



# Building Officials Institute of New Zealand

## Auckland Branch - Annual Report 22-11-2017

As this is our last Training & Networking meeting of the year I would like to wish all members a Joyous Christmas, a Happy New Year and safe holidays.

The 2017, 50<sup>th</sup> BOINZ Conference was held in Auckland and the Senior Building Officials Forum in Wellington was once again successful highlights this year with a healthy attendance. I wish to acknowledge the valuable support of our sponsors and National Head Office for delivering such successful events. A special thank you is extended to the members whom attended making it all the more viable and continue to encourage as many members as possible to attend these occasions.

In the past we have had a steady turnout of approximately 110 members at monthly meetings which are a small percentage of the 398 current paid up members as at November 2107. However over the last few months we have averaged 60 attending members and I urge all members to make an effort and encourage peers and colleagues alike to attend as many meetings as possible to ensure good sponsorships thus making it more viable to deliver good technical presentations at our monthly training and networking meetings.

Thank you to all members whom have adhered to our code of ethics showing utmost consideration for their fellow members, sponsors and presenters and look forward to its continuance.

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 continue to provide topics that affect us all. Thank you on behalf of the Auckland Branch for your support over the past year.

Thank you to our outgoing Convenor of Ceremonies, Grant Brown for his unwavering support over my 6 year tenure as secretary and chair. Grant has been a huge support to BOINZ over countless years and seen the Auckland branch grow in strength and membership numbers. Thank you to Christine Watkinson for coming on board as co-secretary and her relentless support, and also extend heartfelt thankyou to executive committee members - Clive Megson, Alistair Couper, Quentin Dagger, Brendon Leckey and Steven Peng for their contribution over the years.

Look forward to a newly elected executive committee and strongly urge all members to support them as they continue to grow and deliver to the needs of our members.

Wishing you all the very best for 2018 and beyond.

. Tineke de Villiers - BOINZ Auckland Branch Chair