



**STEEL CONSTRUCTION
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Steel Futures

Steel Construction Supervisor Licencing & Steel Constructor Registration Meeting

9 May, 12.30-4.30pm
All members welcome
HERA House

Steel Structures Seminar: Earthquake, Wind & Fire

Takapuna May 16
Manukau City May 17
Taupo May 18
Wellington May 23
Dunedin May 24
Christchurch May 25
Nelson May 26

SCNZ Steering Group Meetings

2 May
HERA House
Design 8.00-10.15am
MMC 10.30-12 noon
Finance & Admin 2.30-4.15 pm

SCNZ AGM & Members' Meeting

Saturday, 19 August 2006
Followed by
**ALL BLACKS vs WALLABIES
TEST MATCH**

Steel Construction Supervisor Licencing

The Building Act 2004 brought in the requirement that those undertaking the construction of buildings must in future be licenced. A meeting will be held for SCNZ steel constructors on the 9th May at HERA House to discuss the implications of Construction Supervisor licencing in particular and what needs to be done to get up to speed. The meeting will start with lunch at 12.30pm and finish at 4.30pm. Please contact SCNZ Manager, Clark Hyland at clark.hyland@scnz.org or ph (09) 262 4842 to book your place.

SCNZ Steel Constructor Registration Scheme

Also discussed at the meeting on 9th May will be the draft SCNZ Steel Constructor Registration Scheme. It is proposed that steel construction companies may apply for recognition as an SCNZ Registered Steel Fabricator, Registered Steel Erector and Registered Advanced Steel Erector. Registered Steel Fabricators and Erectors will be promoted by SCNZ as the preferred companies to undertake steel construction work in New Zealand. Find out what benefits the scheme will have for you, what it will involve to get registered and contribute to its development.

Steel Structures Seminar: Earthquake, Wind and Fire

This is a full day technical seminar aimed at Structural and Fire Engineers. SCNZ is organising and presenting the seminar in conjunction with HERA. Important technical design developments for steel construction related to earthquake, wind and fire conditions will be presented. A session focussing on how to improve design documentation and project communication is also included. Make sure the structural engineers you work with know about the seminar and have registered. For a registration form or go to www.scnz.org to download one.

SCNZ Incorporation

The draft Rules of Incorporation were approved at the last Members' Meeting and Event, in Christchurch. Since then they have been through a final review and amendment by the SCNZ lawyers Gaze Burt and the SCNZ Executive Council. The final documents have now been signed by the Council members and submitted to the Registrar of Incorporated Societies for approval.

SCNZ Magazine: 3rd Issue July

SCNZ Magazine was published in November and March and each issue mailed to 2000 property developers, builders, architects, structural engineers and quantity surveyors around New Zealand. Following an excellent response a third edition is now being planned for July. The aim of the magazine is to profile steel as the construction material of choice; SCNZ members as the people of choice to deal with and steel construction as the construction career choice of New Zealanders. Advertising space is deliberately limited so if you are interested in supporting the July 2006 issue contact SCNZ Communications Officer, Roy Kane at roy.kane@scnz.org to book your space.

Careers in Steel Booklet and Workchoice Day

SCNZ is in the final stages of preparing a careers booklet and DVD that profiles the career opportunities available in steel construction to school leavers. Career paths including fabrication, erecting, detailing, estimating, structural design, steel distribution and steel making are included. The aim is for the release of the booklet to coincide with the nationwide Workchoice Day on May 15. If you are interested in getting copies of the booklet for use in your own recruitment programme or finding out more about Workchoice Day contact SCNZ Communications Officer, Roy Kane.