

2019/20 Events and Programmes Wall Chart

You can register for the events and programmes listed below plus our online learning resources at [SOLGM.org.nz/events](https://solgm.org.nz/events). Register early as places are limited. SOLGM members receive membership discounts for almost all of the below when registering.

SOLGM Events	Date	For	Focus	Location
Infocouncil – LG Hub Governance Professionals & Committee Advisors Forum	29–30 July 2019	Governance or democracy services managers and those who work with local boards or community boards	Focuses on assisting newly elected members with the decision-making process post-elections.	Christchurch
Top of the South LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	9 August 2019	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	A regional leadership programme delivered in the Top of the South	Tasman
Community Plan Forum	12–13 August 2019	Anyone else who works on or with community plans and planning.	Focuses on the direction setting, community planning and engagement processes of the LTPs.	Christchurch
Bay of Plenty LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	29 August 2019	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	A regional leadership programme delivered in Bay of Plenty	Matamata-Piako
Persuasive Adviser Training	3 September 2019	Senior managers	Learn how to have a greater impact in your interactions with colleagues and other stakeholders	Wellington
Top of the South LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	10 September 2019	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	A regional leadership programme delivered in the Top of the South	Nelson
Bay of Plenty LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	25 September 2019	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	A regional leadership programme delivered in Bay of Plenty	Tauranga
2019 SOLGM Annual Summit	26–27 September 2019	Local government professionals at all levels.	Explore the idea of a community as a village through the lens of the four well-beings. If it takes a village to raise a child, what does it take to raise a community?	Napier
The 2019 SOLGM/BERL Adjustors webinar	2 October 2019	Anyone who uses the adjustors to forecast movements in the cost of their activity, or who is interested in how the economy is tracking.	This is an annual event that coincides with the release of the SOLGM/BERL adjustors and the Local Government Cost Index (LGCI). The webinar discusses what's happened to the adjustors and the index. It is a practical way of providing "after sales service" on the adjustors.	Webinar
LTP 101: An Introduction to the 2021 LTP webinar	10 & 16 October 2019	Those who are new to the LTP and those who might be responsible for part of the LTP and want to see how their bit fits with the rest.	LTP 101 is an introduction to the range of content and processes that go into an effective, compliant long-term plan. It will focus on the 'what' and the 'why'.	Webinar
Top of the South LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	10 October 2019	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	A regional leadership programme delivered in the Top of the South	Blenheim
Funding and Rating Forum	21–22 October 2019	Finance managers, revenue managers, rating staff and legal staff.	Focuses on local authority funding and rating.	Wellington
Webinar: Whatever Happened to the Local Government Amendment Bill (No 2): The Fate of Better Local Government Services	24 October 2019	Anyone who works with CCs and other council-related organisations.	This webinar will provide attendees with details of the changes to the reorganisation process, and the new provisions for managing relationships with CCOs.	Webinar
Bay of Plenty LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	24 October 2019	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	A regional leadership programme delivered in Bay of Plenty	Kawerau
Webinar: Building Compliance Managerial Issues	30 October 2019	Those responsible for managing building regulation and enforcement and anyone interested in the current regulatory environment affecting building compliance and enforcement.	Rosemary Killip from Building Networks will provide an update on building compliance issues and the impact these issues have on the managerial role.	Webinar
Communication and Engagement Forum	31-1 November 2019	For internal and external communications and community engagement professionals.	Learn from experts in the field to help you communicate and engage with your community better.	Wellington
LG Executive Leaders Residential Event	6-8 November 2019	Those already in senior roles with greater leadership potential.	A 12 month 'leader of leaders' programme applying brain-based science.	Upper Hutt
Top of the South LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	12 November 2019	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	A regional leadership programme delivered in the Top of the South	Tasman
LTP Roadshow Queenstown	19 November 2019	For those involved in their council's LTP	This one day seminar brings together those involved in the LTP process to share knowledge, recognise best practice and innovation and develop professional knowledge and skills.	Queenstown
Bay of Plenty LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	21 November 2019	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	A regional leadership programme delivered in Bay of Plenty	Rotorua
LTP Roadshow Christchurch	21 November 2019	For those involved in their council's LTP	This one day seminar brings together those involved in the LTP process to share knowledge, recognise best practice and innovation and develop professional knowledge and skills.	Christchurch
LTP Roadshow Palmerston North	26 November 2019	For those involved in their council's LTP	This one day seminar brings together those involved in the LTP process to share knowledge, recognise best practice and innovation and develop professional knowledge and skills.	Palmerston North
LTP Roadshow Auckland	28 November 2019	For those involved in their council's LTP	This one day seminar brings together those involved in the LTP process to share knowledge, recognise best practice and innovation and develop professional knowledge and skills.	Auckland
Post Election Workshop	6 December 2019	Electoral officers and deputy electoral officers, democracy services/governance managers	This seminar will capture all the learning and experiences from electoral officers and other partners involved in the VOTE 2019 election process as well as opportunities to discuss innovative approaches for 2022.	Wellington
Bay of Plenty LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	12 December 2019	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	A regional leadership programme delivered in Bay of Plenty	Hauraki
Funding Inquiry Forum	4 February 2020	Chief executives, finance managers and others with interest in the outcomes of the Inquiry into Local Government Funding.	A forum to discuss the sector response to the Funding Inquiry and the next steps as this moves to the political phase.	Wellington
Community Well-being Forum	10–11 February 2020	Chief executives and senior leaders, including those involved in community participation	Learn from experts in the field ways to enhance your community participation, focused on the well-beings	Wellington
LG Executive Leaders Workshop	12 February 2020	Those already in senior roles with greater leadership potential.	A 12 month 'leader of leaders' programme applying brain-based science.	Wellington
Risk Management	20–21 February 2020	Risk managers and practitioners	Showcasing relevant and innovative risk management case studies.	Wellington
Project Management	5-6 March 2020	Project managers and those involved with project management.	Managing projects using real council examples.	Wellington
Professional Administrators Forum	19–20 March 2020	EAs and PAs at all levels	Networking and learning designed for administrators within councils	Auckland
Strategic Finance Forum	26–27 March 2020	Finance managers	Addressing the specific requirements of local government finance managers.	Auckland
Community Well-being Services Forum	3 April 2020	Community services managers, facilities managers and general managers	Leading change in community services	Wellington
Chief Executives Forum	29 April 2020	Chief executives	Dealing with the unique demands of managing at the highest level	Wellington
2020 Gala Dinner and The Marketplace	30 April 2020	All local government professionals	Showcasing and celebrating the outstanding projects and people that contribute to the success of the sector.	Wellington
Bi-Cultural Leadership Forum	7–8 May 2020	Those new to the co-governance waka.	An opportunity for councils and Māori who are already on leadership journeys to share their experiences	TBC
LG Executive Leaders Workshop	13 May 2020	Those already in senior roles with greater leadership potential.	A 12 month 'leader of leaders' programme applying brain-based science.	Wellington
Workforce Leadership Forum	11–12 June 2020	Those shaping the future local government workforce.	Current thinking around people and capability and the challenges of workforce management	Christchurch
Business Ethics, Fraud + Corruption Forum	18-19 June 2020	Senior leaders, HR professionals and individuals involved in finance or procurement	Best practice forum exploring ethical leadership, fraud & procurement in a more practical setting	Wellington
Climate Change Forum	26 June 2020	Those involved in assessing and managing the impact of climate change on local communities.	Exploring implications of climate change on local communities.	Wellington
LG Executive Leaders Workshop	30 September 2020	Those already in senior roles with greater leadership potential.	A 12 month 'leader of leaders' programme applying brain-based science.	Wellington

LGLeadershipPathways	Date	For	Description	Location
LG Executive Leaders Programme	Applications open now. 2019/20 Programme starts November 2019.	Those already in senior roles with greater leadership potential.	A 12 month 'leader of leaders' programme applying brain-based science.	Wellington
LG Accelerated Leadership Programme	See above dates. Contact SOLGM to organise a rollout in your region.	Those already in people leadership roles including leading project teams.	Developing authentic leadership, includes a toolkit to deliver better results for councils and communities.	Regional delivery or in-house.
LG New Leaders Programme	Contact SOLGM to organise in-house at your council	Those looking to step up into a management role	Explores the key fundamentals of what is required to be a successful people manager within local government.	In-house

Awards and Scholarships	Date	For	Description	Location
Entries for awards, scholarship and exchanges.	Entries will open 29 October 2019 and close on 21 February 2020. Awarded on 30 April 2020 at the Gala Dinner.	SOLGM members only, all levels of leadership.	McGredy Winder SOLGM Local Government Excellence Awards® / Brookfields Emerging Leader of the Year Award / Skills Leadership Scholarships / Civic Financial Services and Marsh Overseas Manager Exchanges	Wellington

Australasian Management Challenge	Date	For	Description	Location
Australasian Management Challenge – NZ leg – sponsored by Marsh	Entries for 2020 will likely close end of February 2020. Onsite tasks are 18–20 May 2020.	Mid-tier professionals.	A highly engaging task based inter-council competition that builds strong collaborative relationships.	Wellington

All event details are correct at the time of distribution but may be subject to change without notice.