

BOINZ Central Districts Branch Chairperson's Report 2016

It is with pleasure I submit the Chairperson's report for the Central Districts Branch 2016

I would like to thank Bryan Clark for the work he has done over the past year taking the minutes and helping organize speakers for each meeting. Also a special thank you to the team at the Wanganui District Council for providing fantastic venues and as always an outstanding selection of Jenny Craig approved lunches. This certainly makes an added attraction to encourage members to attend our Branch meetings.

The Central Branch currently has 82 members which includes 10 new members since the same time last year. I would like to express a special welcome to Ian Culver, Celeste Saba, Richard Stieller, Parvez Haider, Andrew Walker, Brent Stieller, Gary Roberts, Gary Thorne, Lindsey McPhail and Paul Kauri.

BOINZ training has been a hot topic for some time with the Central Districts struggling to get the required modules made available to their members. Fortunately we were able to gather enough support from the central region to hold two BOINZ training sessions. New Plymouth hosted "H1 Energy Efficiency" and South Taranaki hosted "BWof and Specified Systems". The Central Districts have been and will be working together to encourage BOINZ courses to be run for our members in their area.

Another challenge for us has been attracting technical experts to present at our meetings. This has provided opportunities for our more mature members in the industry to step up and share their experiences. I would like to make special thanks to the presenters listed below for their time during this past year

- Brad Hislop (MBIE) - Compliance Schedules
- John Dumphy & Walter Hill (BOINZ)
- Willie Jensen (Ardex NZ)
- Matt Grant (MBIE) - Accreditation Review
- Craig White (Carter Holt Harvey)

I am encouraged by the level of professionalism shown by the Central Districts members when discussing topics and interacting with our guest speakers. There is a real depth and passion shown when discussing building matters and I firmly believe we are in good hands with the technical level shown from our members.

Regards

Central Districts Chairperson

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