



Kia ora koutou

Welcome to the first issue of the year. I hope you have all managed to stay safe and well over the last few weeks with the Omicron outbreak.

As we now adjust to a new normal and travel is back the Executive Committee and sub committees are looking forward to some face to face meetings and being able to focus on projects for the coming year.

Jacqui Ramsay
Executive Officer

The Executive committee are meeting at the beginning of June and we have arranged for the Regulators, CE's rep and have also reached out to Ministers to attend our meeting in light of recent events. If you have any questions, you would like raised, please contact me or a member of the Executive Committee. An update will be provided and sent out after the June Meeting.

Port Strategy Leadership Project

The Port Safety Leadership Group was reformed and is represented by, PIA, Port CE's, WorkSafe, Maritime NZ, RTMU and MUNZ. They are committed to working in a tripartite way, planning and delivering vision on projects.

The project team firstly agreed on the top critical risks, for both Ports and Harbours, the three agreed critical risks were person vs machine, falling from heights and suspended loads.

The timeline is to gather insights and data and have it ready by mid-year for evaluation. For each risk look at what the key themes are and what data has been collected to give insights on the risks.

MNZ are proposing to get insights from the regulator, workers, Ports and Stevedores, as they believe these will be very powerful insights to use. Next steps will then be looking at what's behind the causes and working on interventions.

We will continue to provide updates as they are available.

Mental Health Workshops

As mentioned in the previous newsletter we are looking at holding the St Johns Mental Health workshops again.

Now that the traffic light settings have changed and we can travel.

Watch your emails for dates and locations.



Mental Health
Awareness

Fatigue Management Project update

This project is also part of the Port Strategy Leadership group.

A lot of work has been completed and we are waiting for a final draft to share with Industry before an implementation plan is rolled out.

The draft will be shared and any further updates.

PCANZ update

We are still currently working through the NZQA application as more information has been requested. Will continue to update as it progresses.

Conference 2022

Thanks to Ports of Auckland for being our hosts this year. We look forward to you joining us in the City of Sails for great networking opportunities and conference activities.

Dinner is at the stylish Rooftop terrace, with glass surrounds and a stunning backdrop of the Waitematā Harbour it will be a great setting for a fantastic evening.

We have the following speakers confirmed:

Dinner Speaker

- **Minister Michael Wood**

Conference day

- **Kirstie Hewlett**
MNZ Director
- **Phil Parkes**
CEO WorkSafe
- **Grace Vincent**
Sleep Researcher focusing on workers in high-risk industries
- **Tony Alexander**
Economist

The Subcommittees will be meeting on Tuesday 16th August 1000-1500. The conference starts Wednesday 17th August 0800 and concludes Thursday 18 August 1500.

Accommodation can be booked at the Rydges at a reduced conference rate, using this link <https://www.rydges.com/private-page/port-of-auckland-limited/>

Registrations are open. Please email your attendee registrations to piacoordinator@outlook.com

Great value for \$295 +GST per person. Please note if for any reason the conference needs to be cancelled, the conference day will still go ahead virtually with guest speakers and AGM, therefore there will be no refund offered.



We will be using the Whova app again this year, download the app and keep up to date with what's happening at the conference and keeping in touch with other attendees. Instructions on how to access will be sent to you once registered.



Meet the Team



► Pat Kirk

**Group Manager – Health and Safety
– Port of Tauranga**

Chair Port Industry Health & Safety Committee

Pat joined the PIA executive team in 2014 and is the Chair of the Health and Safety sub-committee as well as a member of the education and training subcommittee.

Pat has been the Group Manager Health and Safety at the Port of Tauranga for 9 years. Prior to that he ran his own health and safety consulting business working both nationally and internationally.

Pat holds a Master of Business Studies and has a broad operational background in health and safety gained from 29 years as a health and safety practitioner operating across a wide range of sectors.

When not at work, he is either out hunting, fishing, tramping or mucking about on the farm usually with his dog and at least one grandchild in tow.

Website Update: Industry Tools



We have a new section on the Home page, where we will have Industry tools available to members.

The first tool is Person vs Machine research

TechSelect is a resource for the New Zealand Port Industry to learn about some of the latest technologies being used locally and internationally to address major health and safety risks across eight significant risk environments.

Check out some of the options available!

As we develop more tools they will be uploaded here.

We are currently working on a Leadership training tool and will advise more info in due course.