

CRAFTING THE FUTURE

CONFERENCE 2024



PROGRAMME

DAY ONE

Thursday 26th September 2024

Departs and returns to Addington Events Centre

Note: You'll be transported to all your activities by bus.

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| 11am | Hello, hello! Great to have you with us! Please register on your arrival on level 3. Delegates attending first aid training should register before heading to the Blossom Lady Room. |
| 12pm–2.30pm(ish) | Joinery Factory Tour – You'll be transported by bus all over town. You'll be visiting the Ara Campus and Ryans Kitchens & Joinery. |
| 3pm | The Master Joinery Assembly – let's chat! We'll be hosting open conversations on the following topics where you can share and hear from members all over the country on joinery business-specific topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master Joiner standards• Your team and your membership• Joinery workforce – insights• Joinery growth outlook |
| 5pm | Happy hour – catch up with colleagues, and join the exhibitors for a drink and a yarn. |
| 6pm | The Gathering – mix and mingle with a build your own burger gathering of joinery sector professionals. The Master Joiner Executive Committee are looking forward to meeting you in person. <i>The Gathering is Sponsored by Nelson Pine, world leader in environmentally responsible MDF production.</i> |

DAY TWO

Friday 27th September

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| 8am | Breakfast with the trades – come and fuel up for a big day in the Silks Exhibition Lounge. |
| 9am | President's Opening Address – Nathan Busch |
| 9.10am | Keynote Speaker – The Joinery Coach, Bruce Poling Bruce will cover growing your business without going broke, attracting great talent, increasing profits without crazy hours, and answer your direct questions. |
| 9.50am | Construction Contracts – Jared Holt and Olivia MacGregor, Tavendale & Partners |
| 10.20am | Morning tea – Grab a coffee from the Homag coffee cart in the exhibition lounge. |
| 10.40am | Complaint Timber Joinery – MBIE are bringing us up to date on regulatory changes. |
| 11.30am | Wood Dust – Jane Cuming, Technical Manager, Wood Processors and Manufacturers Association (WPMA). WPMA is currently advocating for a change in the way WorkSafe set Worker Exposure Standards (WES). |
| 12pm | Lunchtime – Ready to eat? Refuel in the Silks Exhibition Lounge. Don't miss out! Secure your post-conference product chat and arrange one-on-one meetings with our exhibitors. They are ready to pencil you in! |
| 1pm–1.40pm | Breakout sessions – Choose a session to join:

Understanding the range of low-emissivity (low-e) glass
Brendon Peterson and Maurice Earl from Architectural Glass Products (AGP) share their insights on low-e glass from their world-class facility in Hautapu near Cambridge. Low-e glass is essential for improving energy efficiency, comfort, and aesthetics in buildings. It minimises infrared and ultraviolet light penetration while maintaining visible light transmission, helping regulate indoor temperatures and reducing energy costs. You'll learn about different low-e glass products, enabling specifiers and Joiners to choose the right option for each project. |

New Zealand Diploma in Joinery Detailing (Level 5) and skill standards.

This breakout session will have a panel of representatives to answer your questions about the role of Waihanga Ara Rau working with industry to develop the new joinery detailing qualification and skills standards.

The session will include:

- A short presentation on Waihanga Ara Rau and how skill standards provide benefits to industry.
- A discussion activity.
- A panel to answer your questions on the new products and next steps.
- There will also be information on how you can provide feedback and hear about any future developments.

- 1.40pm** **The Joinery Coach demonstration** – Discover how to transform your passion for craftsmanship into a thriving business. This session will explore rewiring your mindset from technician to entrepreneur, enhancing productivity with modern technology, and improving business efficiency through hands-on simulations. Join The Joinery Coach to unlock the secrets of balancing your love for the craft with business success.
- 3 pm** **Panel discussion** – Reconstructing Insolvency & Turnaround Association NZ (RITANZ), a professional body for accountants, lawyers, and licensed insolvency practitioners, will delve into solvency topics and more. Through real-world examples and industry trends, delegates will learn strategies to strengthen their businesses and achieve long-term success. This session will empower you to take control of your future and actively shape it. Don't miss this opportunity to gain actionable insights for safeguarding your business and charting a course towards sustained success.
- 3.30pm** Join Nathan Moore, Master Joiner Vice President with the day's wrap-up.
- 4.30pm** **Trackside with Master Joiners** – sponsored by Laminex – Relax with a delicious buffet and some refreshing drinks. Don't miss the chance to win the mobile gate ride, simply drop by the Laminex exhibition stand to meet the team and put your name in the draw.
- 9pm** Ka kite anō – buses will depart from Addington to the City Centre. See you in the morning, bright-eyed and bushy tailed.

DAY THREE

Saturday 28th September

- 8am** Brekky time – grab some brekky and join our exhibitors for the last time.
- 9am** **Breakfast speaker – Arna Ward – hairdressing to Joinery manufacturing**
- Meet Arna Ward, a 36-year-old single mother from Invercargill, bravely pursued her passion for joinery after a 12-year career as a hairdresser. Despite initial challenges, she found a welcoming environment at JB Joinery, where she now leads her own team and mentors apprentices.
- Plus we hear more from Ara about training in Canterbury followed by an update from Emma Dunkely, NAWIC representative into the work of organisation, its progress and will share what is trending.
- 11am–4pm** Time to let your hair down – today's activities depart 11.30am and return to the city centre by 4pm.
- **Escape Rooms Challenge** – tap into your detective skills and see if you can escape the room.
 - **Christchurch Adventures** – Zipline and mountain biking – for all you thrill seekers, get outside and see Christchurch from a different perspective.
 - **Canterbury craft beer and gin tour** – enjoy the local brews and gins, but not too much, we'd like to see you at the awards night later on.
 - **Jacks showroom tour** – Grab the Jacks bus and take a tour of the Jacks showroom in Christchurch
- 6pm** Join us for the **Master Joiners Annual Excellence Awards** at Christ's College, Christchurch city centre.
- 6.30** Celebrate excellence and dine in one of the cities oldest character buildings. Evening finishes with the **Supreme and Premier Award** winners and photos.
- 11am** That's it folks! Well done to all those who won awards, and thanks to everyone who came. Until next year, safe travels.

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