



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 6-9 AUGUST 2024, Invercargill

“Navigating the New Frontier”

Pre-Conference	
From 1.30pm	Famil activities organised by Great South
5.00pm-7.00pm	Registrations at Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill
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Day 1: TECNZ Tourism Trade Event	Tuesday 6 August 2024
7.00am-8.00am	Registrations at Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill
8.00am-10.00am	TECNZ Tourism Trade Event: Session 1 starts
10.00am-10.20am	Morning tea
10.20am-12.20pm	Session 1 continued
12.30pm-1.15pm	Lunch and Registrations at Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill
1.15pm-3.15pm	TECNZ Tourism Trade Event: Session 2 starts
3.15pm-3.35pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm-5.35pm	Session 2 continued
5.35pm-7.00pm	Christchurch Airport Inbound function for ITOs and trade delegates only
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Day 2: TECNZ Tourism Trade Event (continued) and TECNZ Conference	Wednesday 7 August 2024
7.00am-8.00am	Registrations at Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill
8.00am-10.00am	TECNZ Tourism Trade Event: Session 3 starts
10.00am-10.20am	Morning tea
10.20am-12.20pm	Session 3 continued
12.30pm-1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm-1.30pm	Official Welcome from Waihōpai Rūnaka and then MC Mike McRoberts
1.30pm-1.40pm	Mayor Nobby Clark, Invercargill City Council
1.40pm-1.50pm	Scott Mehrtens, TECNZ Chair
1.50pm-2.10pm	Minister Matt Dooney, Minister of Tourism & Hospitality
2.10pm-2.40pm	Brad Olsen: Chief Executive and Principal Economist at Infometrics
2.40pm-3.00pm	Mark Kidd: Safe365 Health & Safety and Tōtika platform
3.00pm-3.05pm	Julie Jack: Invercargill Airport, Southern Way

3.05pm-3.35pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm-4.10pm	Fireside chat: Jeremy Palmer, Debs Summers, ID Tours (Whakaari, White Island)
4.10pm-4.40pm	Dale Stephens, Chair NZ Māori Tourism: Update and 'Original Originals' alliance
4.40pm-5.00pm	Chris Bull, Engineer, SpaceOps: Navigating the Final Frontier
5.00pm-5.05pm	Day One Wrap-up
6.00pm-7.00pm	Welcome Function sponsored by Great South
7.00pm-10.00pm	TECNZ Operator of the Year Awards Dinner (Ascot Park Hotel)

Day 3: TECNZ Conference - Thursday 8 August 2024

8.30am-9.25am Members only	Member Session: Navigating a new future (facilitated by David Downs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline TECNZ's work over past twelve months • Discuss potential ITO and Allied ongoing/future concerns or challenges • Each table to develop 3 concerns to feed back to membership
9.25am-9.30am	Welcome to Conference Day 2
9.30am-10.30am	Panel: Tourism NZ and Inbound Market Updates + Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North America: Sarah Handley via Zoom and Martin Horgan • UK & Europe: Sarah Handley office via Zoom and Matt Brady • Asia: Gregg Wafelbakker via Zoom • All Markets: Angela Blair, GM International Markets (in-person)
10.30am-11.00am	Morning tea
11.00am-12.15pm	Member Session: Problem solving current/future challenges (David Downs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each table to reflect on challenges identified in earlier session • Develop ideas to problem solve or address issues • Present solutions/ideas for TECNZ to explore in future
12.15pm-12.30pm	TECNZ Future Events update
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm-1.40pm	Emma Canute: 2023 YoungTEC Emerging Leader Recipient - Insights
1.40pm-2.00pm	Duncan Roy-Interislander update, Tracey Goodall-GJNZ update
2.00pm-2.30pm	Young TEC Panel: Navigating the expectation of 'young' people in industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Linklater, Grow Tourism • James Stokes, Glenorchy Air • Hannah Ploger, Wild Kiwi • Amy Gibson, WellingtonNZ
2.30pm-3.05pm	Mike Nolan: Accessibility Tourism Ambassador and Disability Advocate
3.05pm-3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm-4.25pm	Keynote speaker: Dave Wild, Futurist ' <i>Navigating the New Frontier</i> '
4.25pm-4.30pm	Announcement of 2025 host region
4.30pm-4.40pm	Conference wrap-up, closing karakia
6.00pm – 6.30pm	Transfers to evening function venue Bill Richardson Transport World

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Networking Themed "American Graffiti" event at Bill Richardson Transport World

Day 4: Post-Conference Famils

Friday 9 August 2024

ALL DAY

Famil activities organised by Great South

Themed costume ideas: American Graffiti / Happy Days

- American Graffiti movie images
<https://www.bing.com/search?PC=YE22&q=american+graffiti+images+photos&FORM=SLYEPK>
- Happy Day TV show images
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