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New Zealand Society of Actuaries Conference



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# INVITATION



## **The New Zealand Society of Actuaries (NZSA)**

2026 Conference will be held at the Christchurch Town Hall on 22–25 November 2026, under the theme:

**ChCh ... Changes: Adapting, Evolving, Leading.**



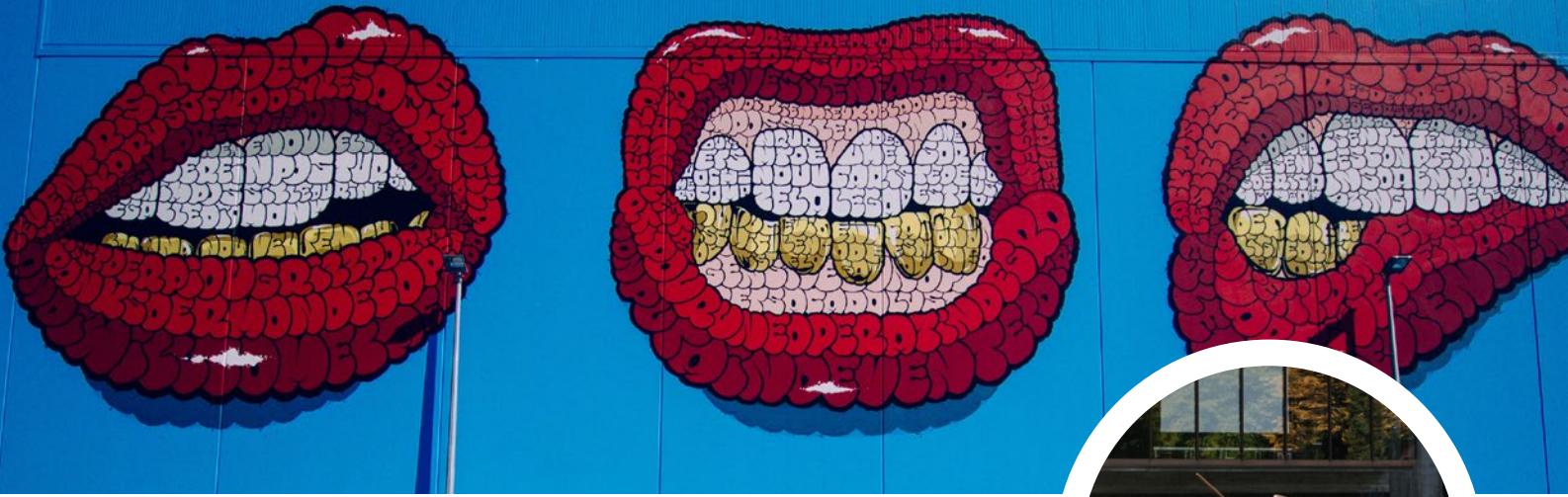
Christchurch—affectionately known as ChCh—is a city shaped by transformation, resilience, and renewal. It's the perfect setting for a conference that explores how actuaries navigate change in an increasingly complex world. From shifting climate risks and emerging technologies to evolving societal expectations, the actuarial profession stands at the intersection of tradition and innovation.



This year's theme, "ChCh...Changes," invites us to reflect on how far we've come and to imagine what lies ahead. It's a celebration of adaptability, a recognition of the tools and thinking that have shaped our field, and a bold look toward the future of risk, data, and decision-making.

Expect a dynamic programme filled with thought-provoking keynote speakers, engaging plenary sessions, and a diverse range of concurrent presentations.





Our social programme offers plenty of opportunities to connect and unwind. Join us on Sunday 22 November for a warm welcome, enjoy a relaxed evening on Monday, celebrate at Tuesday's gala dinner, and wrap up with a farewell lunch on Wednesday 25.

Come to Christchurch and be part of the conversation.

Let's explore the changes shaping our profession – and the ones we're ready to lead.

Ngā mihi,

**Helen Mexted**

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Conference Committee



# Sponsorship opportunities



## Platinum Partner

\$8,500 + GST

### PLATINUM PARTNER - SOLD

*As the leading partnership opportunity, the Platinum Partner position offers your organisation maximum visibility and recognition throughout the conference. This exclusive alignment places your brand at the forefront of every delegate experience – from the opening address to the main plenary – showcasing your commitment to supporting the actuarial profession and its continued growth.*

- name attached to conference 'proudly supported by'
- acknowledgement as the Platinum Partner in opening address by the NZSA President
- company logo on the attendee name badge
- banners or other relevant displays located in the main plenary
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as the platinum partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 300-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).



# Sponsorship opportunities

## SUSTAINABILITY PARTNER - SOLD

***To help lower carbon emissions, the Sustainability sponsorship will cover the cost of bus transfers to and from Christchurch Airport, encouraging attendees to choose shared, low-emission transport options.***

We will also partner with a local charity—supporting efforts that make a real difference in the lives of Cantabrians and the ecosystems they depend on.

These actions reflect our commitment to doing good while doing business. Sustainability isn't just a goal—it's a mindset that aligns with the actuarial profession's values of long-term thinking, risk management, and responsible decision-making.

- name attached to conference 'with Sustainability partner'
- acknowledgement as the Sustainability Partner in opening address by the NZSA President
- banners or other relevant displays located at registration
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as the Sustainability partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 300-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).



**Sustainability Partner**  
\$8,500 + GST



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## Gold Partners

\$6,500 + GST

### GOLD PARTNERS

#### MONDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENT

- naming rights to the Monday night dinner
- opportunity for you to make a short address to the dinner audience (maximum of five minutes)
- two free standing banners supplied by partner; Conference Innovators will allocate space to ensure that your brand makes the most impact
- acknowledging your support as the 'Monday night social event partner'
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material (including menus) and website, as a gold partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 200-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).

#### CONFERENCE GALA DINNER - SOLD

- naming rights to the conference gala dinner
- opportunity for you to make a short address to the dinner audience (maximum of five minutes)
- two free standing banners supplied by partner; Conference Innovators will allocate space to ensure that your brand makes the most impact
- acknowledging your support as the 'conference gala dinner partner'
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material (including menus) and website, as a gold partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 200-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).



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## GOLD PARTNERS

### COFFEE CART - SOLD

*Two available*

- naming rights to the “partners name – coffee cart”
- opportunity to brand the coffee cart and/or provide branded reusable coffee cups and barista t-shirts (signage, cups, and t-shirts to be supplied by your company)
- two freestanding company banners displayed near the coffee cart for the duration of the conference (banners supplied by your company)
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a gold partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 200-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).



### CONFERENCE APP

- acknowledgement as the sponsor of the mobile app
- company logo on the cover screen of the mobile app
- opportunity to push a message to attendees each day of the conference (max 160 characters)
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a gold partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 200-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).



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## Silver Partners

\$5,500 + GST

### SILVER PARTNERS

#### WELCOME FUNCTION

- naming rights to the Welcome Function
- two free standing banners supplied by partner; Conference Innovators will allocate space to ensure that your brand makes the most impact
- acknowledging your support as the 'Welcome Function partner'
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a silver partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 150-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy)

#### NOTEBOOK AND PEN - SOLD

- company logo featured on the front page of the notebook and pen (alongside the conference logo)
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a silver partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 150-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).

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## SILVER PARTNERS

### WATER GLASS - SOLD

- company logo printed on the water glasses
- water glasses will be available for use during the conference and then gifted to attendees at the conclusion
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a silver partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 150-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).



### DAY CATERING - SOLD

- acknowledgment by session chair prior to morning tea each day (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday)
- company logo featured on catering cards placed on the catering tables during each day catering break
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a bronze partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 100-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy)



# Sponsorship opportunities



## Bronze Partners

\$3,500 + GST

### BRONZE PARTNERS

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER - SOLD

*Two available*

- name association with a keynote speaker's plenary session, including logo on session slides
- acknowledged as the keynote speaker partner by the session chairperson
- one company freestanding banner displayed during the keynote session (banner supplied by your company, Conference Innovators will allocate space)
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a silver partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 150-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).

#### LANYARD AND NAME BADGE - SOLD

- Organisation logo on the lanyard.
- Organisation logo on the name badge card
- company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a bronze partner
- company listing on the conference website and app, including a 100-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
- full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).



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## BRONZE PARTNERS

### HAGLEY PARK RUN

- Showcase your support for healthy, active lifestyles through sponsorship of the Hagley Park Run – a relaxed Monday afternoon run or walk where delegates can unwind, connect, and celebrate wellbeing with your brand at the centre of the experience.
- Opportunity to host a stall or marquee at the start/finish area.
- Ability to distribute promotional material to participants (sponsor to provide).
- Opportunity to provide branded t-shirts and a prize for the winner (sponsor to provide).
- Company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a bronze partner.
- Company listing on the conference website and app, including a 100-word profile (supplied by the sponsor).
- Full attendee list supplied prior to conference (list will exclude any attendees who have requested privacy).



### ICE CREAM - SOLD

- Exclusive opportunity to welcome delegates with complimentary ice cream at registration on **Sunday 22 November**.
- Your brand directly associated with the first “taste” of the conference experience.
- Branded serving station and opportunity for staff to be present at the stand.
- Company logo and acknowledgement in all printed material and website, as a bronze partner
- Company listing on the conference website and app, including a 100-word profile (supplied by the sponsor)
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# Terms & Conditions



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Cancellation, postponement and substitution policy

- If you cancel your partnership between 1 June and 30 September 2026, 50% of the partner fee will be payable. From 1 October 2026 onward, 100% of the partner fee will be payable.
- In the event that the NZSA cancels this conference for any reason, you will receive a refund of the partner fee only after deduction of expenses already incurred. Flights, accommodation, replacement staff and any other loss sustained will not be reimbursed.
- In the event that the NZSA postpones this conference for any reason and the partner is unable or unwilling to attend on the rescheduled date, the full partner fee will be refunded after deduction of expenses already incurred. Flights, accommodation, replacement staff and any other loss sustained will not be reimbursed.
- The NZSA is not responsible for any loss or damage as a result of a substitution, alteration or cancellation/postponement of an event. The NZSA shall assume no liability whatsoever in the event this conference is cancelled, rescheduled, or postponed due to a fortuitous event, Act of God, unforeseen occurrence or any other event that renders performance of this conference impracticable, illegal, or impossible, in the sole opinion of the NZSA. For the purposes of this clause, a fortuitous event shall include, but not be limited to war, fire, earthquake, labour strike, extreme weather or other emergency.

### Contracts, Invoices and Goods and Services Tax

- All companies will be forwarded contracts and terms and conditions for their signature. Failure to return the signed agreement within 30 days of issue gives the NZSA the right to cancel the booking and reassign the partnership package.
- Full payment must be received by the 20th of the month following invoice. If unpaid by the due date the NZSA reserves the right to release and reassign.
- All prices listed in this proposal are in New Zealand dollars and are exclusive of goods and services tax, currently 15%.



