

13th and 14th September + Post-conference workshops on 15th September

Brentwood Hotel in Wellington.

"Reaching Peak Potential"



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EARLY BIRD INFORMATION:

Register before 6th August

to get \$50 + GST off

your registration costs

(See registration form)

Welcome to the ASENZ National Conference 2010

THEME:

"Reaching Peak Potential"

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This year's conference will be a delightfully invigorating event which will feature a few different, as well as a couple of tried and true formats which may include:

- 1) A "SE Practitioners focus" session which will give practitioners an opportunity to discuss the practitioner register, training and other specific practitioner issues.
- 2) "Words of wisdom" sessions which will be 5 pre-arranged short speeches with times for questions from selected speakers with set subject matter.
- 3) "Update sessions" These will be information sessions on current issues
- 4) "Workshops" – but no PowerPoint overload! The focus of these will be based around the facilitation and percolation of ideas. Some of the keynote speakers will also run workshops
- 5) "Keynote speeches" – These will be delivered by highly regarded people with very relevant things to say.
- 6) Two "Post-Conference workshops"

We've had the "recession" so now it's time for the "progression"

Be prepared . . . as we will continue to do things a bit differently this time (in terms of presentations).

More information will be sent out as it is confirmed, meanwhile, register NOW?

All information will be available on the website or forms can be obtained by e-mailing asenz@asenz.org.nz

Speakers

This list of presenters and their subjects is a draft list and is subject to change. All changes will be sent out and listed on the website.

The speakers and presenters at this year's conference include:

KEYNOTES

- **Hon Paula Bennett** (Minister for Social Development and Employment / Youth affairs) - *"A view from the Ministry"*
- **Hon Turiana Turia** (Minister for Disability Issues) - *"Disability and employment"*
- **Keith Vaughan** (KV Consulting) *"Peak performance in the workplace"*
- **Geoffrey Waghorn** (Senior Scientist, Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research. Brisbane, Australia) *"Beyond the 'place and hope' approach to supported employment"*.
- **Ross Brereton** (CEO: Disabled Peoples Assembly) – *"Disabled people and employment"*
- **Mary O'Hagan** (Mary has been a mental health service user, national mental health commissioner, international (UN and WHO) advisor, grass-roots provider, advocate, funding and policy analyst.) – *"Where do you get experience from?"*
- **John Allen** (Chair: Employers Disability Network) – *"Update on the Employers Disability Network."*

WORKSHOPS / INFORMATION SESSIONS (To be confirmed)

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| • Geoffrey Waghorn (Senior Scientist, Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research. | • Gilly Chater (Sagacity) |
| • Magdel Hammond and Emma Carreon (Connect/Edge Employment) | • Grant Cleveland (Workbridge) |
| • Keith Vaughan (KV Consulting) | • Ian Harper (ASENZ EO) |
| • Jan Birch (Presenter and Author) | • Mary O'Hagan |
| • Richard Hall / Mark Readhead (Career Moves) | • Mairwin Ladd Sanford (SEA) |
| | • Emma Carreon (+ Client) (Edge employment) |
| | • SE Practitioners focus session |

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (15th September)

OPTION A) – “Supervision in Supported Employment” / “When two Worlds meet”
(Provisional title)

This is not about “line management!

This workshop will focus on the specific need for Supervision in Supported Employment and the benefits to SE practitioners (as they strive for peak performance).

There will be two distinct parts to this workshop; Part one dealing with supervision in regard to supporting practitioners to reach their potential using various supervision approaches including peer supervision.

Part two will cover cultural supervision and give an overview of this approach and how it can benefit practitioners and their clients.

OPTION B) – “Mental Health and Supported Employment” / “Working for good health” (Provisional title)

Platform and ASENZ have partnered to present a supported employment workshop that will focus on working with people whose employment opportunities are impacted by mental illness and addictions.

Our experience in this field puts New Zealand in an advantageous position and our challenge in the current economic environment is to act on what we know works and in exploring innovation in the field.

The workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to:

- Understand the changing policy environment
- Discuss the various ways to implement supported employment for people with severe mental illness
- Acquire some tools that will assist with development of practice and in measuring what matters
- Exchange ideas and views with colleagues who have the same passion

The workshop will be a balance of expert input, participation and enquiry.

Other info

Start / Finish times etc:

Monday 13th

8:00 – Registration / 8:40 - Powhiri / Mihi Mihi

5:00 - End of day one

5:30 – ASENZ AGM

6:30 - Drinks in the bar

7:00 - Conference Dinner (Music by Hobnail boots)

7:40 - Awards Ceremony (MC Mike Gourley)

Tuesday 14th

9:00 – Start of day 2

5:00 – Day 2 ends

Wednesday 15th

Both post-conference workshop options start at 9:00 and end at 3:00pm

For more information on this programme;

Contact Ian Harper (Executive Officer – ASENZ) or check out the website

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