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## Speakers Profiles

**Len McSaveney** — MIPENZ, BE, Dip Business (New Ventures)

Len is the Market Development Manager for Golden Bay Cement. His interest is in promoting new uses for cement and concrete and in developing new products and processes based on concrete. He was a member of the NZS 3101 Drafting Committee and has been active in sponsoring university research into each of these specialty concretes. Len represents New Zealand on the International Federation for Structural Concrete (*fib*) and is a Council member of the New Zealand Concrete Society.

**Michael Khrapko** — MIPENZ, BE (Civil)

Michael Khrapko is the Managing Director of CBE Consultancy Ltd, an independent consultancy specializing in concrete technology. Prior to that Michael worked for leading New Zealand readymix concrete producers as a senior engineer and technical manager.

Michael strongly promotes new developments in concrete technology both in New Zealand and overseas. He is an acting member of RILEM (International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials). Michael is a member of the third consecutive RILEM technical committee on self-compacting concrete and is a member of a recently formed RILEM technical committee on Performance-Based Specification and Control of Concrete Durability. In the local arena he is a member of the NZRMCA Technical Committee.

**Alan Ross** — MIPENZ, CPEng (Aust), BSc (Civil)

Alan is the Business Development Manager for BOSFA (Bekaert OneSteel Fibres Australasia), a joint venture business that markets and distributes fibres used as concrete reinforcement. He is involved in designing and promoting the use of fibre reinforced concrete (FRC) into different application in the NZ market and has provided support to FRC research and development projects at Auckland and Canterbury Universities. Prior to working for BOSFA he was employed by Carter Holt Harvey as a structural engineer in new product development and in the design of timber buildings.



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