



Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of New Zealand (HFESNZ)

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<p>Number of society members</p>	<p>113</p>
<p>Is the title Ergonomist, HFE specialist, or similar protected by law in your country?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Briefly describe important activities of your Society / Network since last annual report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Workforce Development Plan with Health and Safety Association New Zealand. This helped introduce “Brilliant Basics” resources from NHS Scotland, and HFE Land transport course. Completed the development and introduction of our new AUT postgraduate HFE course. • HFESNZ participated at the IEA Congress at Jeju Island, South Korea, members obtained IEA awards (Tsinghua and Kingfar awards) and IEA technical committee roles (Building and Construction, Healthcare, and Certification). • Professional Affairs Board (PAB) introduced “Early Career” and “Fellow” categories to our membership levels; CPD now required annually. • Shared webinars/supported conferences with INCOSE, NZOHS, created resources and raised HFE profile in NZ. • AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New committee sworn in at AGM consisted of 7 members (4 new to committee including new Chair). ○ Members voted/accepted changes to our constitution (of which all non-profit organisations in NZ had to adhere to).

<p>What significant Society activities are planned for the coming year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New committee sworn in last month, yet to have first official meeting to set agenda for the next 12 months. • Findings from recent Annual conference in Christchurch showed increased interest from students wishing to pursue HFE careers and HFE pathways to formal certification. • Updates to our CPD processes.
<p>Briefly describe any significant challenges your Society / Network faced since last annual report.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of HFE roles in government, particularly in health & safety and musculoskeletal/physical ergonomics workers. • With the exception of AUT, there are few university courses in NZ offering postgraduate qualifications in HFE despite an increase in demand from both students, and workers wishing to transition to HFE from other disciplines.
<p>Other information of particular interest to IEA and its Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As mentioned in previous IEA newsletter, NZ would like to draw attention to our social media in construction initiatives. • A number of HFESNZ personnel have expressed interest in IEA support roles (e.g. technical committees) however, they want to know whether IEA intends of providing paid support. • Sustainability. While our membership has steadily increased, HFESNZ are looking for ways to obtain funding whether it be through collaborations with industry. • See www.hfesnz.org.nz for our full annual report.
<p>Name your IEA Member Society members that died who you wish to have recognized during the Council meeting.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Any other comments:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZ has a real interest in how AI and automation will affect our manual labour workforce e.g. will future roles be overtaken by automation?

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