

Decade of Excellence CONFERENCE

4 - 6 May 2016

Accommodation Booking Form

Please book your hotel reservation directly with Holiday Inn Auckland Airport.

Room rates for conference delegates are \$145 per room – double or share twin. Rooms are available on a first-in basis with rooms being held for WIOG delegates until 1 April.

You can use weblink below to book online:
<https://aws.passkey.com/event/14156166/owner/9924011/home>

Or fill in below form and return to:
Holiday Inn Auckland Airport
2 Ascot Road, Airport Oaks
PO Box 73017
Auckland, 2150, NZ
Phone: 09-275 1059

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Accompanying person:

Address:

City:

Postal Code: Country:

Phone:

Email:

Rate NZ\$145 per room, per night (incl. GST)

Choose preferred room type:

Double Twin

Dates required for stay: 3rd 4th 5th May 2016

Number of people per room: Adults

Please note: Credit card details are required before accommodation bookings can be accepted

Method of payment

Visa MasterCard American Express Diners

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Delegates are responsible for making their own accommodation bookings.

WIOG takes no responsibility for bookings made, charges or fees incurred.

Confirmed by: Confirmation number: Date:

About Water Industry Operations Group (WIOG)

The Water Industry Operations Group (Inc) is a 'not for profit' organisation set up by Water Operations Professionals for Water Operations Professionals. Our membership covers professionals in water and wastewater treatment and reticulation, asset management, engineering, supply owners and industry suppliers.

The objectives of the Group are to provide its members access to experience, knowledge, support and provide them with a voice.

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Water Industry Operations Group's Decade of Excellence Conference

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Excellence in Operations has been part of our brand since our inception. As an organisation we have strived to meet our objectives at the highest level. This has been made possible by our members' engagement in: sharing knowledge, providing experiences, actively supporting each other, and promoting the operations profession. Therefore for our tenth annual conference, the theme **"Decade of Excellence"** encapsulates our achievements.

We invite you to join in at this year's conference, to continue the journey and celebrate success

Who should attend?

The issues we face each day are seen as important to the evolving role of Operations Professionals. Our conference provides the opportunity to network and discuss. We feel it's crucial that all companies and industry organisations have at least some staff who can communicate these developments to their peers at the conference, and when they return from the conference.

We suggest that contractors, LATEs and council staff alike attempt to send at least one operator from each of the fields of Water Treatment Operations, Wastewater Treatment Operations, and Reticulation Operations. Several employers have already committed to reducing to a skeleton staff and will be sending all the Operators they can spare, and we applaud their commitment.

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Delegate 1.....
 Delegate 2
 Delegate 3
 Delegate 4
 Contact name (if different from above)
 Organisation
 Address.....

 Phone
 Email confirmation to:.....
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Programme

Wednesday 4 May 2016

- 9.00 – 10.15 **Registration**
- 10.15 – 10.45 **Opening address:** Mayor of Auckland, Len Brown
Chairman's address: Mike Monaghan
- 10.45 – 11.30 **Key Note Speaker:** Dr Peter Mosse, Hydrological Pty Ltd
Sponsored by h2ope
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Community Speak** Sonny Nesbit and Co, Northland District Health Board
- 12.00 – 1.30 **Lunch** *including Operator competitions*
- 1.30 – 2.00 **What ?!!! Mum got a Traineeship !!! But she's nearly 50 !!!**
 Sally-Anne Storey, Toowoomba Region
Sponsored by Veolia
- 2.00 – 2.30 **Working High** Rich Kruse, Taupo District Council
- 2.30 – 3.00 **Riverton WTP** Aaron Green, Downer
- 3.00 – 3.30 **Afternoon Tea**
- 3.30 – 4.00 **Zooglea: Friend or foe?** Hugh Ratsey, The Wastewater Specialists
- 4.00 – 4.30 **The use of on line sludge blanket detector**
 Chris Sinclair, Watercare
- 4.30 – 5.00 **End-User education of aerated wastewater systems**
 Jeffrey Haefele, RX Plastics
- 6.00 - 6.30 **Pre-Dinner drinks**
- 6.30 - 11.00 **Industry Suppliers' Dinner**

Thursday 5 May 2016

- 8.30 – 9.00 **Coffee**
- 9.00 – 9.30 **"Making sure you know what you need to buy, for the parameters of importance at the accuracy levels determined within the capabilities of the analyser"**
 Owen Braybrook, Thermo Fisher Scientific
- 9.30 – 10.00 **Waihi Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant - resolving the nitrate issue**
 Ivor Te Whaiti, Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Thursday 5 May 2016 Cont'd

- 10.00 – 10.30 **The Brave New World, training up-date**
 Annie Yeates, Connexis
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Morning Tea**
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Wastewater Strategy; the Timaru way**
 Russell Grant, Timaru District Council
- 11.30 – 12.00 **The challenges of "working off the grid"**
 Sarah Cresswell, Opus
- 12.00 – 1.30 **Lunch** *including Operator competitions*
 - *Water Taste Test, sponsored by IXOM*
- 1.30 – 2.00 **Changes to chemical handling laws** Graeme Colquhoun, IXOM
- 2.00 – 2.30 **MPDC - Working smarter with pump station operations**
 Dan Wright, Kaimai Valley Services
- 2.30 – 3.00 **Afternoon Tea**
- 3.00 – 3.30 **How poor installation can shorten pipe lifetime**
 John Black, Opus
- 3.30 – 4.00 **Iceberg analysis of industrial waste - an operator's experience**
 Elysia Butler, Palmerston North City Council
- 4.00 – 4.30 **NZ tour debrief** – slideshow WIOA
- 4.30 – 4.45 **Annual General Meeting**
- 6.30 – 7.30 **Pre-Dinner drinks**
- 7.30 – 11.00 **Conference & Awards Dinner**

Friday 6 May 2016

- 9.00 – 12.00 **Plant tours** (Buses depart 9.00 am)
 - Ardmore Water Treatment Plant
 - Mangere Waste Water Treatment Plant

	Number	Cost (excl. GST)	Total
Registration – Member		\$220	
Registration – Non Member		\$265	
Meet the Suppliers' Dinner (Wednesday)		\$90	
Conference and Awards Dinner (Thursday)		\$90	
Water Treatment Plant Tour (Please indicate, as space may be limited on buses and at plants)		FOC	
Waste Water Treatment Plant Tour (Please indicate, as space may be limited on buses and at plants)		FOC	
		Sub total	
		GST (15%)	
		TOTAL	

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Refunds available up to 22 April 2016.

A \$50 administration fee will be deducted from any refund. All registration fees must be paid by 22 April 2016.

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