

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2023 Dunedin Centre/Forsyth Barr Stadium

**“Ka Mua, ka muri”** (*Walking backwards into the future*) How do we learn from past and current trends to build a stronger industry into the future?

DAY 1 Tuesday 28 November	
10.30am	Registrations; Trade area opens
11.30am	<b>Official Opening and Welcome</b>
12noon – 12.45pm	<b>Opening Keynote – Sir Ian Taylor</b> Ian's story mirrors New Zealand's growth from its days as an agriculture-based economy. He laboured in the freezing works during the school holidays. Through the swinging 60s and 70s he was a singer in a rock and roll band, before being called up in the army. By 1980, he had completed a law degree and started an entirely new career in television, where he was part of an industry that went from black-and-white film to colour video and on into the digital age. If anyone can tell us about looking forward – it's Sir Ian Taylor
12.45pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30pm – 2.15pm	<b>Wayne Middleton, Global Vice President, Risk Momentus Technologies</b>  <b>Polycrisis</b> – Another jargon term or the state of the future as we know it?  With expanding tensions in Ukraine and the Pacific, and a growing body of evidence of the climate challenge the world is facing, we are increasingly seeing the interconnectivity of severe global events affecting us all. Polycrisis is the term used to represent the present and future interconnected global risks we are experiencing, with compounding effects that are greater than the sum of each part.  As our operating environment becomes more complex, risk management in venues must shift from just health and safety, to one of decision-making in an uncertain world.
2.15pm – 3.15pm	<b>Sustainability Panel</b> <b>Moderator – Alice Larmer (Spark Arena)</b> <b>Peter Ward – Momentus</b> <b>Sam Cooper – Closed Loop</b> <b>Austin Hansell - Toitu</b>
3.15pm – 3.45pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.45pm – 4.45pm	<b>Promoter Panel</b> <b>Moderator – Sarah Cowley iTicket</b> <b>Brent Eccles – Eccles Entertainment</b> <b>Renee Hermsen – Live Nation</b>

	Tricia Macpherson – Stetson Group Jason Schroder – OUSA	
4.45pm – 5.15pm	EVANZ Education Update – Mark Mekalick <i>Presentations from our EVANZ Scholarship recipients; industry training update</i>	
5.15-5.30pm	EVANZ 2022 AGM	
6.00pm – 8.30pm	Welcome function – Forsyth Barr Stadium Bus leaves Dunedin Centre	
DAY 2 Wednesday 29 November		
8.00am- 9.00am	Associate Members Breakfast	
8.30am	Espresso Bar Opens	
9.00am – 12.00am	Knowledge Café <i>Run by Mark Mekalick</i>  <i>Morning Tea Break 10.30 – 11am</i>	
12pm – 1pm	Ticketing Panel Moderator – James Wilson Anjelica Davoe – Tickemaster Reece Preston – iTicket James McGlinn – Eventfinda James McKee – Ticketek	
1pm – 1.45pm	Lunch	
1.45pm – 5pm  With afternoon tea break at 2.30 – 3pm	Stadia and Arenas  Session MC'd by Mark Gosling  Update on Alcohol Licensing Mark Lyne – Te Whatu Ora Snr Sgt Ian Paulin NZ Police Mike Swan – Liquid Events  What we learnt from FIFA. Breanna McCann – Dunedin Venues and guests!  Caroline Harvie-Teare – update on Te Kaha Stadium  Peter Ward – Momentum Technologies A short and informal look at some of the emerging technology which	Performing Arts  Session MC'd by James Wilson and Megan Peacock-Coyle  Cara Paterson – CNZ – Advocacy to Local Government  CNZ on Narratives for Change  Performing Arts group catch up time

	may (or may not) be coming to a venue near you soon!	
6.30pm – 11.00pm	<b>2023 EVANZ Awards</b> <b>Dunedin Town Hall</b> <i>Pre-dinner drinks and canapes 6.30pm</i> <i>Awards 7.30pm</i> <i>Dinner 8.30pm</i> <i>Dress code: Black Tie</i>	
Thursday 30 November		
9am	<b>Buses Leaves for Venue Tour – Edgar Centre</b>	
10.30am	Trade stands open Espresso Bar Opens, light breakfast items	
11.00am – 11.45pm	<b>Essential Strategies for Developing Today's People Leaders.</b> <b>Emma Alison, Managed</b>  In this session, Emma will equip busy managers with valuable tools to drive growth, development, and retention within their teams. Expect to gain insights into using a simple quadrant for effective feedback, mastering 'coaching on the go,' and utilising a template for highly productive one-on-one meetings. These tools are designed to make your management journey smoother and more impactful.	
11.45pm – 12.30pm	<b>Jenni Giblin – Funding HQ</b>  Capital fundraising: Key things to think about when taking on a refurbishment campaign or a new build campaign. How to build the compelling case for funding that will make it easy for people to say 'yes'. Building and retaining funding relationship with private donors	
12.30pm – 1.15pm	<b>Safer Cities – Scott Bain</b>  When SaferCities founder Scott Bain witnessed a violent attack in Auckland via a CCTV monitor, he immediately understood the need for cohesive collaboration between police, business operators, and communities to help prevent crime. We all want safer communities – with less antisocial behaviour. We want our communities to thrive, to enjoy more traffic to our local businesses, and to strengthen the feeling of a vibrant, successful community.	
1.15pm – 2.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.00pm – 2.45pm	<b>Closing Keynote: Darren Burden – the ultimate, future-proofed stadium.</b> <b>Update on Kai Tak Sports Park, Hong Kong</b>	
2.45pm	<b>Conference Conclusion and Wrap Up</b>	
3.15pm	<b>Bus leaves for Airport</b>	