

CARTER HOLT HARVEY INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD:

This award recognises a building surveying professional, or a team engaged in building surveying activities, who has demonstrated commitment to innovation in building surveying.

“It never ceases to amaze the Awards Committee the creativity we have within our membership.

Tonight’s recipient is a “just do it” kind of guy – you know him – he has a presence, knows his stuff and enjoys the people he works with, and the business we are in.

Ok, that’s the person – now, what he’s won this award for?

The problem to be solved was a need for an inspection recording tool.

By pulling together some of his own team and the Council’s IT department, they set about looking for an established “platform” but they had no joy.

Next cab off the ranks – let’s do it themselves.

They found an “application” with wide capability and scope.

The work began, working tirelessly this lead subject matter expert was supported by his unit members through long weekends over a 10 month period.

The outcome – in February this year , a *multi-function building inspection digital checklist* was is linked to the councils **“The Building Inspectors Code of Practice”** which he just happened to have also updated.

Is that it? Is that all? No there’s more – this powerful tool also links their Swimming Pool Inspection Guide – which by chance he had also recently updated.

Anything else?

Well yes, the tool also allows a user to capture supervision observations of staff working in a “developing competency” environment.

Anything else? Yes, there is, but we haven’t got time!!

So, who is our master innovator who has orchestrated this new inspection tool that does all this and much much more?

Ladies and Gentlemen, please put your hands together for the winner of the

“2019 CARTER HOLT HARVEY INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD”

“JEFF FAHRENHOHN FROM AUCKLAND COUNCIL ”