



SOLGM NEWS

Website Updates, Summit Programme

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and LGMA Management Challenge Finals

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Website Updates

We are currently at work on updates to two of our websites - our 'main' website at SOLGM.org.nz and the website that currently contains our legal compliance modules, now branded as LGSectorGoodToolkit®. As well as improvements to the look and navigation there are some changes that you may need to be aware of:

- The resources currently found in SOLGM.org.nz around LTP's, BERL, Financial Management and Local Elections will be moving to the LGSectorGoodToolkit® site. These resources, along with the legal compliance

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEBINAR: Building (Earthquake-prone Buildings) Amendment Bill - are you prepared?

8 July at 2pm

Presented by Kathryn McLean, Senior Associate at Simpson Grierson, this Webinar will highlight and discuss the proposed changes to the Bill. The Local Government and Environment Select Committee have invited submissions and anyone involved in preparing a submission, due by 16 July, will benefit from registering for this Webinar. Find out more [here](#).

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modules, are funded by our Sector Good Subscriptions (previously the Industry Good Levy and Legal Compliance Levy) and are available to all councils that subscribe.

- We are moving to a new event registration system in the SOLGM.org.nz site. After implementation, if you wish to register for our events you will need to have set up a User Account in the site. It's easy to do - just follow the prompts from the web box on the [Home Page](#).

We're expecting the changes to occur late on Friday, 10 July so any disruption should occur only over the weekend.

SOLGM Annual Summit - 9 to 11 November in Palmerston North

This year the programme will revolve around nine interactive Workshops all being facilitated by local government Chief Executives or experts on the Workshop topics. The six Workshops with confirmed chairs are:

- **Future-focused Smart Asset Management:** Chair - Don McLeod, Chief Executive, Matamata-Piako District Council
- **Digital Leadership:** Chair - Matt O'Mara, Chief Executive, Stratford District Council
- **Creating a Performance Culture:** Chair - Judy

and Committee Advisers Forum

24 & 25 August, Christchurch

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 this event [here](#).

Fraud and Corruption Prevention Workshops

are being held in Auckland, Invercargill, Christchurch, Rotorua and Palmerston North from 24 July to 5 August. Find out more on these Workshops [here](#).

National Electoral Officers Training

12 & 13 October, Wellington

Registrations are now open for the pre-2016 local elections training for Electoral Officers and others involved in managing next year's elections. This two day Training is being held earlier than usual to allow plenty of preparation time. The programme contains a number of engaging interactive sessions where delegates can share experiences and learn from each other. You can find

Campbell, Chief Executive,
Gisbourne District Council

- **Talent Management:** Chair
- Leanne Mash, Chief
Executive, Central Otago
District Council
- **Public Sector Re-Design:**
Chair - Tanya Winter, Chief
Executive, Westland District
Council
- **Building Community
Resilience:** Chair - Jim
Palmer, Chief Executive,
Waimakariri District Council

You can find the Summit programme
in the Summit website [here](#). We will
be updating it as more presenters are
confirmed.

NZ team placed third at the LGMA Management Challenge Australasian Finals

Our congratulations go to Tauranga
City Council's Blue Sky team, placed
third at the Australasian Finals held in
Melbourne on 25 June. The team
were at the finals as winners of the
New Zealand leg of the LGMA
Management Challenge, held earlier
this year.

This year 111 teams from both
Australia and New Zealand entered
the Challenge, Australasia's premier
forum for current and emerging local
government leaders. At the finals TCC
competed against the seven
Australian State finalists during an
intense and challenging day that
tested the competing teams'

out more and register [here](#)

**Find all our other Events in
our online [Calendar](#).**

 **LG Learning**

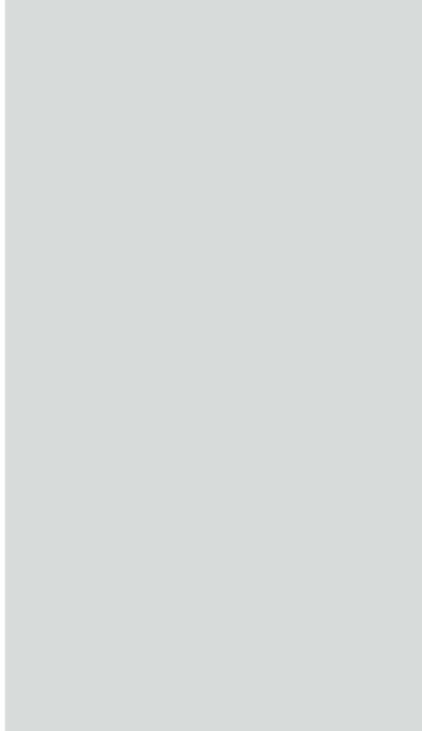
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leadership skills across a range of tasks from tweeting to management presentations.

We are really proud of New Zealand's record - over the past four years our teams have always achieved a top three place in the Australasian finals and that includes two firsts.

The winning team this year, Kingborough Council, from Tasmania gave that state their first Challenge win. Second was Marrickville Council from central Sydney.

The TCC team members were Tracy Plane, Megan Davies, Stuart Goodman, Joanna Thomas, Amanda McFadden and Rebecca Maiden.



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