

2014 BCA CONFERENCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AUCKLAND TRANSPORT



Conference Programme
Wednesday 9th July - Friday 11th July



Wednesday 9 July

- 4.00pm** AGM - Copthorne Hotel
4.45pm Council Meeting
5.00pm Thermo King South Island Happy Hour - Copthorne Hotel
6.30pm COACHES DEPART FOR STAMFORD HOTEL
6.45pm *SCANIA CONFERENCE WELCOME - STAMFORD HOTEL*
7.00pm Informal address
Sir Brian Souter
9.30pm COACHES DEPART FROM STAMFORD HOTEL

Thursday 10 July

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- 9.00am** Official Welcome to Auckland
His Worship Mayor Len Brown, Mayor of Auckland
- 9.15am** Official Opening of 2014 Conference and Opening Address
Hon Paula Bennett, Minister of Local Government
- 10.00am** Morning Tea - *Supported by Styleride Seating Systems & Reatex Marketing*
- 10.30am** The Future of Public Transport in Auckland
Keynote address, Greg Edmonds - Chief Operating Officer Auckland Transport
- 11.15am** Congestion Free Network, *a plan for region wide top tier rapid transit network of busways and rail lines to sit above and integrate with the new network.*
Patrick Reynolds - Auckland Transport Blog
- 12.00pm** Rethinking the Regulatory Framework to improve productivity of buses in New Zealand
Gareth Chaplin, General Manager Economic Performance - Ministry of Transport
Robyn Elston - Acting Group Manager, Access and Use, NZTA (TBC)
- 12.30pm** Lunch - *Supported by Multispares NZ Limited*
- 1.30pm** Political Panel Discussion
Brief presentation from each of main transport spokespeople on policies to reduce congestion, improve the efficiency and integration of public transport networks and develop PT patronage.
(Delegates will have the opportunity to ask the panel questions)
Phil Twyford - Labour Party MP for Te Atatu; Julie Ann Genter - Green Party MP, Government spokesperson (TBC)
- 2.30pm** Exhibitor Afternoon - *Supported by Multispares NZ Limited*

- 2.30pm** **Improving Road Safety Using Technology**
Superintendent Carey Griffiths
- 3.00pm** **The Future of School Bus Transport**
Keith Bolton, Director - School Transport, Ministry of Education
- 3.20pm** **Better reflecting the views of the Membership in Circular**
Jim Scott, Editor of Circular
- 3.30pm** **Hosted drinks for the Exhibitor Time and Charity Auction**
in support of St Johns
- 5.00pm** **Thermo King South Island Happy Hour - Copthorne Hotel**
- 6.20pm** **COACHES DEPART FOR AUCKLAND MUSEUM**
- 6.30pm** **ALEXANDER DENNIS LIMITED CONFERENCE DINNER - AUCKLAND MUSEUM**
- 10.30pm** **COACHES RETURN FROM AUCKLAND MUSEUM**

Friday 11 July

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- 9.00am** **Guidelines for Improving Security and Safety in the New Zealand Bus Industry**
- 9.05am** **Innovation and Emerging Technologies in Heavy Vehicles**
Andy Boulton, Customer Development and Technical Director - ADL
- 9.35am** **What Bus Customers Want - *Who are your urban bus passengers and what they are willing to pay for.***
Dr Neil Douglas - Douglas Economics
- 10.00am** **New Health & Safety Environment**
Gordon McDonald, Chief Executive - Worksafe
- 10.30am** **Morning Tea - *Supported by BNZ***
- 11.00am** **Developing a Strategic Plan for BCA and Industry**
An overview and an opportunity to comment on a proposed strategic plan for the BCA and industry. Relevant issues will be discussed in small groups: Small Operators; Tourism and Charters; Urban; ADS Markets; School Buses.
- 12.00pm** **New Technology in Air Conditioning**
Peter Lawrence, Regional Technical Director - Thermo King
- 12.20pm** **Milford Tunnel Update**
Isabelle Gensburger - NZTA
- 12.30am** **Lunch with Guest Speaker Graham Lowe -**
Kindly supported by Lowe Schollum and Jones
- 2.00pm** **Four Workshop Sessions**
30 minutes session, each run twice
- 3.05pm** **Afternoon Tea - *Supported by VTNZ***
- 4.30pm** **Final Word From President**
- 5.00pm** **Conference Concludes**
- 5.00pm** **Thermo King South Island Happy Hour - Copthorne Hotel**
- 6.20pm** **COACHES DEPART FOR VIADUCT EVENT CENTRE**
- 6.30pm** **PENSKE MAN CONFERENCE FINALE - VIADUCT EVENT CENTRE**
- 11.00pm** **COACHES RETURN FROM VIADUCT EVENT CENTRE**