



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Wednesday 13th November

16.30	Readymix AGM Room: Bealey 3
17.00	Concrete NZ AGM Room: Bealey 3
18.00 – late	Concrete NZ Gala Dinner Room: Rakaia Room

Thursday 14th November

8.00 – 15.30	Registration & Exhibition open Te Pae Convention Centre	
	Session 1 <i>Chair: Rick Henry</i> Room: Auditorium	
8.30	Mihi Whakatau & Conference Opening	
8.35	Address from Hon Chris Penk – Minister for Building and Construction	
8.50	City Rail Link: Te Waihorotiu Station – Sustainability in Design and Construction <i>Ethan Page</i>	
9.10	Resilience Through the Six Pillars: Thriving in Challenging Times <i>Dr Fiona Crichton & Mike Botherway</i>	
9.30	Break	
9.40	Lightning Talks <i>Moderator: Cain Stratford</i>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pioneers: A Brief History of Concrete in NZ <i>Tim Blackburn</i> A-Z of Sustainable Concrete <i>Tim Kleier</i> Design trends in green roofs engineering <i>Szymon Dawczynski</i> Effects of SCMs on Coloured Concrete <i>Stu Hunter</i> How to Finish Low Carbon Concrete <i>Paul Donoghue</i> Mechanical properties of the geopolymeric binders based on power plants' fly ashes <i>Szymon Dawczynski</i> Introduction of non-destructive testing (NDT) equipment for quality control of concrete structures, with a specific focus on ultrasonic testing <i>Mohammad Mottaghi</i> Rethinking Reinforcement: GFRP as a Durable Alternative for Concrete Bridges <i>Cain Stratford</i> Opportunities to extend use of Super Tee bridge beams by optimising design and construction methodologies <i>Rhys Rogers</i> A Hard Road to Hoe <i>Bernie Napp</i> 	
10.30	Morning Tea Room: Exhibition Hall 1 & 2	
	Session 2A <i>Chair: Kerry Newton</i> Room: Bealey 4 & 5	Session 2B <i>Chair: Alistair Russell</i> Room: Auditorium
11.00	AI Implications for the Concrete Workplace <i>Nate Buchanan</i>	11.00 Leaching Potential of Silicomanganese Fume Used as Supplementary Cementing Material in Concrete <i>Asad Hanif</i>
		11.18 Traceability and Compliant Reinforcing Steels <i>Andrew Wheeler</i>
		11.36 Lower embodied carbon design with concrete bridges <i>Hanna Davidson</i>
11.40	Particulate Packing and the Pareto Principle in Concrete Technology <i>James Mackechnie</i>	11.54 Connecting communities via post tensioned concrete - Te Papa Ōtākaro Avon River Precinct, North Frame Pedestrian Bridge <i>Jeremiah Shaw</i>
12.05	Concrete Pump Health & Safety <i>Brian Godfrey</i>	12.12 Concrete Industry Apprenticeships – strategies for successful retention and completion <i>Greg Durkin</i>
12.30	Lunch Room: Exhibition Hall 1 & 2	

Thursday 14th November

Session 3A <i>Chair: Allan Scott</i> Room: Bealey 4 & 5		Session 3B <i>Chair: Dave McGuigan</i> Room: Auditorium	
13.30	Mental Health & Safety: Managing People <i>Martin Wouters</i>	13.30	Seismic design of post-installed fasteners in New Zealand <i>Dorian Borosnyoi-Crawley</i>
		13.48	Seismic Testing of cast-in and post-installed anchors with a commercially available tolerance enabling device <i>Andrew Coumaros</i>
14.00	Pervious Concrete <i>Nasser Almesfer</i>	14.06	Counterfort Walls and Maximising Pedestrian Spaces in Queenstown <i>Nick Hann</i>
14.20	Green & Sustainable Construction with Recycled & High Strength Steel <i>Saravanan Natarajan</i>	14.24	3D Modelling Reinforcing Steel - A new resource for Safety & Quality <i>Christo Erasmus</i>
14.38	Low carbon cement replacement <i>Cyril Giraud</i>	14.42	Parametric Analysis to Determine the Connection Capacity of the Headed Stud Joint Connection in Steel-Prestressed Concrete Hybrid Girder <i>Upul Kumarage Chamara Sandaruwan</i>
15.00	Afternoon Tea Room: Exhibition Hall 1 & 2		

Session 4 <i>Chair: Moustafa Al-Ani</i> Room: Auditorium	
15.30	How Concrete can help Local Authorities to protect communities <i>Ralf Kessel</i>
15.55	The place and purpose of the CNZ Learned Society: present & future <i>Rick Henry</i>
16.20	Avoiding Problems in Concrete Construction <i>Alex Gray</i>
16.45	Conference Closing

Parallel Events on Thursday 14th November

		Site Visit
	Fib Model Code Session Room: Dobson 1 & 2	University of Canterbury Structural Engineering Lab Tour
9.30	Fib Model Code Part 1	
10.50	Morning Tea Room: Exhibition Hall 1 & 2	
11.10	Fib Model Code Part 2 Room: Dobson 1 & 2	11.30 Return to Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre
13.00 – 13.30	Lunch Room: Exhibition Hall 1 & 2	

Fib Symposium and ConcreteNZ Conference App

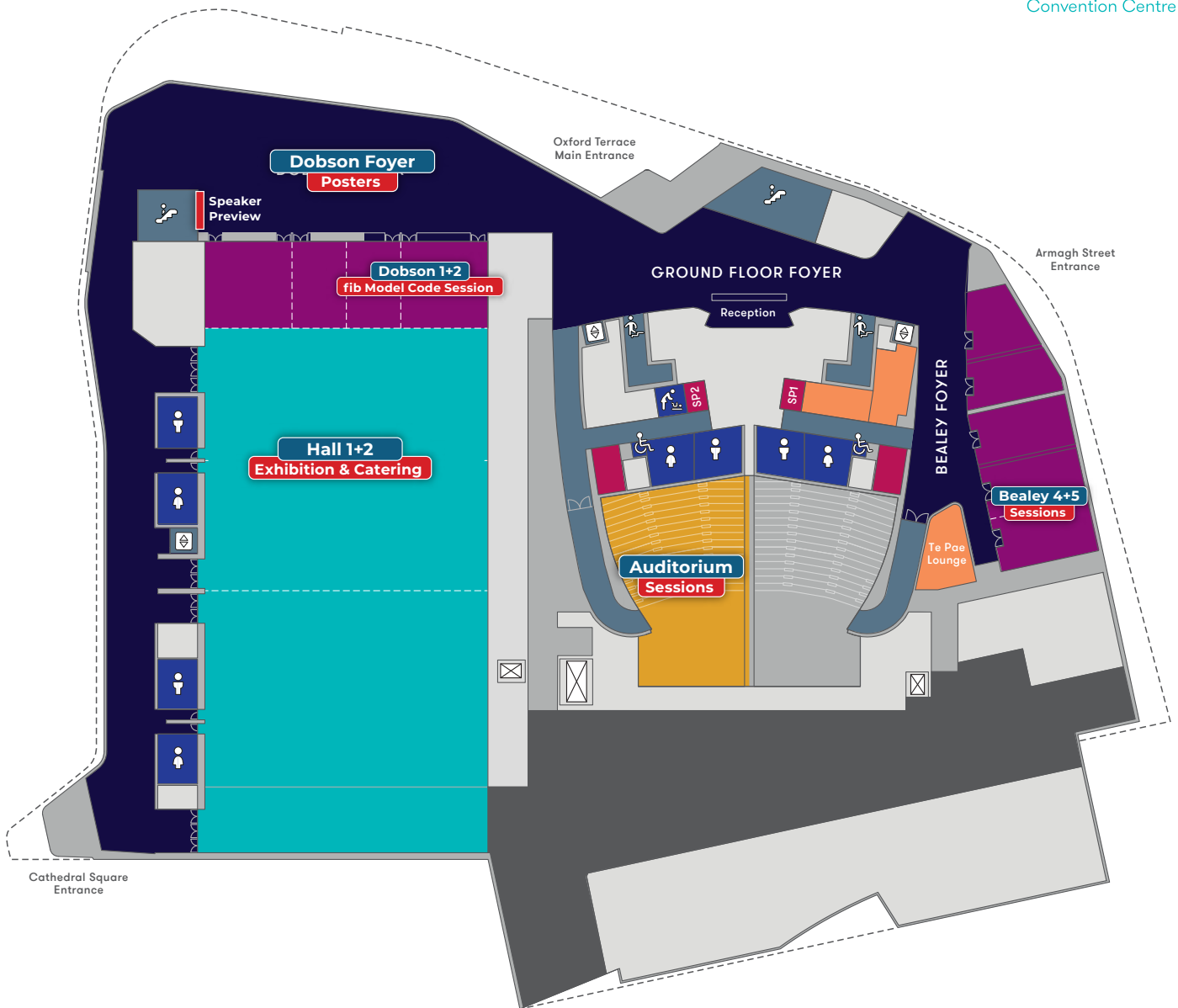


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|  | Back of House Lift |  | Halls |
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|  | Toilets - Accessible | | |
|  | Parents Room | | |

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