



<p><b>Monthly update</b></p>	<p>A big thank you to Cathy Knowsley for taking the big step and presenting to her peers about health and safety in event management.</p> <p>Cathy’s informative oversight of what planning is needed to help ensure effective safe systems of work at any event was interesting and insightful. It gave members from different industries a better understanding of the challenges faced when planning for an outside event. This includes how Cathy applies the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act in a dynamic environment, dominated by multiple contractors, to ensure those being entertained come away with a positive experience.</p> <p>Cathy touched on the importance of balancing the need for risk management against a creative idea. Taking the time to listen to what the artist is wanting to achieve and discussing with them how it can be done safely without losing the artistic impact, ensures that everyone comes away happy.</p> <p>Cathy’s contact email is <a href="mailto:cathy@hivizevents.co.nz">cathy@hivizevents.co.nz</a> if you have further questions about H&amp;S in event management.</p>
<p><b>Next event:</b> <b>Tuesday 7 April 2020</b> <b>12.00-1.30pm</b> <b>National Library</b></p>	<p>Jon Harper-Slade, GM Health &amp; Safety Innovation, CHASANZ, will introduce the Tōtika scheme and describe the future of contractor management in New Zealand.</p> <p>CHASANZ is an accredited charitable trust that has been developed to deliver a unified voice and to raise the standard of health and safety across the whole of the construction industry.</p> <p>Please rsvp using the <a href="#">eventbrite</a> link. Tea, coffee and water will be available. This event is open to CHASANZ members also, so please ensure you get in early to secure your ticket. 80 places will be available.</p> <p>See you there!</p>
<p><b>Local H&amp;S scene / What’s going on</b></p>	<p><b>Committee members</b></p> <p>The AGM is getting closer so start thinking if you’d like to volunteer for the Committee. If you have been a member of NZISM for a year or more, have attended the lunchtime seminars on a fairly regular basis (so you know what’s needed), and would like to contribute to growing the profession body of NZISM, please get in touch @ <a href="mailto:well.nzism@gmail.com">well.nzism@gmail.com</a>. This will ensure continuity in 2021 when most of the current Committee will step down.</p> <p><b>Health and safety landscape</b></p> <p>Please read the fortnightly NZISM updates from the NZISM CEO and President which includes a variety of articles and information.</p> <p>Highlights of note are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <a href="#">reduction in the CPD</a> fee for accredited members from \$60 to \$30 after NZISM’s decision not to renew the contract with SkillSure. We look forward to seeing the changes NZISM are implementing via their own website to record CPD.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An OHS Position Description Builder. For those looking to develop job descriptions and want to use the INSHPO framework to do this, free guidance is available <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Membership fees are due!</b> NZISM sent out an email to all members last week, so check your inbox.</li> </ul> <p><b>NZISM Mentors/Mentees</b> This was the discussion topic at our February meeting. If you'd like to sign up to be a mentor or are seeking to be mentored, you can find further information can be found at <a href="https://www.nzism.org/mentors/">https://www.nzism.org/mentors/</a> and you can download an application from there. I encourage you to find out more.</p> <p><b>Does anyone know....</b> Russ Drewry of Kaha Group? If so, would you please ask him to email <a href="mailto:well.nzism@gmail.com">well.nzism@gmail.com</a> as the email address we have is incorrect.</p> <p>If you'd like to promote an event or share information that would be of interest to NZISM members, please email <a href="mailto:well.nzism@gmail.com">well.nzism@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<b>Other Information</b>	<p><b>Contact information</b> A reminder to ensure your profile on the NZISM website – <a href="https://www.nzism.org">https://www.nzism.org</a> is up to date. The success of the Wellington branch relies on the input of its members and our ability to send communications to you.</p>
<b>Important stuff to know</b>	<p>Wellington monthly events are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at The National Library, Thorndon. Keep an eye on the <a href="#">NZISM calendar</a> on the website for more information.</p> <p>A reminder also to check out our neighbouring regions' events on the NZISM Calendar. There may be something on in another Branch that is relevant to you.</p>