

# **Building Officials Institute of New Zealand**

## **Auckland Branch ~ Annual Report 16-11-2016**

As this is our last Training & Networking meeting of the year I would like to wish all members and your family a most joyous Christmas and a happy new year with safe travels.

It has been a positive year to date, with this November AGM being a non-election year due to alignment of a two year tenure ship on the executive committee for committee members. Our next branch AGM and elections will be held in November 2017.

The 2016 Conference in Christchurch and Senior Building Officials Forum in Blenheim were once again very successful highlights this year with good attendance. I wish to acknowledge the support of our sponsors and the National Head Office team for delivering such successful events. However a special thank you to the members whom attended and made it all the more viable. I encourage as many members as possible to attend next year's Conference in Auckland which will celebrate BOINZ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We have again had a steady turnout of approximately 110 plus members at monthly meetings which are still less than a third of the Auckland Branch membership which is growing steadily. I kindly ask that you encourage your peers and colleagues to attend as many meetings as possible thus making it more attractive to our sponsors.

Thank you to all members whom have shown utmost consideration for their fellow members, sponsors and presenters during meetings.

I wish to acknowledge our CEO Nick Hill and his team from National Office for publishing their highly professional reporting of events and industry changes. These publications provide topics that affect us all and were well presented for easy reading. Thank you on behalf of the Auckland Branch for your support over the past year.

Thank you to Odyssey Posimani & Christine Watkinson for continuing to be such a great support in their shared role a secretary and a special acknowledgement to Christine whom in my absence has stood in as Acting Chair. Thank you to Grant Brown for all the hard work behind the scenes, organizing the venue, sponsorships, ongoing support and commitment this year.

Wishing you all the very best for 2017.

Tineke de Villiers ~ Auckland Branch Chair