in all categories and were pleased to see an increase in the number entering the Hynds 'Women in Contracting' Award.

It was a great night with celebrations as the awards were handed out. Thanks go to Hynds for its fantastic support of this event, AB Equipment for its sponsorship of the People Awards, Firth Industries for providing the pre-dinner drinks/canapes, Youngman Richardson for the donation of equipment for the Charity Auction and Stellar Recruitment for the travel prize.

Congratulations go to the winners of Hynds Construction & AB Equipment People Awards

- Category A: Grouting Services Emergency Slip Repair/Stabilisation
- Category B: Grouting Services Convention Centre Anchors
- Category C: ICB Kopupaka Reserve Westgate
- Category D: Ross Reid Highgate Business Park Stage 1-1
- Category E: Brian Perry Civil Franklin Road Water & Wastewater
- Category F: Well Connected Waterview Connection
- Outstanding Individual: Morris Dent, Ross Reid Contractors
- Young Contractor: Tane Mason, Johnstone Construction
- Young Engineer: Henry Wakefield, Brian Perry Civil
- Hynds Woman in Contracting: Rosey Addenbrooke, Brian Perry Civil

Check out the gala night photos on this [link](#).



### ACC Fact Sheet Series – Fact Sheet 2

Manage Company has worked with ACC to obtain relevant data and statistics. The result is a five ACC fact-sheet series tailored to the industry. The fact-sheets provide you with information and free tools and resources to help you to better manage your ACC and save money.

A fact-sheet will be released every fortnight until the end of July to coincide with ACC releasing the latest ACC employer invoices.

The 5 ACC fact-sheet series includes:

1. Experience Rating: what it is, the good the bad and what the employer can do to manage it
2. Claims: taking control over workplace claims, doctors, medical certificates and ACC
3. Return-to-Work: when an injury is bad – what happens
4. CoverPlus Extra: too many shareholders do not have much ACC cover... let's get it sorted
5. ACC Invoices: the 101 of ACC invoices.

Please click this [link](#) to download the second fact sheet.

Any questions, phone Martin Wouters on 027 637 9769 or email [martin@managecompany.co.nz](mailto:martin@managecompany.co.nz).



### NZTA & NZIHT 18th Annual Conference

This year's theme: "Stand & Deliver – Making the customer the centre of thinking for the operation of NZ roads".

6 – 8 November, Tauranga

Call for papers: For a list of topics please visit [www.nziht.co.nz](http://www.nziht.co.nz) or email [jill@nziht.co.nz](mailto:jill@nziht.co.nz) or phone 06 759 7065, Ext 709.

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