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June Issue of Pulse magazine and other SOLGM news

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Pulse Magazine out

In the June issue of our <u>Pulse magazine</u> you'll find articles on:

- President Barbara McKerrow talking about SOLGM's strategic direction
- Our Chief Executive, Karen Thomas reporting on the LGMA Congress held earlier this year in Darwin
- Four of the winners from our Gala Dinner provide the stories behind their success
- SOLGM's Value Proposition a reminder of the wide range of services we provide to the sector, many of them freely available to all local government staff, not just our members.

2015 SOLGM Annual Summit

Registrations have just opened for our Annual Summit. With the theme of "Leading for Tomorrow", this year it is on in Palmerston North from 9 to 11 of

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Governance
Professionals and
Committee
Advisers Forum

24 & 25 August, 2015 Christchurch

The theme of this year's Forum is Transforming Governance Support, and the programme contains a wealth of opportunities for delegates to learn from topic experts and each other through table top discussions, mock meetings and more. You can register for

November.

You can find more information in the <u>Summit</u> <u>website</u> and over the coming month we'll be sending out more information about our Keynote speakers and the exciting new programme format.

Reporting from Canada - Fiona Greenhill's Blog

Fiona, Group Manager at South Taranaki District Council and recipient of our 2014 British Columbia Overseas Manager Exchange, is currently in Canada on the second part of her Exchange (the first part of the Exchange was hosting a manager from British Columbia). Fiona is sending in regular reports of her experiences and you can find them in the LGCareers website. SOLGM offers these Exchanges every year the 2015 Exchanges were announced at our Gala Dinner. We'll send out information when applications open for 2016.

LGCareers Initiatives

We've had a great response to our recent request for information on career initiatives in councils that we can promote on our <u>LGCareers website</u>. Please keep them coming - emailOwen.winter@SOLGM.org.nz.

this event here.

Fraud and Corruption Prevention Workshops

Auckland: 24 July

Invercargill: 30 July

Christchurch: 31 July

Rotorua: 4 August

Palmerston North: 5 August

Find out more on these Workshops<u>here</u>.

SAVE the DATE for our National Electoral Officers Training

12 & 13 October, 2015

Wellington

Registrations will open shortly for the pre-2016 local elections training for Electoral Officers. The two day programme, as well as delivering on the serious aspects of the job,

will also contain engaging interactive sessions where delegates can share experiences and learn from each other.

You can find all our other Events in our online Calendar.

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