



RECENT ACENZ ACHIEVEMENTS

We have been busy for our membership, working to continue as **The Trusted Advisor**, providing business leadership in matters relating to the built and natural environment.

- Successfully had a design guarantee removed from the draft of Building Act Amendment 3
- Caused unacceptable wording in a Government Design Certificate to be amended and re-issued
- Negotiated amendments to Kiwi Rail and other major client (e.g. DHB's) contract conditions for professional services
- Signed a new Memorandum of Understanding with NZTA and liaised with the Minister
- Persuaded a number of inconsistent BCA's to adopt ACENZ Producer Statement documentation (e.g. Auckland, Hamilton and Waikato Cluster of councils)
- Issued Producer Statement Guidelines that were endorsed by insurers and DBH (MBIE)
- Negotiated changes to contract forms in use by Canterbury entities (e.g. CERA, SCIRT, CDHB)
- Worked with Ministry of Education (MoE) to produce revised Conditions of Engagement and Continuity Schedules
- Progressed a relationship with Auckland Council in order to advocate robust and fair Conditions of Contract
- Resolved numerous issues between member firms and local authorities
- Circulated real-time member advisories and cautions regarding contracts/certificates
- Updated Short Form Agreement and Sub-contract Agreement
- Worked with Standards NZ on review and update for release of revised NZS 3910
- Developed and contributed to many submissions into government and Royal Commission consultation processes
- Well received presentation to Government select committee relevant to the Construction Contracts Act Amendment
- Advised government ministries and agencies on matters of contract models and procurement practice
- Promoted Proportionate Liability with Govern-

- ment Ministers and the Labour Cabinet
- Issued a significantly greater number of media releases and editorials
- Launched a Facebook page, YouTube Channel and Flickr Stream
- A very successful ACENZ Annual Conference, Awards and a workshop for SME's
- Dramatic increase of Young Professionals attending conference and other events
- Annual Roadshow to 14 regional centres and increased networking meetings in main centres
- Developing Leader awards and launched a young professionals programme
- Increased frequency of meeting and agenda content for our Large Firm Forums
- Promoted more activities within Regions coordinated by ACENZ Area Representatives
- Represented NZ in Barcelona at committee meetings and Centenary conference of FIDIC (International Federation of Consulting Engineers)
- Notable meetings with relevant ministers and regular senior level interface with government bodies – who now often come to us for consultation before we have to go to them.
- Monthly liaison meetings and joint undertakings with leaders in the wider industry
- Much better subscribed Personnel, Remuneration and Business surveys
- Significant sponsorship achieved

