

# THRIVE :: 2024

## Getting things done!

### DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

8.30–9.30am	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30–9.45am	Welcome and housekeeping MC – Tania Williams, General Manager, <a href="#">Engineering New Zealand</a>
9.45–10.45am	<b>The Bill Buckley story: From a humble machine shop to providing the technology for producing 90% of the world's semiconductors!</b> <b>Bill Buckley</b> Founder and Managing Director, <a href="#">Buckley Systems</a>
10.45–11.05am	Coffee break
11.05–11.50am	<b>Bringing the heart into change management processes and ensuring your organisational design fits the new world of work</b> <a href="#">Humankind</a>
11.55am – 12.40pm	<b>Workshop: How employers can support their domestic and international employees</b> <a href="#">Absolute Immigration</a>
12.40–1.25pm	Lunch BROUGHT TO YOU BY <a href="#">ABSOLUTE IMMIGRATION</a>
1.25–2.20pm	<b>Panel discussion: Getting the best out of your teams while they're in the office and working remotely</b> BROUGHT TO YOU BY <a href="#">NEW ERA TECHNOLOGY</a> Chaired by Richard Templer, CE, <a href="#">Engineering New Zealand</a> <b>Prof Jarrod Haar</b> Dean's Chair and Professor of Management and Māori Business, <a href="#">Massey University</a> <b>Aneela Lala</b> Senior Technical Specialist and Scheme Manager, Active Medical Devices, <a href="#">BSI</a> <b>LTCOL Denis Petre</b> Director of Land Engineering – Logistics Command (Land), <a href="#">NZDF</a> <b>Dr Stuart Marshall</b> Associate Dean Academic Development, Faculty of Engineering, <a href="#">Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington</a>
2.25–3.20pm	<b>Bullying, Sexual Harassment, Mental Harm and Investigations</b> <b>Ravin Pattiaratchi</b> Senior Associate, <a href="#">Dentons</a>
3.20–3.40pm	Coffee break
3.40–4.35pm	<b>Panel discussion: How organisations can reduce their carbon footprint</b> BROUGHT TO YOU BY <a href="#">NEW ERA TECHNOLOGY</a> Chaired by Kennie Tsui, Chief Executive, <a href="#">New Zealand Geothermal Association</a> and Vice President, <a href="#">Engineering New Zealand</a> <b>Avik Halder</b> Technical Development Leader – Water, <a href="#">Stantec New Zealand</a> <b>Prof Alan Brent</b> Professor of Sustainable Energy Solutions, School of Engineering and Computer Science, <a href="#">Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington</a> <b>Jodi Caughley</b> General Manager – Strategy, <a href="#">Engineering New Zealand</a> <b>Bernard Fulton</b> Managing Director, Fultz and Associates
4.45–6.15pm	Networking drinks

## DAY TWO: THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

7-9.20am	Networking breakfast BROUGHT TO YOU BY <a href="#">HUMANKIND</a>
8.30-9.30am	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30-9.45am	Welcome, housekeeping and acknowledgements MC – Tania Williams, General Manager, <a href="#">Engineering New Zealand</a>
9.45-11am	<b>Why your workplace culture is just as important as your organisation's brand</b> <b>Prof Jarrod Haar</b> Dean's Chair and Professor of Management and Māori Business, <a href="#">Massey University</a>
11-11.20am	Coffee break
11.25am – 12.20pm	<b>Panel discussion: What mentors are hearing and how can employers support their staff</b> BROUGHT TO YOU BY <a href="#">NEW ERA TECHNOLOGY</a> Chaired by Richard Templer, CE, <a href="#">Engineering New Zealand</a> <b>Avik Halder</b> Technical Development Leader – Water, <a href="#">Stantec New Zealand</a> <b>Rachael Regan Paterson</b> General Manager, People & Performance Construction, <a href="#">Fletcher Construction</a> <b>Priyani de Silva-Currie</b> Technical Fellow, <a href="#">Beca</a> <b>Bernard Fulton</b> Managing Director, Fultz and Associates
12.20-1.05pm	Lunch BROUGHT TO YOU BY <a href="#">ABSOLUTE IMMIGRATION</a>
1.10-2.10pm	<b>Workshop: How to have effective courageous conversations with your people – giving and receiving feedback well</b> <a href="#">Humankind</a>
2.10-3.05pm	<b>Panel discussion: How is AI changing the engineering profession</b> BROUGHT TO YOU BY <a href="#">NEW ERA TECHNOLOGY</a> Chaired by Prof Dale Carnegie, Director of New Programme Development, School of Engineering and Computer Science, <a href="#">Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington</a> <b>Alistair Crossling</b> Service Line Leader Data Analytics & Optimisation, <a href="#">WSP</a> <b>Prof Jarrod Haar</b> Dean's Chair and Professor of Management and Māori Business, <a href="#">Massey University</a> <b>Tania Williams</b> General Manager – Member Services, <a href="#">Engineering New Zealand</a> <b>Tom Walker</b> Principal Consultant, <a href="#">Conscious Recruitment</a> <b>Cameron Hyndman</b> National Digital Engineering Lead – Transport and Infrastructure, <a href="#">Downer</a>
3.05-3.25pm	<b>Reflection: What I will take back to work?</b>
3.25-3.30pm	Closing thoughts
3.30-4pm	Afternoon tea

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