

Hello members & industry stakeholders...

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New PIA Roles



PIA CHAIRMAN: Dave Wakelin, the General Manager of C3 Logistics, (pictured) is our new PIA Chairman. This follows Pat Kirk (GM Health and Safety, Port of Tauranga) stepping down from the position as his term was up.

We'd like to welcome Dave to this new role and thank Pat for all his efforts, recognising he will remain on the PIA's Executive Committee.

PIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: We're pleased to announce that Delys Tansley, Anthony Oorschot and Robert van Rooyen have been elected to the PIA Executive as representatives for the, Stevedore, Container Park and Port sectors. Our sincere thanks go to Kathryn Gardner and Marie McNaught for their contribution throughout their terms on the Executive.

PIA PORT SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR: Ricki Ross has been appointed Chair of the PIA's Port Security Subcommittee. We thank previous Chair Warren Neal for all the work he undertook in the role.

PIA PEOPLE AND CAPABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS: Olivia Heney and Rachael Nunn have been appointed joint chairs of the People and Capability Subcommittee. We thank Laura Chandler, as outgoing Chair, for her valued leadership.

AMENDED PIA CONSTITUTION:

The amended PIA Constitution is currently under legal review, having been re-drafted to align with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022. Once this review has been completed it will be sent to members for review and feedback.

LPC 2026 Conference Host

As recently announced, Lyttelton Port Company will be the proud hosts of the PIA Conference 2026. (We'll publicise the specific dates for this conference and other details as soon as possible.)



That's a wrap! - Conference 2025

Our well-attended 2025 PIA Conference was held at Rydges Wellington on Sept 16-18 and proudly hosted by CentrePort Wellington.

Speakers included Associate Transport Minister James Meager, KiwiRail Executive GM Sales & Commercial Alan Piper, economist Cameron Bagrie and a panel of our members' GMs Commercial, with journalist Paddy Gower speaking at the conference dinner.

For the first time attendees included port industry representatives from Fiji, Niue, Tonga, Papua New Guinea and the Cook Islands.

POST-CONFERENCE SURVEY: A huge thank-you to everyone who took the time to complete our post-conference survey. We really appreciate your positive feedback and the great ideas shared. Your suggestions will help us make next year's conference just as enjoyable — and hopefully even better!



Outgoing PIA Chairman Pat Kirk opening our 2026 conference.



The panel of GMs Commercial assembled from our members, discussing our industry's future.
Left to right: Blair Hamill, Justin Williams, Simon Munt, Andrew Locke and Justin Scholes.



Associate Transport Minister James Meager speaking to attendees.



A significant cohort from the Pacific Islands attended the event.

The 2025 Grant Wilson Memorial Award

Each year the Port Industry Association recognises one member's outstanding contribution to the industry, recognised through the Grant Wilson Memorial Award, presented at the annual conference.

The 2025 award was awarded to Ruth Parris in recognition of her leadership and commitment to fatigue risk management, creating a lasting impact across the sector, strengthening health, safety, and wellbeing.

The award was named for Grant Wilson, Port of Tauranga's late Container Terminal Operations Manager, who made an outstanding and lengthy contribution to the Port Industry.



Award winner Ruth Parris after outgoing PIA Chair Pat Kirk announced her win.

Fatigue Risk Assessment Online Workshops – Coming February 2026

The Port Industry Association will host a four-part Fatigue Risk Assessment workshop series in February 2026, delivered by fatigue-risk specialist Dr Kirsty McCulloch (pictured).

These four online sessions will be held over four consecutive Tuesdays starting at 1pm, for one-two hours each, from Tuesday Feb 3 to Tuesday Feb 26, 2026 and will guide members through practical methods for:

- Measuring fatigue exposure and identifying high-risk periods
- Applying fatigue science and biomathematical modelling
- Reviewing incidents and identifying potential error traps
- Developing and documenting effective controls

Members are encouraged to participate and register their organisation's interest by emailing eo@portindustry.co.nz



The cost is \$500 (+GST) per organisation, with unlimited attendees from that organisation.

PCANZ Graduates

Six learners from ISL and Qube recently completed their Port Start Micro, with those graduates available when PCANZ GM Lara Manley visited the companies being presenting with certificates.



ISL's Garrick Cameron and Vishal Garg with their certificates, presented by Lara Manley (centre), with ISL graduate Mohit Kumar not present for this photo.



Qube's Joshua Ward (left-hand photo) and Logan Te Uri Karaka (right-hand photo) receiving their Port Star Micro certificates from Lara. Graduate Sydnee Baker was working and so not photographed.

PIA subcommittee meeting dates for 2026

People & Capability	Health & Safety	Education & Training	Port Security	Container Park
Tues 17 Feb	Wed 18 Feb	Thurs 19 Feb	Thurs 19 Feb	TBC
Wed 17 June	Thurs 18 June	Tues 16 June	Thurs 18 June	TBC
Sept '26, date TBC, (at PIA conference)	Sept '26, date TBC, (at PIA conference)	Sept '26, date TBC, (at PIA conference)	Sept '26, date TBC, (at PIA conference)	Sept '26, date TBC, (at PIA conference)