

GIB BRANCH OF THE YEAR AWARD:

The Branch award is considered by the BOINZ Board each year based on participation, innovation and member value at a local level.

Year on year the winner of this award is a standout performer amongst their peers – this year is no different.

This branch has done some significant navel-gazing, following the realisation their attendances were dropping.

They organised themselves into a tight executive unit and worked hard over a period of 2 years to maximise the number of members attending their training days and networking – of which they run 4 per year.

The re-organisation involved saw each executive member being allocated a role, including arranging speakers, arranging venues, under-secretary etc. And all members will step in and assist others as required.

The net result – wall to wall attendance at meetings that are “themed” to address topical issues and enrich members information and skills needs.

These all day “mini conferences” if you like – have changed the dynamic of the branch and are a credit to their combined leadership and the attending members and their supporting employers, who see value in what is offered.

Ladies and gentlemen, please help me welcome all the members of the ,

“WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY BRANCH”

up to the podium to accept the

“GIB BRANCH OF THE YEAR FOR 2019 AWARD” -