



New Zealand Symposium 2019 1 - 2 July | Rydges Latimer Christchurch

The purpose of this document

This document has been designed to help you build a business case to support your attendance at the 2019 New Zealand Symposium on 1 - 2 July 2019.

About the Symposium

This New Zealand Symposium is organised by the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), which seeks to promote and improve the practice of public participation or community and stakeholder engagement.

The Symposium program has been developed in conjunction with a group of IAP2 members who all have vast experience working in the stakeholder and community engagement field within the local area. This two-day event will be a mix of keynote speakers, plenary presentations, breakout sessions, networking with fellow engagement practitioners and a walking tour of significant local sites. This year will mark Matariki, and explore the themes engagement in times of new beginnings, regeneration and new life.

The New Zealand Symposium will kick-off at 10:30am, Monday 1 July and conclude at 4:30pm Tuesday 2 July 2019.

Further information about the Symposium can be found at:

iap2.org.au/Events/2019-New-Zealand-Symposium

We welcome any enquiries to info@iap2.org.au



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Benefits of Attending

- o Network with engagement and communications professionals, the IAP2 Australasia board, and make new connections from all around New Zealand.
- o Learn from a variety of speakers with a wide range of perspectives, future thinking, practical take-away tip and ideas around community and stakeholder engagement.
- o Discover new and valuable insights into community engagement, and how to overcome challenges and obstacles commonly encountered as an engagement practitioner or team.
- o Take a deep dive in workshops and breakout sessions designed to enable attendees to learn more around building stronger communities, engaging with youth, overcoming engagement fatigue in vocal communities, engaging with diverse cultures and how to avoid surprises with effective communication.
- o See first-hand key Christchurch engagement sights through a walking tour led by local engagement practitioners.
- o Explore the possibilities of new tools, systems and concepts.
- o Learn from new and award-winning New Zealand case studies.
- o Discover fresh and new perspectives and ideas on how to engage with the hard-to-reach "silent voices", including diverse and vulnerable communities.
- o Align your professional development in the community and stakeholder engagement field.