



Tena Koutou katoa, Meri Kirihimete me te tau hou

Greetings to you all and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

On behalf of the BOP NZISM committee I would like to wish you all a happy, joyful and Covid free Christmas.

We had a great end of year Christmas party and thank you to those members who took the time to come along.



It was good catching up with some newer members

Next, a very warm welcome to our new members: -

Malia Tikena – Pivotal Contracts Ltd

David Pollock – Oji Fibre Solutions

Andrea Hayes – Jenkins Freshpac Systems Ltd

Edward Lyttle – Mahi Safety Investigations Ltd

Kim Dickinson – Stratum Consultants Ltd

Jasmin Steed – Vector PowerSmart

Rebecca Cameron – Move Logistics

Jenna Lovegrove – Central Metals Ltd



Brittany Brown – Zespri International

Oliva Weck – Zespri International

Hellmuth Hartung – Contact Energy

Aaron Paap – Student Member

Therese Carroll – NZME

Things that are about to happen

Feb 22 12.30pm -1.30pm Mount Ocean Sports Club – Chris Harris

We start the new year with our first CPD (Continuing Professional Development) with Chris Harris

Chris is the National HSE Manager – Technical, for Downer

Chris has sent me the following outline on his talk: -

It's important to acknowledge that I'm not qualified in occupational hygiene or occupational health – but I've had input from a hygienist and an occupational physician.

The purpose of what I've produced is a tool to help generalists:

1. Consider what the occupational health hazards are in their business
2. Define the key controls that they (as generalists) should be looking for when assessing work
3. Setting expectations for pre-employment and ongoing health assessments (this detail should be checked with occupational health practitioner)
4. Engaging with an occupational hygienist to develop monitoring programmes (workplace and worker exposures) and
5. Identifying their SEGs (similar exposure groups) for monitoring and assessments

It is still a work-in-progress, but I'm keen to share it with a wider group because it's likely there will be people in the group who do have expertise and so could provide useful input.

I'm sure we are all going to learn something from this talk



Waiari Water Treatment Plant – Time and Date to be advised

We are still working with the Tauranga City Council to get this site visit back on.

I will send out an invite once I get a date

Wednesday
9
Nov

Site visit
12pm | Waiari water treatment plant
No 1 Road, Te Puke

Melinda Davidson – Workshop on Euro Control Safety Culture

Time and date to be advised in the New Year

AGM – 14.06.23

We have set the date for our annual AGM to be held on 14.06.23.

Will advise speaker and location once I have this in place but in the meantime put the date in your diary

CPD Evening – 27.09.23

Once again please put this date in your diary. The committee is already under way in getting this organized and this will be our key function for the year.



As you can see next year is already looking like a busy and exciting time for the branch.

Our first committee meeting for the year is early next year and if you would like anything brought up, please just send me an email.

In the meantime, have a good Christmas and New Year

Regards

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