

## PRYDA NZ CONTRIBUTION TO BOINZ AWARD:

This award is given to the individual or organisation who have made a significant impact to the advancement of BOINZ in the marketplace.

It would be reasonable to state this award has had its fair share of Luminaries. Past winners have committed to and delivered with passion on an amazing array of services to both the Institute and fellow members.

This year's recipient is no different. On a personal basis he has delivered at every level, as a Member, as a Branch Member, and a Board Member. He has been extremely active in supporting his fellow members, and most importantly, his staff colleagues.

Voluntary organisations need members like this. Stepping up and volunteering comes with sacrifices, but more often than not it returns personal career gains. This recipient would be the first person to tell you; 'belonging to and committing to BOINZ has been both a joy and an education – it has opened doors and created pathways."

Based in the South, and not far from the sea, this central location allows him to connect with colleagues in the "deep South" and those "further North".

Committed to BOINZ and to two of the South Island's BCA Clusters, he travels to ensure the messages of experiences learned are shared with members and colleagues.

He is not shy in stating his position, he is comfortable challenging the rational of those creating future pathways, adding technical and pragmatic perspectives. Sometimes this has come at a personal cost. Never being judgemental he sticks to his guns, even when the chips are down.

He knows the value his peers provide to the ongoing success of his fellow members and advocates strongly in respect of the drive for building surveying professionalism that underpins the Institute's existence.

This recipient co-led the training alliance initiative with fellow BCA's managers and the Institute's Training Academy across the Southern Branch to deliver a comprehensive, needs based training calendar for councils in the South.

A leader, collaborator, contributor, challenger and colleague, **Jason Ellis** is a strong and dedicated supporter of BOINZ and an advocate for the Institute's vision:

"to improve the quality and performance of the built environment".





Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming,

## "JASON ELLIS from Timaru"

to the stage to collect the 2021 -

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