



Hi BOP NZISM Members

What interesting times we are living in at present and especially for our industry with Health and Safety being at the forefront in keeping business safe from the Covid virus. Suddenly businesses are putting Health in the same category as Safety which for many has not always been the case.

In time to come this period in our history I'm sure will be studied at school. I wonder how our response as a nation will look like in 100 years. For those who are interested there are some good documentaries on You Tube about the Spanish Flu which started in America and spread around the world.

Firstly, a very warm welcome to some new members: -

Cliff Gwynne

Marie Heaphy – Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology

Brad Martelletti -Property Risk NZ

Alex Petherick – Peak Safety

Sarah Pasquali

Things that might have happened if Delta had not arrived: -

With only two days to go before our CPD Evening the country was placed into Covid-19 level 4 lock down.

This was a huge disappointment for our Branch Committee as we had well over 80 members attending the CPD event, along with some great speakers and over \$1,500 dollars' worth of spot prizes to give away.

Flights, hotel, and venue bookings had to be cancelled which we had in place for the evening, but at the end of the day all costs have been recovered and only time was lost.

At this stage all speakers have said they are available at a later date, and the Committee will look at running this event in the new year, once we are out the other side of Covid or at least have it under control with mass population vaccinations.

Things about to happen: -

The Committee has decided to put a tentative agenda for meetings going forward for the rest of the year. These meetings will only take place if we are able under the Ministry of Health guidelines and Covid restrictions in place at the time.



Oct 20 – Vertical Horizontz – This is an after-work function to look at Vertical Horizontz new training facility. This will be followed by a BBQ dinner and social networking. 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Nov 3 - BOP Branch meeting to be held at the Mount Ocean Sports Club, upstairs. Guest speaker to be advised. 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Nov 24 – BOP Branch Christmas Function – Social networking and drinks at a bar – location to be confirmed.

All members can also join other branches' webinars as they are not just restricted to those branches.

Also, every Thursday at 1.00pm there is a Coffee catchup for all members on Zoom.



Please just go onto the NZISM website page [New Zealand Institute of Safety Management \(nzism.org\)](https://www.nzism.org), click on events and join a zoom meeting that interests you.

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