

Bay of Plenty Branch Newsletter – March 2024

Message from your Branch Committee

We've been doing some admin to streamline how we manage the running of our branch. For you, this means all future branch communications will come from nzismbayofplenty@gmail.com, so save this as a safe sender address to keep getting the local event updates.


Upcoming Local Events



First Thursday of the month

Tauranga After 5
5pm onwards | Hop House Wharf Street, Tauranga

Held on the first Thursday of every month. These are informal opportunities to get to know other H&S professionals. This is not a funded event, so grab a drink or grab dinner, it's up to you how long you stay. This is open to non-NZISM members and no registration needed.



Friday
15 Mar

The Practical Place for Wellbeing
12.30pm | Mount Maunganui RSA 10 Macville Road, Mt Maunganui

Health and safety professionals play an important role in managing mental health and wellbeing in an organisation, often being the first point of contact. Local workplace coach, Igor Gerritsen will provide a presentation that will help you consider the place of wellbeing within the organisation you lead. It will be practical, thought-provoking, and helpful. Tea & coffee will be provided. Lunch is available to purchase in the restaurant at your own cost. [Register here.](#)



Third Thursday of the month

Coffee Catch Up
7am
Location changes monthly - check website

On the third Thursday of every month are our local coffee catch ups. These are a great opportunity to ask that curly H&S question, get support for your accreditation journey or just get to know other members better. The first drink is on us. February catch up is in Papamoa, [register here.](#)



Tuesday
9 Apr

Your ACC Work Levy and Experience Rating
12pm | Mount Ocean Sports Club Pilot Bay, Mt Maunganui

Fabiola Morlang-Gonzalez, ACC Relationships Manager for BOP, will commence by presenting an overview of injury rates in key industries such as construction, logistics, and manufacturing for the BOP region. Following on, there will be an explanation of the Experience Rating Programme, its impact on the ACC levies paid, and how businesses can work with ACC to support the recovery journey of their injured employees. [Register here.](#)

Save the Date

Thursday
30 May

Learning from Everyday Work
Brent Sutton Full Day Workshop

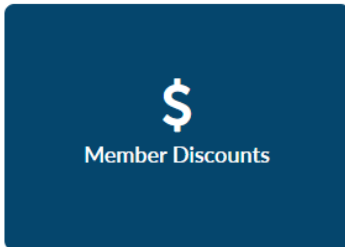
Save the Date

Friday
14 June

BOP AGM & Chris Peace
WSP, 116 Cameron Road, Tauranga

Member Discounts

Don't forget your membership with NZISM comes with access to some great discounts. Check these out from the [members webpage](#).



- ✓ Receive a free legal health check from LegalVision
- ✓ 10% off across all Impac public training
- ✓ 20% off Melanoma NZ online education
- ✓ 15% off National Health & Safety Leaders Summit
- ✓ 10% off Safety Re-crafted courses (Auckland & Wellington)
- ✓ Discount on NEBOSH International General Certificate with Coachio Group
- ✓ Discount on NEBOSH International Diploma with Coachio Group

Meet the Locals

It can be daunting walking into a room full of people you don't know, so here's a new segment for our local newsletter to help you get to know some of our local members.

Introducing our Bay of Plenty Branch Secretary John Pascoe.



Who do you work for and what is your position? Independent Stevedoring Ltd, H&S Manager

Why did you become a committee member? In order to get to know other H&S professionals better and observe their H&S practice. Branch meetings and events allow some opportunities to interact with like-minded H&S nerds, but being on the committee enables more conversations and support.

What is the biggest obstacle you've faced in your career so far? Knowing the best approach for different individuals when attempting to coach or influence them.

What is the best part of your job? Seeing positive change in people's attitudes and behaviours.

What is the weirdest fact you know? The skin on your elbow has fewer nerve endings so it doesn't hurt when you pinch it.

Keep Up To Date

Make sure you join our branch [Facebook](#) group to stay up to date with what's happening in the Bay of Plenty.

If you change your contact details, make sure to update them so you receive our news and upcoming event information. Update through the [NZISM website](#) / *Members Area* / *Your Account* / *Update Account*



Bay of Plenty Annual Conference

19th September 2024, 1pm – 6pm

Tauranga Yacht Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga