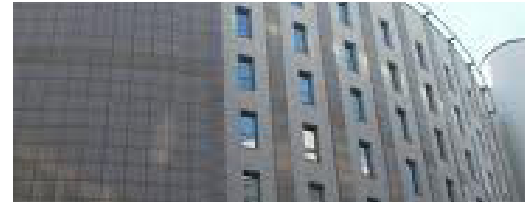


PROFILE & MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



NEW ZEALAND CONCRETE SOCIETY

GOALS & ACTIVITIES

The New Zealand Concrete Society is a non-profit organisation where members reap the benefits of their combined contributions. It aims to encapsulate the wealth of expertise of its membership and to output this in the form of seminars, technical publications and conferences for the betterment of the concrete and construction industry at large. NZCS is a learned Society with a focus on technical excellence and is not influenced by any external commercial interests.

The New Zealand Concrete Society is in the unique position to provide a forum for the sharing of knowledge and experience between members and to disseminate this information for the benefit of the concrete and construction industry in general. The goals and activities are:

- Provide a forum for the discussion by its members of matters relevant to the objects of the Society. Industry representation on behalf of the membership is provided by the NZCS Council. This body comprises a broad

cross section of industry representatives who are committed to promoting good concrete construction and developing industry networks. The Council will establish and maintain relations with appropriate local, national and international bodies where this will further the objectives of NZCS.

- Affiliate and liaise with other organisations of similar or allied interests. NZCS interests are very much interrelated with industry groups such as the Cement and Concrete Association of NZ, NZ Ready Mixed Concrete Association, NZ Concrete Masonry Association, NZ Master Concrete Placers Association and Precast NZ. This is a powerful network of industry groups and effective liaison and partnering with these other organisations can only strengthen the position of concrete in the market place and extend the level of knowledge. Overseas affiliated organisations are: The Federation Internationale du Beton (*fib*), The American Concrete Institute (ACI) and The Concrete Institute of Australia (CIA).
- Support, and undertake where appropriate, training courses and seminars. NZCS facilitates training at all levels within the concrete construction industry. It assists in identifying innovations that can enhance our industry and areas of concern that need attention. NZCS has been involved in seminars such as “Concrete for Engineers”, “Industrial Floor Construction”, “Quality Concrete – Successful Management”, “Concrete

Durability and Specification” and “Speciality Concretes”. It partners with other industry groups to produce these seminars and they are structured to assist designers and practitioners. In addition, NZCS has agreements with ACI and CIA, which enables it to obtain benefits such as pre-packaged seminars, website links and reciprocal member entitlements for technical publications and conference registrations. Courses and seminars will generally qualify for IPENZ continuing professional development credits.

- Disseminate information on prestressed and reinforced precast and cast in situ concrete and related materials. The NZCS is associated with a regular programme of functions, including technical meetings, seminars and conferences. A bi-monthly NZCS newsletter is emailed to all members to advise them of key items of interest. A free subscription to “Concrete” (the Cement & Concrete Association quarterly newsletter) is also provided and this contains information on a variety of concrete industry related issues. Internationally, NZCS has long term relationships with the Federation Internationale du Beton (*fib*) and ACI. Through these affiliations, the Society has access to publications and the opportunity to join international committees as consulting or corresponding members.

- Encourage research and foster the developments of new techniques for design, construction, maintenance and repair. The Society promotes R&D, facilitates academic research and provides a study fellowship each year.
- Participate in the development of appropriate standards, codes of practice and specifications. Invitations to contribute and comment on concrete and other related standards are sought from NZCS and its members.
- Provide a channel for discussion with Government, Government departments, or other organisations. Together with CCANZ and other industry groups, NZCS is able to participate in key political issues.

NZCS facilitates the sharing of industry knowledge, participates in the development of concrete and construction & provides a foundation for building valuable business networks, in New Zealand & overseas. We would welcome your membership & participation into this long-standing, respected & highly valued industry organisation.

CONCRETE CONFERENCE & CONCRETE AWARDS

A key activity on the NZCS event calendar is the annual Concrete Conference. This conference allows both members and non-members to participate in the whole range of NZCS activities with broad industry participation. Internationally renowned keynote speakers are sought to address conference delegates. A wide range of technical papers are presented on projects, design, methodologies, materials, innovative techniques and R&D. This conference is an excellent opportunity to participate in professional development and network with key people in the industry.

Every two years, NZCS invites applications for the Concrete Awards. These comprise the Concrete, Monte Craven Architectural Building, Infrastructure, Residential, Landscaping and Technology Awards. This is an opportunity for industry to applaud excellence in concrete construction and the awards are presented at the Concrete Conference. These prestigious awards are keenly contested and provide deserved recognition for outstanding achievements in the advancement of concrete practice in design, construction, rehabilitation or research.

MEMBERSHIP GRADES

The New Zealand Concrete Society offers five grades of membership to suit the different needs of various organisations and people. These grades comprise Business, Individual, Corporate Individual, Student and Retired. The different grades carry different benefits.

All members will receive with their membership:

- The right to vote and to stand for election to the Council.
- A subscription to the NZCS bi-monthly email newsletter.
- A subscription to the newsletter of the Cement and Concrete Association of New Zealand (published quarterly).
- Free access to NZCS and affiliated publications.
- Reduced registration fees for NZCS organised seminars and conferences.
- Discounted entry fee to participate in the bi-annual Concrete Awards.
- Access to CCANZ technical library and information service.
- Access to ACI and CIA publications, seminars and conferences at members rates.
- A subscription to the *fib* notes (published quarterly).

Business Member

Business membership is sought by organisations committed to contributing to the advancement of concrete technology and construction and a desire to actively promote and participate in key industry issues. NZCS relies upon business members to share industry experiences and assist with seminar presentations. In addition to the standard membership entitlements, business members receive:

- Attendance at conferences and seminars for up to 5 people at the discounted member rate.
- The right to stand for election as a business member representative on the NZCS Council.
- A profile of your company included in the Business Members section of the NZCS website

It should be noted that the cost of business membership is quickly offset with discounted attendance by employees at NZCS conferences and seminars.

Individual Member

The majority of the Society membership consists of individuals who have a strong interest in concrete technology and practice and fees are structured to enable full participation at a very reasonable cost. This grade of membership is vital to the concrete construction industry to ensure a broad level of knowledge and sharing of experiences.

Corporate Individual Member

Corporate Individual membership is designed for organisations wishing to encourage those members of their staff who are sufficiently involved with the concrete industry to benefit from membership of the Society.

To qualify for this discounted Individual Member category, the corporate involved appoints a company contact who provides and then updates on an annual basis the list of nominated employee members on the separate form enclosed (or available from NZ Concrete Society). There are three discount levels, 2-5 employees; 6-20 employees; and 20+ employees. Only applications endorsed by the company contact will be accepted for this discounted category.

Student Member

Student Membership is designed to enable students to belong to the Society and participate in seminars and conferences while students. They benefit from a broadening of their knowledge at an early stage and having the opportunity to interact with industry leaders, and perhaps, future employers.

Retired Member

For a nominal fee, retired persons can maintain contact with the Society, continue to participate as desired and keep abreast of developments within the concrete construction industry.

NZCS APPLICATION FORM

BUSINESS

Manufacturers of structural or architectural concrete; constructors of buildings or civil engineering structures; suppliers of relevant equipment, materials and services.

2015/2016 subscription \$545 (\$626.75 GST incl)

INDIVIDUAL

Persons actively interested in the development and use of structural or architectural concrete.

2015/2016 subscription \$130 (\$149.50 GST incl)

CORPORATE INDIVIDUAL

Organisations wishing to encourage participation with the Concrete Society for employees involved in the concrete industry.

2015/2016 subscription per employee

2-5 employees \$120 (\$138 GST incl)

6-20 employees \$100 (\$115 GST incl)

20+ employees \$80 (92 GST incl)

(Please provide the company contact and nominated employees contact details on the separate form).

STUDENT

Persons who are students or up to three years post graduate.

2015/2016 subscription \$40.00 (\$46.00 GST incl)

RETIRED

Persons who have retired.

2015/2016 subscription \$40.00 (\$46.00 GST incl)

Additional information and a copy of the NZCS constitution and rules can be obtained from:

PO Box 12, Beachlands, Auckland 2147

Phone: (09) 536 5410

Fax: (09) 536 5442

Secretary: Allan Bluett

E-mail: concrete@bluepacificevents.com

Website: www.concretesociety.org.nz

The undersigned hereby applies for membership to the New Zealand Concrete Society as a business individual corporate individual student retired (please tick) member and agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws.

Date of Application

■ **Full name** (organisation if business member):

■ **Complete mailing address:**

Complete physical address:

■ **Telephone No. ()** **Fax No. ()**

Mobile No. **Email Address:**

Website Address:

■ **For membership in the name of a business, NZCS representative will in the first instance be:**

Office or capacity in which representative employed:

Activity of business:

■ **If corporate individual membership, please state level of employee membership:** 2-5 6-20 20+

(Please provide the company contact and nominated employees contact details on the separate form.)

■ **If individual member state designation and occupation:**

Employers name, address and business activity (if applicable):

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■ **If student member state tutors name:**

Tutors signature: **Signature of applicant:**

Please include a cheque for the appropriate subscription fee with this application & return to: New Zealand Concrete Society, PO Box 12, Beachlands, Auckland 2147

The objects of the Society shall be to encourage a greater knowledge and understanding of all aspects of structural and architectural concrete and to support their development and use where appropriate

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