Dear Subscriber,

2020 continues to test our resilience. In these times of hardship, knowledge has never been more powerful. Changes in building policy and legislation and potentially a new registration framework all mean that building practitioners must stay engaged.

We hope you continue to gain knowledge and benefit from the industry news and events that have been produced by the ANZ team. Don’t miss our podcast interview with Davina Rooney, CEO of the Green Building Council of Australia discussing her perspective on how COVID-19 changes sustainability.


Building and Construction Codes in Australia and New Zealand are changing to face the reality that net-zero carbon emission buildings are the future. Building owners, managers and services engineers need to understand these changes and the impact it will have on design and operation.

Read more
National Registration Framework for Building Practitioners

The ABCB has released a proposal for national registration framework of minimum qualifications for core disciplines within the building industry. CIBSE ANZ have been consulted on this framework and collaborating with the ABCB on this matter, for the best interest of the industry.

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Talking Buildings – Building to Bounce Back

Our Talking Buildings guest this month is Davina Rooney, CEO of the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA). In this episode, we discuss perspectives on how COVID-19 changes sustainability, how that links into the global sustainability megatrends, advocacy for net-zero buildings to the new normal, the case for zero carbon pledge, views around cost versus sustainability, risk and costs of inaction, plans for influencing policy in line with the Paris Agreement and what we can all do in building to bounce back!

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Who will be a 2020 Young Engineers Awards’ finalist?

With judging underway, meet the panel and read some of the initial comments from our judges. Finalists announced early next month, and winners announced live and online, 4pm AEST, 8 September 2020.

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LIVE EVENTS & WEBINARS

Webinar | Humidification and Psychrometrics
1:30pm AEST Tuesday 28 July 2020

Humidification control is especially relevant at the moment given the increased focus on maintaining the optimal indoor air quality for building occupant health. This session will cover AS3666 requirements for humidifier installation & servicing, load calculations, psychrometrics calculations.

Register here

Webinar | Structuring your asset information to achieve built outcomes
6:00pm AEST Tuesday 28 July 2020

The volume of data and documentation associated with buildings is constantly growing. The greatest power and benefits lie in being able to readily analyse and operationalise data.

Learn how
CIBSE Auckland | Membership Presentation and Midwinter Networking
5:30pm NZST Wednesday 12 August 2020
The Birdcage Tavern, 133 Franklin Road, Auckland, 1011
Register here

2020 Vision for a 2030 Reality
11:00am – 5:00pm AEST, Wednesday 9 September 2020
What property owners, operators and building services consultants need to know to navigate towards net-zero and regenerative building practices. Limited early bird tickets apply.
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Digital Product Showcase
ARBS is pleased to share the next instalment in the ARBS digital showcase; an online collection of our exhibitors’ latest products, technology and services. The showcase is a wonderful opportunity to support the industry by engaging with ARBS exhibitors as they continue to present comprehensive new product information and services, supported by an assortment of images and videos.
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