



BOINZ Symposium 2026 – BUILDING VALUE, 4-5 May Grand Millennium, Auckland

4th May 2026 – MONDAY

BOINZ SYMPOSIUM & BCA Leaders Forum (Combined)

2.00pm	Registration Opens, afternoon Tea & Trade Exhibitions
3.35pm	Keynote TBC
4.05pm	Proportionate Liability Paul Robertson (Heaney & partners) Professor Kim Lovegrove
5.15pm	Day 1 Ends

EXCELLENCE AWARDS DINNER

6.30pm	Pre Dinner Drinks – Shed 10 Waterfront
7.00pm	Excellence Awards Dinner – The Captain's Gala Dinner: Harbour Lights Dinner Speaker TBC
11.00pm	Dinner Ends

5th May 2026 – TUESDAY

BOINZ SYMPOSIUM

8.00am	Registration & Expo opens – Expo Area
9.00am	Welcome & Housekeeping
9.05am	Satisfied on Reasonable Grounds Charlotta Harpur (Rice Spier)
9.40am	MBIE Updates
10.20am	Embracing the inevitable: A practical guide to thriving through change Isabel Leeming (Meredith Connell)
10.50am	Earthquake Prone Buildings panel discussion
11.20 am	Morning Tea
11.50am	Field Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZ International Convention Centre • Winstone Wallboards • To be confirmed • To be confirmed
1.20pm	Lunch
	Breakout Sessions
	Fire Design & Regulation
	Technology / Technical updates
	Collaboration
2.10pm	Beyond the 4Ds: Revisiting the 6Ds of weathertight design Dianne Johnson (Capital Improvements) & Ulricke Gibbs (Maynard Marks)
	Method Ledger: Building Value Through Standardised, Auditible Engineering Methods Matt Bishop (Penguin)
	Co-Lab Building Services: A Collaborative Model for Resilient Building Control Jared McDowell (Co-Lab Building Services)
2.40pm	Changeover
2.45pm	Reinforcing the Golden Thread James Firestone (Fire & Emergency NZ)
	Does building better really cost more? Daniel Scheibmair (Simpson Strong-Tie New Zealand)
	BCA Consolidation Jayson Ellis - Timaru District Council
3.15pm	Changeover
3.20pm	Introduction of registration classes in the CPEng system
	Modern Methods of Construction Carter Holt Harvey
	Breakout session TBC
3.50pm	Afternoon Tea
4.20pm	Building Value Through Standards: Strengthening Resilience and Innovation Across the Sector Standards New Zealand
4.50pm	Risks when dealing with dangerous, insanitary and affected buildings John Tian (Heaney & Partners)
5.20pm	Networking Function

7.30pm Ends



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Capability, technology, growth, regulation, change, collaboration

6th May 2026 - WEDNESDAY

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8.00am	Registration & Expo opens – Expo Area		
9.00am	Welcome & Housekeeping		
9.10am	Reinforced Fibre Rebecca Gravina		
9.40am	New market data and Overseas Products and Standards Matthew Duder - (EBOSS) & Simon Thomas (MBIE)		
10.10am	Granny Flats Charlotta Harpur (Rice Speir)		
10.30am	Morning Tea		
11.00am	BRANZ Current projects, how testing is done, what is the process? Claire Falck (BRANZ)		
11.25am	Breakouts		
	Fire	Change and regulation	Technical Updates
11.30am	New Fire Test Standards Saskia Holditch (MBIE - Senior Fire Engineer)	Climate Change and Relocating a village Kerry Walsh (Hurunui District Council)	Navigating the minefield of imported window product compliance Rob Campion (Window & Glass Association)
12.00pm	Behind Closed Doors - Challenges with Fire Doors in New Zealand Dr Anthony Parkes (PFITS Consultancy Limited)	Breakout session TBC	3604 – Updates Daniel Scheibmair (Simpson Strong-Tie)
12.30pm	Lunch		
1.30pm	Engage to build value or accept your fate Craig Hill (Redtape)		
1.55pm	From Diagnosis to New CCC – Lessons from the Front Line Andi Burrell (Anoroc)		
2.30pm	A year in the law: From the drama of Gore Street to unsettled duties of care Charlene Fairnie and Simon Waalkens (Rice Speir)		
3.00pm	Constructive Tension: Balancing Risk, Speed, and Standards through Psychological Safety Neil Micklewood		
3.30pm	Networking Function		
5.00pm	Ends		