

EVANZ Mid-Year Conference

Te hui a Te Whare Tapere o Aotearoa

2021: In Association with the VMA Congress, Aotea Centre, Auckland

Wednesday 16th June			
11.30am	Registration opens		
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch and Trade Show		
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Official Welcome – MC Joelene Elliott followed by Plenary Session 1		
2.00pm -3.00pm	<p>Operational Session 1 A taste of VMS</p> <p>From the classroom of Venue Management School, instructor Nelita Byrne will run a couple of workshops focusing on current issues, share insightful course notes and provide a little flavour of the network and connections that students experience whilst at the school.</p>		
3.00pm -3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and Trade Show		
3.30pm - 4.30pm	<p>Keynote Speaker - Nick Hill, Chief Executive – Auckland Unlimited</p> <p>With a focus on technology and sustainability how can the venues industry collaborate to drive a new future? The Auckland Unlimited merger between venues and destinations provides a unique perspective on the opportunities available.</p>		
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5.30pm	Close Day 1		
7.00pm – 9.00pm	<p>Evening Networking Function -</p> <p>Join us at Spark Arena's exclusive S-Lounge for an evening of networking with great food from Collective and a 2 hour drinks package</p>		

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8.30am - 8.40am	Trade Show Opens, Espresso Bar	
9.00am -11.00am	Welcome to Day 2 Followed by Knowledge Café A two hour interactive session that gives delegates the chance to network and share ideas – we'll focus on key issues and explore solutions. <i>Includes working morning tea</i>	
11.00am - 12.00pm	Plenary Session 2 During lockdowns our world largely moved on-line. How has this impacted the way we develop and communicate with each other and our audiences? A panel of influencers and practitioners share their thoughts and insights.	New Media panel: Participants tbc
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Conference Wrap Up	
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch and Trade Show	
1.30pm - 3.30pm	Venue Tours (Optional) A chance to go behind the scenes at some of Auckland's iconic venues.	