



**STEEL CONSTRUCTION  
NEW ZEALAND**

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# Steel Futures

## *Smarter, Faster Steel Construction Seminars*

North Shore Oct 18  
Manukau City Oct 19  
Wellington Oct 26  
Christchurch Oct 27  
Nelson Oct 28  
Queenstown Oct 28

## *International Steel Constructors Meeting & BCSA Conference*

9-16 November,  
York & London

## *SCNZ Design SG*

22 November, 8.30 am  
HERA House

## *SCNZ Marketing Membership & Communications SG Meeting*

22 November, 10.30am  
HERA House

## *SCNZ Finance & Administration SG Meeting*

22 November, 2.30pm  
HERA House

## *SCNZ Executive Meeting*

29 November, 2005, 10.30 am  
Camelot Arms Motor Inn, 525  
Gt South Rd, Manukau City

## *SCNZ Members' Meeting*

9 February 2006, 2pm  
Christchurch

## **SCNZ Smarter, Faster Steel Construction Seminars**

This is a half-day seminar aimed at Constructors, Structural Engineers, Architects and Quantity Surveyors who can get more out of steel construction by taking a systems design and planning approach. Time spent at the planning and design stage to achieve faster construction outcomes is shown to be well worth the investment for all concerned. Consideration of steelwork plumbing issues and design of metal decks for concentrated loads from retail racking systems, along with useful tips for improving design and construction approaches are discussed based on feedback from SCNZ members and builders. The seminar has accreditation for CPD by IPENZ, NZIQS and NZIA. This is a seminar not to be missed by your designers and builder associates. Make sure they know about it and have registered. Email: [info@scnz.org](mailto:info@scnz.org) for a registration form or go to [www.scnz.org](http://www.scnz.org) to download one.

## **SCNZ Coming of Age: Road to Incorporation**

Steel Construction New Zealand is coming of age and heading along the road to incorporation. At the last SCNZ Executive meeting at Wairakei it was agreed that SCNZ should incorporate. Incorporation will allow SCNZ to be recognised in its own right as a legal entity that may contract directly with its funders, suppliers, staff and other organisations, and be fully responsible for its affairs. Up until now SCNZ has been under the trusteeship of the N.Z. Heavy Engineering Research Association. The road to incorporation is being travelled down in a considered yet steady way as it is important that the incorporation documents reflect the agreed long term objectives of SCNZ and those it represents.

To date draft Rules of Incorporation have been developed and reviewed by both an incorporation sub-committee and a full meeting of the SCNZ Membership Marketing and Communications Steering Group. The documents have then been forwarded to the SCNZ Finance and Administration Steering Group for consideration. Once preliminary agreement of the documents is received from the SCNZ Executive they will be passed onto our auditors CST Nexia Ltd to develop into formal documents. It is proposed that final ratification of the SCNZ Rules of Incorporation will be proposed in conjunction with the next SCNZ Members Event in February, 2006.

Copies of the draft SCNZ Rules of Incorporation are available from SCNZ Manager Clark Hyland on request. Any submissions or suggestions for inclusion of items in the draft rules should be made to Clark by 21 November, 2005.

## **SCNZ Magazine: 1<sup>st</sup> Issue November; 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue February**

The first ever issue of SCNZ Magazine is due out in early November. It will be mailed to 2000 property developers, builders, architects, structural engineers and quantity surveyors around New Zealand. Following an excellent response by members to the call for advertising support it was decided to bring the first edition forward from February. 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 February 2006 issue contact SCNZ Communications Officer, Roy Kane at [roy.kane@scnz.org](mailto:roy.kane@scnz.org) to book your space.

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