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President's Report

A warm welcome to the September 2015 edition of our newsletter. Spring has finally arrived, which means summer is just around the corner.

This is my first newsletter as IOQNZ President and I look forward to representing your interests over my term of office.

For all those who attended, we had a very successful 47th Annual Conference held in Hamilton this year at the amazing Claudelands Event Centre. What a great place to hold an event like ours, with great facilities for the delegates and plenty of room for exhibitors. There was a record number of trade stands this year with 69 indoor and 10 outdoor exhibitors. What a great turn out, a big thank you to all the companies who took part for their sponsorship.

Another “Big Thank You” goes to Allan McDonald (Conference Chairman), the Local Conference Committee and Malcolm Blakely (Conference Organiser) and his team who managed to organise a fantastic conference. Well done to you all.

This year the conference started with Simon Perry (Chairman of the Perry Group) officially opening the conference. Then

we had 18 guest speakers presenting papers, over the two days, on a range of topics that delegates found very interesting and informative. I believe one of the highlights was Paul Tidmarsh talking about his 48 years in the quarry industry here in NZ and around the world, what a great life story of what you can achieve.

I would like to acknowledge the generosity of Russell Vickers (Vickers Quarries) for his donation of \$25,000.00 to the IOQNZ, so that a trust fund can be set up to make sure that Russell's legacy of sponsoring the corsages for the partners/ladies of the IOQ members continues into the future. I know the partners/ladies will wear them with pride.

This year's IOQNZ's AGM has seen some changes to the executive, with Gordon Laing now the Past President & Peter Morgan the Vice President. The latest members to join the executive are **Matt Webster** from a **Hawke's Bay** family owned and operated business for over 65 years, **Webster's Hydrated Lime Company** and **Malcolm Vince** from **Oamaru Shingle Supplies Ltd**, who is based in Oamaru. Welcome aboard and I look forward to working with you and all the executive board members.



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Presidents Report cont...

Also, many thanks to our outgoing Past President, Gavin Hartley, for all the work he has done for the executive over the past 8 years.

Congratulations to this year's IOQNZ award winners and all the other nominees for the effort that was put into your entries - well deserved to all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our **Friends of the IOQ**: SCE Rocktec, Mimico, Real Steel, Locker Group, Crushing & Mining Supplies, Vickers Quarries, The Webster Family, Advanced Engineering, TR Industries, Russet Engineering and Oil Imports Ltd.

There have also been a few local branch meetings held since our last newsletter. This included the Northland Branch Awards held in Whangarei, organised by Murray Smith and his team. This was well attended with 120 people turning up on the night, what a great effort by all and congratulations to all the award winners. Murray and his committee have played a very large part in the resurgence of the Northland Branch of the IOQ; in which they are getting great support in the far north.

If the branches are strong and active, then the IOQ is successful and we can only keep growing, by supporting at branch level.

Lastly, please keep an eye out for the up and coming webinar trial program which is to be held on the 7th of October. There will be limited attendance opportunities for this program as the focus will be on 15 attendee's per program to try and make it as interactive as possible. The aim of the program is to gauge interest, as these webinars will potentially be utilised to help CoC holders that attend these sessions have this training count for their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) when CPD becomes compulsory next year. This session on the 7th is about Health and Safety Management Systems in Quarries and will be facilitated by Wayne Scott. There will be more information soon that we will send out to our members regarding this program and a chance to register for it.

Les Ward
President

Upcoming Quarry Industry Forums

6 October **Ashburton**
Venue: Ashburton Club

29 October **Hawkes Bay**
Venue: Taradale Club

26 November **Invercargill**
Venue: Invercargill Workingmens Club

December **Palmerston North**
Venue: TBC



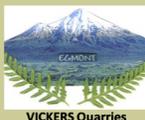
Latest CoC Training Schedule



See IOQ Website Post:

<http://ioqnz.co.nz/2015/09/mito-coc-training-schedule/>

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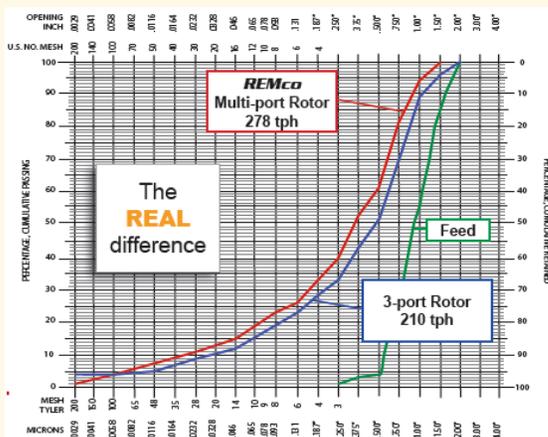


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Northland Branch Report



Well spring is coming on strong with longer days - time to sharpen those fish hooks as the big snapper will be running soon. Boat serviced, trailer with new WOF ready to go.

CoC training is moving along nicely with the assistance of ACT trainers. Now Northland Quarry personnel will be two steps down from Brain surgeons with their new qualifications.

Our last trade night was held at AB Equipment yard in Whangarei where they spoke about their large range of equipment. They can also offer driver training and help with licences. The guest speaker was Alesh Morgan from M 3 Physiotherapy who spoke about correct back and neck posture for drivers/operators - very interesting. Also on the night - two representatives from MITO spoke about training needed for CoCs.

The Northland Committee held their first Local Awards evening on 15th August 2015 which was a fantastic night - good work team!!! For the highlights and winners, please refer to page 17 of this newsletter.

We are currently looking at the Golf day program and organising the venue for the Dr Morgan Williams Environmental tour.

And by the way keep an eye out for the Northland Quarry face book page coming soon.

This will be the next thing I have to learn about.

Murray Smith
Northland Branch Chairman

Canterbury Branch Report



It has been a relatively quiet quarter for the Canterbury branch throughout the winter months.

We started with an evening at the BNZ centre in Russley, with guest speaker Jim Knowles addressing the group of around 22 attendees. Jim is an accredited trainer for New Zealand, a member of the NZ Extractive Industries Advisory Group, and runs a well established H&S training company in Australia, and now NZ. He spoke very well around the G2 requirements within the industry. There was some open and frank discussion among the group, and I think everybody found Jims approach helpful and refreshing, and it was a good forum for our members to voice their concerns and thoughts. A big thanks to John Crawley, Mel Brookes and the team at BNZ for hosting us and sponsoring the refreshments for the evening.

We then attended the Annual conference, mid July, and all feedback from our members was absolutely positive. The Team in the Waikato did a fantastic job of hosting the conference, and the feeling was that the technical papers were excellent, and as always, it was a great opportunity to catch up with other friends and colleagues from the IOQ around the country.

Coming up in the next few weeks is the Dr Morgan Williams Environmental Tour which we are sure will be an interesting presentation. This is happening on Tuesday the 29th of September.

We will have a sub committee in the coming weeks, to discuss our plan for the Spring and Summer.

Gavin Parker & Andrew Falloon
Branch Chairman and Secretary

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Waikato/BOP Branch Report



The Waikato/BOP branch held their AGM on the 24th June at Mimico, Matamata. I was re-elected as Chairman & Todd Robbins as Secretary/Treasurer and we had Dean Torstonsen talk about CPDs & Parker Hannifin/Enzed hose doctors talk about the range of products they have to offer as well as a rundown on Parker Hannifin globally. Thanks to Rex & his team from Mimico who put on a great meal & drinks for everyone and also had a great range equipment on display in their work shop and outside.

In July, Waikato/BOP hosted the 47th IOQ/AQA joint conference at Claudelands Event Centre. Thanks to all those involved - it went really well & I think those who turned up got something out of it and had a good time as well.

Coming up we have a branch meeting on 29th September at the Otorohanga trade centre starting at 6.30pm. Our Sponsor is Real Steel and we have Philip Fourie from Work Safe to give us an update on how things are going in our industry. Dean Torstonsen will also be giving us an update on CoCs & discussing the webinar training that is coming up. The Real Steel guys will also talk about some of their products. George Jensen Graymont (ex McDonalds Lime) will be speaking on Graymont operations world-wide.

Next, we have the Mimico sponsored Dr Morgan Williams Environmental tour which is being held on the 7th October at their Mimico office in Matamata - start time 6.30pm.

This year, our xmas function will be held at Wairakei Resort Taupo on the 14th of November where we will present the Pat Wallbank Memorial Shield & the Stu Marsden Award. Hope to have a good turn-out for this event.

Allan McDonald
Chairman—Waikato/BOP Branch

Central Districts

After a successful Health and Safety meeting in May 2015, we have been getting some membership enquires coming through highlighting a bit of forward momentum.

October is shaping up to be a busy one with the Dr Morgan Williams Environmental Tour on the 28th, followed quickly by the WorkSafe/Minex industry forum on the 29th.

Matt Webster
Chairman—Central Districts



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OTOROHANGA TRADE CENTRE
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Our next branch meeting will be held in Otorohanga this will be a very informative evening so make sure to be there.

We have:

Philip Fourie from WorkSafe NZ coming to give an update on how things are progressing and also talk about key areas for safety.

Dean Torstonson will giving us an update on coc's and discuss the webinar training that is coming up.

RealSteel guys will talk about some of their products.

(We are also hoping to have a representative from **Graymont** to have short talk as well.)

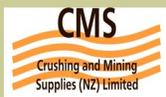
Then BBQ and drinks to finish off.

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Auckland Branch Report



The Auckland Branch has been busy since our last report in June. On the 30th of June we held our AGM and combined it with our Health and Safety meeting at the Manurewa Rugby Club. The evening was sponsored by Ihumatao Quarry and Komatsu. The following people were elected onto the positions listed:

Chairman.	John Quayle
Secretary.	Shayne Elliot
Ass Secretary.	Andrew Dronjak
Treasurer.	Gordon Laing

Committee: Nathan Gibbons, Rob Smith, Murray Discombe, Lance Gosling, Glenn Ross and Geoff Hunt.

For the Health and Safety section of the meeting we had a presentation from Graeme Woodside from The Prostate Cancer Foundation and another from Graham Platt from ACT Safety. Both presentations were very interesting and well received by members who attended.

Our next outing as a branch was just last week when we held our Social Evening and went Go Carting. We had 11 teams register for the evening each paying an entry fee. We ended up with 40 guys racing and having an awesome time.

A team from Komatsu won the top prize for the night (I would expect nothing less), followed by the Red Bull Team and the Edwards boys took out third place. The evening finished up with a few beers and pizzas and a good night was had by all.

The next event on our calendar is a lecture evening with the guest speaker being Dr Morgan Williams. This event will be held on the 5th October and is sponsored by Mimico. The

evening will be held at the Mimico Auckland Premise's in Takanini.

Then we will move onto our Christmas Function on the 20/11/2015. For those of you who have tickets to the Fleetwood Mac Concert. Don't worry. Our function is on the Friday night and Fleetwood Mac play on the Saturday and Sunday nights. So you have no excuses.

I look forward to catching up with you all at one or another of these events.

John Quayle
Chairman—Auckland Branch

Keith Niederer Honorary Fellow



Keith Niederer (left) receives Honorary Fellowship certificate from Gordon Laing.

The name **Keith Niederer** is synonymous with quarrying in New Zealand.

Since we launched the book (at the 2012 Dunedin Conference) Profiles in Stone regaling stories from NZ Quarrymen, which included a great one on some of Keith's life, Keith has not been able to attend many local branch meetings or Conferences.

Gordon Laing and Murray Discombe made a special presentation to Keith on July 25. Despite Keith protesting "I don't need this", he was quite happy to pose for a photo when he realised he was being honoured for a lifetime in an industry we're all passionate about.

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A Challenge with Great Rewards

Gavin Hartley's time on the Executive



It has definitely been an interesting 12 or so years, and I have met some wonderful people along the way, not only in NZ but from around the world.

My time on the executive has been a time of change, I started when Russell Vickers was the President, then Brian Bouzaid, Steve Ellis, George Kelcher, Warwick Leach and Gordon Laing.

When I started I worked for Fulton Hogan and now for Blackhead Quarries - both have been great and supported myself and the industry along the way. So a big thanks to them.

We had an ExITO now we have a MITO, and Tom Reece used to be a member of the executive.

The industry was unregulated now we are semi regulated, that's a whole story by itself.

We had a Department of Labour now we have a WorkSafe. Again, the Chief Inspector used to be a member of the executive and attend all meetings.

The Institute used to bank with ANZ and others, now we are with the BNZ.

We had a Christine now we have a Petrina.

We had an Adrian now we have a Malcolm.

A couple of memorable moments:

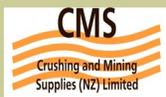
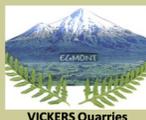
Probably one of the highlights was being part of the writing of "Profiles in Stone" the history book commissioned by the IOQ. It showed me I was not the only one passionate about making stones and the IOQ was around long before my time and will continue long after I have gone.

The other is I was fortunate to attend three IOQ presidents' meetings, one of the agenda items is to judge the Caernarvon Award that is presented to the Institute member who presented the best technical presentation internationally. On all three occasions New Zealand members won the award, although I personally had very little to do with the papers, it made me very proud and sit up straight in my chair when the New Zealand entries were announced winners of the best technical paper's in the world, three times.

I believe all the decisions I have been part of over my time have had the Institute and quarry industry at heart.

It's not in my nature to fade away quietly, so Diane and I will still come to conference and always be available for a yarn or someone to bounce ideas off.

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Dr Morgan Williams Environmental Tour



The Institute of Quarrying NZ (Inc.) & MIMICO
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The ecology of quarrying: making business sense of 'green' being the new
'black'.

To give life to this title I will draw on 8 years of judging MIMICO environmental excellence awards and over 40 years of working on environmental aspects and challenges in production and conservation lands in NZ and abroad. My interest has been on how best to manage our natural capital. That is how to maintain the long term resilience of farming, forestry and fresh water systems to ensure future prosperity.

My focus on quarrying will be a futures one exploring how the industry can become more resilient to growing challenges.

- *How will the industry thrive as demands for more robust infrastructures grow and environmental limits become more challenging?*
- *What are critical risks that have to be managed in energy, water, community & political terms?*
- *Who are your future partners in business and what are their environmental expectations?*

These and other questions will be explored in an interactive way.



Dr Morgan Williams will be presenting technical evenings in your area as below:

Tues 29th Sept	6.00pm	BNZ Centre, 5 Pickering Drive, Burnside, CHRISTCHURCH
Wed 30th Sept	7.30pm	Southern Cross Hotel, 118 High Street, DUNEDIN
Mon 5th Oct	6.00pm	MIMICO, 88-90 Takanini School Road, Takanini, AUCKLAND
Tues 6th Oct	6.30pm	The Kamo Club, Meldrum Street, Kamo, WHANGAREI
Wed 7th Oct	6.30pm	MIMICO, 17 Waihou Street, MATAMATA
Tues 27th Oct	7.00pm	Capital Gateway Motor Inn, 1 Newlands Rd Newlands, WELLINGTON
Wed 28th Oct	7.00pm	Havelock North Function Centre, 30 Te Mata Road, HAVELOCK NORTH



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NZ Mining Board of Examiners Update

It's been a busy time for the New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners team as they go up and down the country, holding training workshops for industry members who are on the Panel of Examiners register. So far they've held one-day workshops in Christchurch and Huntly, and have another planned for October. Whilst this has been going on, there has been Industry Forum engagements throughout New Zealand in Greymouth, Alexandra, Tauranga and Whangarei, with Ashburton, Hawke's Bay and Invercargill to come. These industry forums are an approach to reduce the misconception throughout the industry by educating them on the regulations, CoC's Oral Exams, CPD and increasing the channels of communication.

Another key component of the revised CoC's is the inclusion of a requirement for continuing professional development (CPD). The Board is expected to sign off on the final CPD draft on the 23 September at which stage it will be released for consultation with Industry.



MITO Update



New Zealand Certificate in Mining and Quarrying Level 2 (Surface Extraction)

This 40-credit qualification is available to anyone currently employed in the mining or quarrying industry. It includes on-the-job and off-the-job training and graduates will be able to:

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- They'll be able to communicate orally and in writing at a foundation level within a mining and/or quarrying workplace, to contribute to team performance.

This Level 2 qualification provides the first step in the proposed mining and quarrying industry career pathway - perfect for school-leavers and those entering the industry for the first time. The Level 3-6 pathway is with NZQA for approval to list on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.

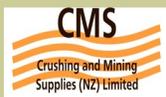
For further information about MITO's New Zealand Certificate in Mining and Quarrying Level 2 please call 0800 88 21 21.

2016 Scholarship programme

Each year MITO supports a number of learners to further their careers through our scholarship programme. There will be five categories this year providing up to 48 scholarships and up to \$50,000 towards programme fees. The categories are: Kick Start, Graduate, Business Skills, Clyde Cunningham QSM Memorial and Drilling. Details about how to apply will be available on the MITO website from 23 September. Visit

www.mito.org.nz/scholarships.

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When to apply to update your CoC —8 July 2015

When to apply to update your Certificate of Competence

Applications to update your Certificate of Competence (CoC) should be made as soon as you have completed the requirements set out in the New Zealand *Gazette* notice.

This means you will get your updated CoC in plenty of time to meet the 1 January 2016 deadline. You don't need to wait until the last moment – the end of 2015.

Don't leave things to the last minute.

You need to fill out an application form which is on the WorkSafe website: <http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/notifications-forms/certificates-of-competence/application-for-coc-by-holder.pdf>, You must attach the following:

- A current police check
- Your record of achievement from NZQA: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/results-2/record-of-achievement/>
- Fee of \$140 paid by cheque or direct credit.

Submit your application and attachments to:

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Or email to: BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz

We are here to answer any of your questions, so please contact us on 04 901 4980 or email BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz.

Site Senior Executive Certificate of Competence and Oral Examination Details —14 September 2015

The New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners have released the 2015 dates for the Site Senior Executive CoC Oral Examinations. For dates and what you will need to do:

See IOQ Website post:

<http://ioqnz.co.nz/2015/09/worksafe-nz-sse-coc-oral-exam-dates/>

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Certificate of Competence Questions

Who should we contact?



Below is a guideline of who to contact:

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Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

What unit standards do I need to do to keep my COC?

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I want to apply for a COC or a COC renewal (I have the unit standards I need)

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I need training for some unit standards required for the COC

Contact MITO Industry Training Advisor.

I hold Australian Units of Competency; can these be used in place of the NZ ones?

Contact MITO National Assessor

I hold an Australian COC; do I need a NZ one?

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I have questions about continuing professional development (CPD) requirements

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I have questions about Logbook requirements

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I have questions about the examinations for COCs

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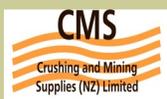
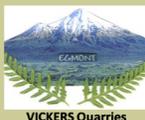
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2015 IOQ Award Winners

Winstone Safety Award



Chris Gray presents **Matt Webster** (centre) with the Winstone Aggregates Safety Award. Tony Forster, Chief Inspector Mines and Quarries (WorkSafe NZ) announced the winner.

This year Webster's Hydrated Lime Company Ltd was awarded the Winstone Aggregates Safety Award which this year was judged by WorkSafe NZ Ltd.

This the 26th year the Winstone Aggregate Safety Award has been presented.

Niemac Award



Barney Fuller (centre) receives the Niemac Award from Graham Fergusson

Barney Fuller is the Quarry Manager for Walton Park Sand, a division of Blackhead Quarries. Barney has been working in the quarry industry for over 40 years.

R D Hassed Memorial Trophy



Allan McDonald (left) receives the R D Hassed Trophy from Gordon Laing.

This year **Alan McDonald** was the Chairman of the Waikato/Bay of Plenty IOQ branch and Chairman of the subcommittee for the annual conference. He has come along way (in personal development) since he took on this role two years ago.

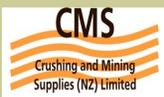
SCE-Rocktec Innovation Award



Cobus Van Vuuren (left) receives the SCE-Rocktec Innovation Award for 2015

Cobus van Vuuren, Higgins Aggregates secured the Southern Cross Engineering / Rocktec Award for innovative work on the new fixed plant at Baldwins Quarry, Meremere.

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2015 IOQ Award Winners cont....

IOQNZ Award

Lex Robb has been a stalwart of Otago / Southland Branch, and secured the Niemac trophy in 2010 for innovative improvements of a lime milling plant. Since “retiring” he has continued to mentor new members into the quarrying industry. The IOQNZ Shield is a fitting tribute to a great bloke.



Lex Robb (left) receives the IOQNZ Shield from Gordon Laing.

Lyn Jordan Memorial Trophy

Rodney Pilbrow, Pilbrow Survey, receives the Lyn Jordan Memorial Trophy from Gordon Laing for “best technical paper”. His presentation was made at the 2015 Conference and demonstrated how use of fixed wing plane and drones fitted with cameras have revolutionised quarry survey work.



Rodney Pilbrow (left) receives the Lyn Jordan Memorial Trophy from Gordon Laing.

IOQNZ Award

Gavin Hartley receives the IOQNZ shield from Gordon Laing as he steps down from the IOQNZ Executive. Gavin was President from 2011 to 2013. He rated working with Neil Clayton and Louise Foord to produce the *Profiles in Stone, Stories about NZ Quarrymen* one of the most rewarding



Gavin Hartley (left) receives the IOQNZ Shield from Gordon Laing.

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IOQNZ President, Gordon Laing presents Datanow director with the AJ and RJ Loader Sponsors Shield.

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MinEx Update

2013 Regulations Implementation

Board of Examiners

Training for the examiners' panels is in progress and the Board of Examiners is still seeking more people to act as panel members so contact the board via their website if you are interested in serving on these panels.

The Board of Examiners has just released information on the oral examinations process and this is available [here](#) on their website.

Training for new competencies

By now all CoC holders should be well on the way to completing their extra units in order to renew their CoCs by 1 January 2016.

To assist those that have yet to complete, MinEx intends to survey all those on our contacts database to see how many are yet to complete the various unit standards and which locations the trainers should be running additional courses at. We would therefore appreciate it if you could take a little time to respond to the survey when it comes out.

On 11 August, NZQA withdrew Industry Training New Zealand Limited's (ITNZ's) consent to assess against standards in the Extractive Industries sub-field, effective immediately. This means ITNZ is no longer able to deliver, assess, or report these unit standards.

There has been a lot of email traffic on this issue over the last month and various issues have been raised. Straterra, in collaboration with WorkSafe, MinEx, AQA and IOQ has arranged a training forum to be held on 17 September to address how we can improve the standard of mining and quarry industry training. Lifting training standards is the key to improving H&S performance.

We will report the outcome of the training forum via MinEx's weekly safety alerts.

Codes & Guidelines

Approved Codes

We are expecting WorkSafe to release a new codes programme in the next few weeks and will get this out to the various MinEx codes review teams as soon as we receive it.

Surface Mines Guidance

The 3rd draft of the opencast mines, quarries and alluvial mines guidance has been reviewed by the



MinEx review team. Overall MinEx was very pleased with the content and format of the 3rd draft of the document. It is a considerable improvement over the 2nd document.

We met with WorkSafe on 10 September to discuss a few concerns with WorkSafe and all of the issues we had have been resolved and we look forward to receiving the completed document in 6 to 8 weeks. We expect the document will become an important resource for both operators and trainers.

WorkSafe intend to produce a cut-down pocket version for every-day use.

Membership and Industry Liaison

Communication

Our contacts database now has some 800 contacts with all of the contacts from the H&S forums and the QuarryNZ and Minerals West Coast conferences having been added. This list receives the safety alerts, training information and also newsletters. If you are not on our circulation list please contact us via our website.

New members

We welcome Delta Electrical, Bathurst Resources and Milburn Lime who recently joined MinEx as direct members. If you are interested in joining please contact us via our website.

H&S Forums

We have now held 4 forums with WorkSafe and these are proving very useful in making contact with companies not previously engaged with any of our industry organisations. The Tauranga forum attracted 60 people, Alexandra 45 and the recent Whangarei forum had 65 people attend. The next event is in Ashburton on 6 October.

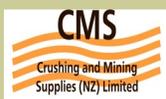
Industry conferences

MinEx attended the QuarryNZ conference in July and shared a booth with Inside Resources, WorkSafe and IOQ and gave two presentations to the conference which were well received. The presentations appear on our website [here](#).

MinEx also attended the Minerals West Coast Forum in late July and made similar presentations.

We also attended the AusIMM conference at the end of August to present two papers. The conference included a number of health and safety related papers and these will appear on the MinEx website shortly.

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IOQ Northland Awards night

Well after months of planning by our Committee – we held our first local awards night on 15 August 2015 to recognise our people in the industry – whether after many years in the quarry industry or just starting out.

After fantastic support from our suppliers and business partners - we had three awards to hand out:

- Quarry Operator of the Year** (sponsored by Transdiesel)
- Quarry Employee of the Year** (sponsored by Crushing and Mining Supplies)
- Good Bugger Award** (sponsored by Advanced Engineering Group)

The night was held at the Kamo club with many advertising banners displayed. After a short AGM, the bar was open for a happy hour meet and greet with MC Jason Hinton running the evening, starting with some door prizes and seat prizes.

This was followed by a presentation of two awards by Garry Jackson of Transdiesel and Jon McAllister of Crushing & Mining Supplies Ltd. Guest speaker was Tony Davis-Colley who spoke about building up big business and family life.

Before the evening meal we had a visit from a hot headed butcher from the kitchen, Jason soon put him in his place not to be seen again. The Kamo Club put on a great meal and we then sat down to watch the All Blacks take on the Aussies. At half time, Phil Hirst from AEG presented Keith Tahu with the Good Bugger award. After the All Black win - the live band started to finish the night with some dancing.

All I can say how are we going to top this one next year, I am sure my committee team will do it. Well done team!!

Quarry Operator Award

First place	Thomas Noakes	Clements / Winstones
Second	Joanne Dickson	Dickson's
Third	Wayne Wilson	Winstones

Quarry Employee Award

First place	Jake Rouse	Dickson's
Second	Renee Wilson	Clements
Third	Janet Attwood	Winstones

Good Bugger award

Winner:	Keith Tahu	Bellinghams, Kaitaia
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Thomas Noakes (right) winner of the Quarry Operator Award with Joanne Dickson (left) in 2nd place.

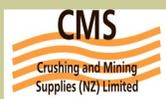


Jake Rouse (left) winner of the Quarry Employee Award with Janet Attwood (right) in 3rd place.



Keith Tahu - recipient of the Good Bugger Award for 2015.

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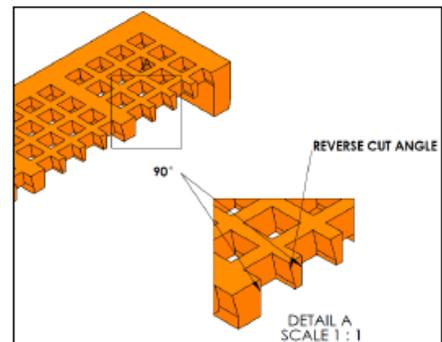
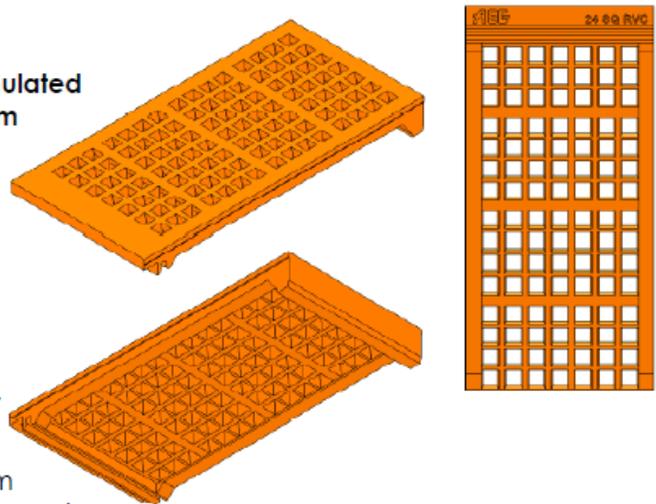
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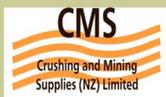
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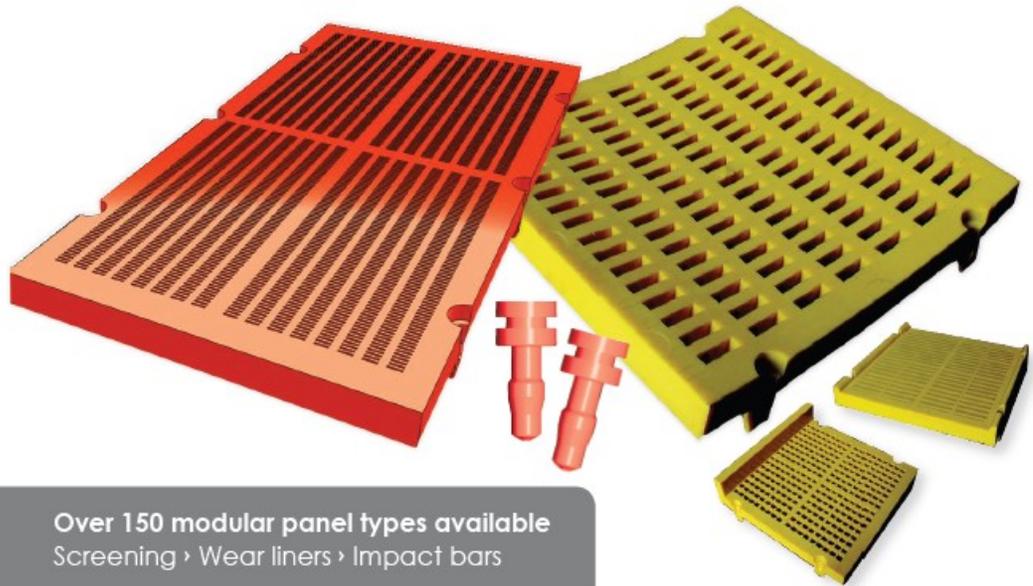
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- IOQ Executive Committee,
- Branch Chairmen and Secretaries,
- Upcoming branch meetings
- Conference updates
- Awards nomination forms
- Membership forms,

Most forms are in pdf format and can be scanned and emailed to save you time.

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IOQ Membership for 2015

To date, we have a total of 309 financial members of the Institute of Quarrying NZ (Inc.).

Welcome to New Members

Name	Category of Membership	Branch
George Jensen	Associate	Waikato/BOP
Bryan Kiernan	Associate	Northland
Allan Ross	Associate	Northland
Justin Browne	Associate	Northland
Brook Skates	Associate	Canterbury
Stuart Sutherland	Associate	Waikato/BOP
Richard Elmsley	Associate	Auckland
Phillip Hirst	Associate	Canterbury
Kerry Reilly	Member	Auckland
Kevin McLean	Member	Waikato/BOP
Matthew Hutcheson	Associate	Otago/Southland
Tracey Scurr	Associate	Otago/Southland
Geoffrey Scurr	Associate	Otago/Southland
Alan Grigsby	Member	Waikato/BOP
Tony Andrews	Member	Waikato/BOP
Ricky Leach	Associate	Waikato/BOP
UPGRADES		
Ray Haley	Fellow	Waikato/BOP

REMINDER

If you are proposing or seconding a membership application—please ensure you are a corporate member of the Institute.

This means you must be a Member, Fellow or Honorary Fellow.

An Associate member cannot sign off on membership applications.