

Steel Futures

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Dates to Remember

Smarter, Faster Steel Construction Seminars

North Shore Oct 18

Manukau City Oct 19

Taupo Oct 21

Wellington Oct 26

Christchurch Oct 27

Queenstown Oct 28

For details Ring our Steelwork Call Centre on (09) 2 635 635 or fax (09) 262 2856 or email info@scnz.org

Fire Protection of Structural Steel Free Seminar

Latest developments in Intumescent Coating Technology
14 October 2005

Steel Construction Certificate: Erection

Tai Poutini Polytech,
Auckland
Block Course #4 Oct 17-21

BCSA Conference & Industry Tour

November 9-16, 2005
London

SCNZ Members' Meeting

9 February 2006, 2pm
Christchurch
(Details to be advised)

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**STEEL CONSTRUCTION
NEW ZEALAND**

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SCNZ AGM & Members' Event: Raising the Game

A good turnout at the Wairakei Resort on August 11 saw nearly 30 members take on the nine holes in an Ambrose tournament that was enjoyed by all. At the ensuing AGM, Greg Jensen succeeded Mike Sullivan as Chair and led members in a vote of thanks for all Mike's years of service and leadership. The meeting was following by an excellent dinner with prizes for the golfers sponsored by H.J. Asmuss, Fletcher Easysteel, OneSteel, Steel and Tube, and Vulcan Steel.

SCNZ Sponsorship of ACENZ Conference

More than 140 registered to attend the annual Consulting Engineers Conference at which SCNZ raised its new profile both as a sponsor and exhibitor. Manager Clark Highland spoke of the capabilities of SCNZ members when he introduced keynote speaker John Anderson. Delegates who visited the SCNZ stand were able to talk to Clark and senior engineer Alistair Fussell about how the use of steel in construction could help them "Kiss Goodbye to Commodity Engineering" – the theme of the conference.

SCNZ Annual Steel in Architecture Lecture

Russell Lee, Director of the Australian-based Cox Group, took "Long Span Steel Structures" as the title of this year's lecture, once again given to audiences in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Focusing on sports arenas and exhibition centres, Russell covered a wide range of projects that his company had undertaken in various locations, ranging from Sydney, the MCG and Perth to South Africa and Qatar – even here in Auckland: the Telstra Clear Events Centre in Manukau City was fabricated by Grayson Engineering and designed by members of the Cox team. Feedback from the evaluations indicated keen interest, especially in the variety of connections used in the steel structures.

Free Seminar on Fire Protection of Structural Steel

International Paint's Dipak Mistry is hosting two matching morning and afternoon seminars for Architects, Engineers and Building Constructors interested in the latest developments in Intumescent Coating Technology. Seating is limited to 100 per session.

Venue: Carlton Hotel, Auckland;

Date Friday October 14;

Times 10.00 am & 2.00pm (approximately two hours with tea/coffee);

RSVP by October 7 to patricia.ives@internationalpaint.com

Steel Erection Courses

Tai Poutini Polytechnic has successfully completed its move to new premises at 12A Bowden Road, Mt Wellington. People interested in the Steel Construction Certificate courses should contact Vaughn Temata on vaughnt@tpp.ac.nz to book places for staff. In addition to these courses, Tai Poutini is now developing Pre-Employment Courses, aimed at school-leavers seeking to start their careers in steel construction. Contact Vaughn for information on course content, starting dates and prerequisites.

Careers in Steel Construction

As part of its commitment to promote careers in the steel construction industry, SCNZ has begun posting information on its website that young people could find useful. Visit www.scnz.org

SCNZ Smarter, Faster Seminars

This is a half-day seminar aimed at Constructors, Structural Engineers, Architects and Quantity Surveyors who can profit by better understanding of metal decking and the value of time in both low-rise and multi-level construction. It's an IPENZ Accredited CPD Course. Call our Steelwork Call Centre (09) 2 635 635 or email info@scnz.org for details.