



NEW ZEALAND GRAIN & SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION

“Seeds of change”

18 – 20 October 2017, Rydges Hotel, Wellington

2017 Annual Conference



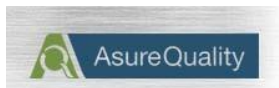
Featuring:

Keynote Speakers

Including:

Industry Business; Group Meetings; AGM; Field Trip

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



The New Zealand Grain & Seed Trade Association Conference brings together leaders across our industry sector to provide an opportunity to discuss debate and strategize among a high level of speakers and delegates.

Wednesday 18th October 2017

- 8.00am Registration desk opens
9.30am Morning Tea
10.00am Barry McCarter (NZGSTA) - Welcome
10.15am Cr. Peter Gilberd Wellington City Council
10.30am BNZ – Sponsor Presentation
11.15am Mark Bojensen-Trepke National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA) - “Forecasting for the grain and seed industry”
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12.00noon WELCOME LUNCH

1.00pm SECTIONAL BUSINESS GROUP MEETINGS

- 1.00pm - Forage & Turf
- 1.00pm - Vegetable Seed
- 2.00pm - Services to Seed
- 2.00pm - Grains

3.00pm ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 4.00pm Ali Spencer - NZ Guild of Agri Journalists & Communications “Science & Agriculture media - use science & data to explain our issues & advice for engaging with the public, media”

- 4.30pm Craig McGill & Hamish Gow – Seed Summit 2018

- 4.45pm MPI Update “Seed Import & Export Issues”
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- 6.00pm WELCOME DRINKS & Social Hour – with invited guests
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7.30PM OWN TIME

Thursday 19th October 2017

- 8.30am Barry McCarter (NZGSTA) President
Opening remarks
8.40am Hon Nathan Guy - Minister for Primary Industries
9.00am Mark Trainor Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade (MFAT) “NZ trade strategy and how the grain & seed

industry can take advantage of the new world order”

- 9.45am Jacqueline Rowarth Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) “What does the EPA do & how does its work affect the grain & seed industry eg regulations, genetic technologies, new organisms, substances”
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10.30am MORNING TEA

- 10.45am David Farrar “NZ political environment (Coalitions, personalities, policy) through to 2020 – what does it mean and what can the grain and seed industry do”

- 11.30am Hon Jacqui Dean - Minister of Commerce “Intellectual Property Rights system and plant law reform update”

12.15pm SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS

- AsureQuality
 - Bayer
 - Mainfreight
 - CB Norwood
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1.00pm LUNCHEON - Buffet

- 2.00pm Rebecca Smith - (New Zealand Story) “The power of our New Zealand Story”

- 2.45pm Martyn Dunne (MPI) – “Grow and protect strategy & the grain & seed sector through to 2025”
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3.30pm AFTERNOON TEA

- 3.45pm David Yard (MPI) Response Controller “Avoid complacency & recent biosecurity incursion responses – lessons & learning for the industry”

- 4.30pm Kate McLean – NZGSTA Scholar 2017

6.00pm PRE-DINNER DRINKS

7.00pm CONFERENCE DINNER &
ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER – FIELD TRIP (OPTIONAL)

✓ \$60 per person No. Tickets: _____

Duration: Approx. 8.00am – 12Noon

Itinerary: Weta Workshop Experience Tour

Includes transport from hotel to Weta Workshop, Miramar – Exclusive insight into the processes used by Weta Workshop in creating props, costumes, etc. Learn the secrets behind the movie magic!

Bus will travel back to Rydges Wellington via airport for any delegates wishing to travel in the afternoon.

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Rydges Wellington is holding rooms from 17 – 20 October 2017 for attendees of the NZGSTA Conference at the following rates:

- **Superior rooms:** \$269.00 per night (including one buffet breakfast), or \$299.00 per night (including two full breakfasts)
- **City View rooms:** \$309.00 per night (including one full buffet breakfast), or \$339.00 per night (including two full buffet breakfasts)

Book your room before 19 July 2017 and receive a 5% discount on the above 'Room and Breakfast Package' rates.

These rates will be valid with the hotel until 18 August 2017 or until the allocation of rooms has been booked.

To make a booking please email

reservations_rydgeswellington@evt.com or

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REGISTRATION DETAILS



PO Box 23 143
Templeton,
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Or Register Online
www.nzgsta.co.nz

REGISTRATION

DELEGATE MEMBER

SUPERSAVER

Register & Pay UNTIL
19th July 2017
\$595.00 INCL GST

LAST MINUTE

Register & Pay FROM
20th July 2017
\$750.00 INCL GST

PARTNERS - (Cocktail Function, Formal Dinner)

SUPERSAVER

Register & Pay UNTIL
19th July 2017
\$240.00 INCL GST

LAST MINUTE

Register & Pay FROM
20th July 2017
\$270.00 INCL GST

NON MEMBER

SUPERSAVER

Register & Pay UNTIL
19th July 2017
\$805.00 INCL GST

LAST MINUTE

Register & Pay FROM
20th July 2017
\$955.00 INCL GST

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS:

Registration Fees \$ _____

Field Trip \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

HOW TO PAY

DIRECT CREDIT

Direct credit to our bank account: (please supply detail of remittance i.e. Surname & Company)

ACCOUNT NUMBER: BNZ 02 0534 0010967 00

Swift Code: BKNZNZ22

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