



SCANZ 2024 CONVENTION

# NAVIGATING TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE

15th - 17th May, Tauranga

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Presentations will be selected based on their scientific advancement and added value to the industry. Where possible, papers should be consistent with the convention theme of "Navigating towards a Better Future", which can include, but is not limited to:

- ≈ New / Emerging Technologies
- ≈ Sustainability
- ≈ Research & Development Projects
- ≈ Impact of New Regulations
- ≈ New Materials
- ≈ New Analytical Test Methods
- ≈ Future ideas and concepts

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE:**

**31 MARCH 2024**

**NOTIFICATION OF  
ACCEPTANCE:**

**7 APRIL 2024**

**SUBMISSION OF  
FULL PAPER:**

**3 May 2024**

If you would like to present an oral paper at the SCANZ Convention 2024, please submit your abstract, resumé and photo via the website

[www.scanz.org.nz/callforabstracts](http://www.scanz.org.nz/callforabstracts)

or via email to

SCANZ Technical Convenor

[technicalconvenor@scanz.org.nz](mailto:technicalconvenor@scanz.org.nz)

The Surface Coatings Association of New Zealand would like to invite experts from paint companies, raw material suppliers, academia, government research institutes and other value added organisations to submit abstracts of innovative, technical, scientific and/or value added significance to the coatings industry.

### ABSTRACT FORMAT

- ≈ An abstract must be no more than 300 words
- ≈ The abstract must include the title of presentation
- ≈ Please include all authors of the submission, indicating if the author is presenting the paper or not
- ≈ The abstract should not include graphics or tables
- ≈ Papers should reflect the highest professional standard
- ≈ Please keep the use of trademarks to a minimum

All submissions will be treated with the strictest confidence, and will only be disclosed if selected in the final programme. The oral presentation time will be 30 - 35 minutes in length followed by 5 - 10 minutes for discussion.

### PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

- ≈ The scientific program will foster technical, scientific and general discussions. The sessions will run on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May between 8.30am - 5pm, and on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May between 9.00am - 1.40pm.
- ≈ Networking opportunities start on Wednesday evening with the Welcome Function, followed immediately by the extremely fun Quiz Night.
- ≈ The Convention Dinner on Thursday night will be at the Trinity Wharf Hotel, where we encourage people to dress to the theme Green, Gold and Ruby Red.

### SPEAKER BENEFITS

- ≈ Speakers attending the full convention will receive a discounted registration rate.
- ≈ For those speakers who can only attend for the day, they will receive free registration for the day of their presentation allowing them to attend other sessions and network with the industry participants.
- ≈ Travel, accommodation and any additional registration costs associated with the convention are not included.

*For those who think travelling 'downunder' is a bit far for one Convention, please note the SCAA (Australian) Convention runs the following week, from 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May, so two countries, two conventions.*

