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# Steel Futures

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Members' Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

**Nominations for SCNZ Executive close**  
30 June 2005

**Voting for SCNZ Executive closes**  
15 July 2005

**SCNZ AGM & Members' Meeting**  
11 August 2005, 2pm  
"Raising the Game"  
with golf at Wairakei

**ACENZ Engineers Conference**  
11 – 14 August 2005  
Grand Tiara Hotel  
Rotorua

**SCNZ Architects Seminars 2005**  
August 16 Auckland  
August 17 Wellington  
August 18 Christchurch

**ASI Steel Conference**  
11 – 13 September 2005  
SE Queensland

**BCSA Conference & Industry Tour**  
November 9-16, 2005  
London

**Steel Construction Certificate: Erection**  
Block Course #2  
Tai Poutini Polytech,  
Auckland  
July 25-29

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## SCNZ Plan and Budget 2005-2006: Approved

Thanks to everyone who got involved in the recent round of planning and budget setting. This was successfully completed early this month with the approval of the budget by the SCNZ Executive. The unity of purpose we have in SCNZ is an impressive characteristic and one we should work to maintain and grow. Unity was evident from the early one-on-one discussions we had with members in April, right through to when the final budget was approved. The policy development and endorsement phase in May was impressive. The SCNZ Steering Group and Members' Meetings in May, at which this occurred, benefited from members travelling from as far away as Christchurch, Wellington, Napier, Palmerston North and Tauranga to contribute their time, views and passion for the industry. Some great things are now planned for the year ahead. Our success is your success.

## Steel Construction Certificate: Steel Erection Block Courses

Tai Poutini Polytechnic have now confirmed dates for Block Courses #2 (July 25-29), #3 (September 5-9) and #4 (October 17-21). All will be held in Auckland in their new premises at 12A Bowden Road, Mt Wellington. Contact Vaughn Temata on [vaughnt@tpp.ac.nz](mailto:vaughnt@tpp.ac.nz) to book in staff for these courses and any other people you would like to register for the certificate programme. Please also advise Vaughn of the name of Nominated Trainer in each participating SCNZ member company. A half-day or an evening seminar is being arranged for the week beginning 29 August, 2005.

## SCNZ Exhibit at the NZIA Architects Conference

SCNZ was a silver sponsor at the Architects Conference at SKYCITY Convention Centre in late May. An exhibit highlighting past and present architectural achievements in steel in New Zealand and challenging architects to consider steel in the future was put together by SCNZ staff with some excellent project photos from SCNZ members.

## Steel Structures Seminars 2005

More than 170 structural engineers attended the full-day seminars in late May presented by SCNZ in conjunction with HERA Structural. Topics covered included coatings selection, weathering steel guidance, steel selection for seismic resistance, updates to the structural loadings code, comparative costs of steel and concrete construction, steel option evaluation, SCNZ computer-based design tools and steel construction case studies. The seminar was a great success with case studies being presented by regional SCNZ steel constructors. Attendees rated the seminars as VG+, or as good as we can get!

## SCNZ AGM & Members' Event: Raising the Game

Remember to get your bookings in for our next Members' Event at which we will also hold our AGM. The date to diarise is August 11 and the venue will be the Wairakei Resort. A 9-hole Golf Tourno with prizes to be won is planned so come along and catch up with the play! There is a ticket fee of \$55 +GST per head to cover green fees and dinner. (Drinks extra). If you want to stay overnight contact Wairakei Resort direct on (07) 374 8021. Take the opportunity to invite business associates and prospective SCNZ members to a great event.

**Your programme:** 2.00pm Golf  
5.00pm AGM & Members' Meeting  
7.00pm Dinner