

RESENE CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS EMERGING LEADER AWARD:

This Award is given to an individual who has shown exceptional leadership skills at a local and/or national level and whose actions have grown the value of BOINZ among members.

Award Presenter: Mike Olds of Resene Construction Systems

This person has been advancing his career since joining his Council building team through a WINZ cadetship some 5 years ago. He has surprised everyone with his learning speed energy, enthusiasm and general passion for the job. As a Building Control Officer, he is now processing simple R1 structures - unsupervised and moderately complex residential applications up to R2 - supervised but he is rapidly on his way to gaining R2 – unsupervised. For the last 4 years he has trained all the Council's Vetting staff, provided advice and guidance to other BCO's to understanding of our legacy systems including assisting with the implementation of Alpha - One consenting system as Champion.

His manager's main task is to wean everyone off him and reduce dependency so this emerging leader can concentrate on his Regulation 18 foundation his learning. This is not easy as his depth of knowledge is great and he is "in demand". You don't have to guess whose copy of the Building Act his is. It is the one that looks like it will fly out the window with all the tab inserts sticking out the side.

A young man with no background in building, he eats information, re-interprets it, and his perspective is always valuable. He is a 'rough diamond' shaping up to be an emerging leader. He loves his homeland Kaipara so don't waste your time trying to entice him elsewhere!

Ladies and gentleman, it is with great pleasure I welcome to the stage to accept the

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And Secretary of our Northland Branch

"JAMIE NIKORA OF KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL"