



Entertainment Venues Association of New Zealand (EVANZ)

Introduction

EVANZ is a professional organisation providing leadership and building excellence for entertainment venues. EVANZ facilitates the collective sharing of information, enhancement of skills and development of best practice in the entertainment venues.

EVANZ is the peak body representing the venue industry in New Zealand with a membership of 120 venues nationally. This includes 58 theatres, 39 event centres/arenas, 12 outdoor stadia and 11 convention centres. All venue members are listed with details on www.evanz.co.nz.

EVANZ is committed to developing skills and knowledge in the venue industry by the collective sharing of information and practices to generate enhanced business opportunities. The principle aims of the Association are:

- To act as the foremost advocate for the New Zealand venue and events industry.
- To encourage, educate and stimulate members to achieve enhanced standards of venue management throughout New Zealand.
- To foster meaningful links with professional facility management organisations worldwide.
- To provide quality standards, best practice and guidelines for the professional management of venues in New Zealand.

Just as basketball and classical music have a common purpose in entertainment, so do the theatres, stadia, arenas and exhibition and convention centres that provide the venues. The entertainment industry requires greater skills in management, marketing, staff training, research and innovation. EVANZ was formed to encourage the development of these skills through communication and exchange of information.

Membership

Venue Membership

Venues can join as full EVANZ members.

Associate Membership

Suppliers of goods and services to venues can join as associate members and participate in EVANZ meetings, conferences and are all listed in the trade and services directory on the website.

Financial year July to June - Subs are set by members at the AGM held in November. A sub is set for a single venue however organisations such as Council Controlled Organisations owning or managing more than one venue pay a reduced rate for the second, third, fourth and fifth venues.

Subs (2018/2019):

- Single venue \$603.75 GST incl – venues under 5,000 seats
- Single Venue \$1,142.29 GST incl– venues over 5,000 seats
- Second venue \$332.06 GST incl
- Third, fourth and fifth venue \$198.03 GST incl

Membership Benefits

Upon acceptance of membership your venue/s will receive an invoice for the current year's subscription. When payment is received your venue/s becomes a member of EVANZ and the following benefits accrue.

Note it is the venue which is a member not an individual. This means that as many of your staff as you deem appropriate can participate in EVANZ activities and have access to the members' section on the website.

- Venue listing on website
- Website member section access
- Member distribution list
- Attend EVANZ annual conference and mid year meetings
- Networking and personal contacts throughout New Zealand with a variety of venue managers and administrators
- Identifying new business and entertainment prospects through these contacts
- Data and information sharing, access to bench marking initiatives
- Staff training and development
- Career Pathway, Qualification and Training Development with Industry Training Organisation (ITO – Skills Active)
- Eligible to apply for professional development scholarships – theatre, stadia, convention and arenas
- Venue Hire agreement
- Access to – A Guide for Safe Working Practices in the NZ Theatre and Entertainment Industry
- Access and input into guidelines and best practice formulated for members
- International contacts and information network through VMA (Australasia Venue Managers Association), IAAM (Institute of American Auditorium Managers), and APACA (Australasian Performing Arts Centres Assn)

Through its activities and meetings EVANZ offers excellent networking opportunities not only for venue managers but also marketing personnel, operations managers and so on.

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