New Zealand **Architectural Design Conference** 2026

CONFERENCE THEME: People. Story. Place...by Design

Reception Wednesday 28 October 2026

5.00pm - 6.30pm	**WEDNESDAY MIX AND MINGLE** Te Waha, New Zealand International Convention Centre Brought to you by Altus and COLORSTEEL®
6.30pm - 7.15pm	Optional guided tour of NZICC (by venue staff)

Day One Thursday 29 October 2026

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8.00am	REGISTRATIONS AND EXHIBITION OPEN **TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE** Coffee cart brought to you by Mammoth
9.00am	MIHI WHAKATAU - NGĀTI WHĀTUA ŌRĀKEI
9:10am	MC WELCOME Te Radar brought to you by Altus and COLORSTEEL®
9.15am	WELCOME FROM ADNZ PRINCIPAL PARTNER GIB® Clara Sumner, National Sales Manager
9.20am	PLACE VISIONING: FROM GROUNDED REALITY TO TRANSFORMATION Andrew Hoyne, Founder/Principal – Hoyne Brought to you by GIB®
10.10am	MINISTER ADDRESS Hon Simon Watts, Minister for Building and Construction
10.15am	ARENA WILLIAMS MP for Manurewa, Labour Party Spokesperson for Building and Construction
10.20am	QUESTIONS FOR MINISTERS
10.30am	**MORNING TEA AMONGST THE EXHIBITION** Brought to you by Altus
11.10am	NZICC: THE FULL STORY, FROM DESIGN TO DELIVERY Edwin Ipsen, Associate Principal - Warren and Mahoney; Ilona Haghshenas, Studio Principal - Warren and Mahoney Brought to you by Resene
11.40am	MĀORI HI-TECH Anthony Hōete, Architect/Professor – University of Auckland
12.20pm	**LUNCH AMONGST THE EXHIBITION**
1.35pm	ECONOMIC UPDATE Brad Olsen, Principal Economist
2.35pm	CELEBRATIONS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMMUNITY Susie Elms, Architectural Designers New Zealand Board Chair
2.50pm	**NETWORKING AFTERNOON TEA**
3.30pm	DESIGN THINKING CHALLENGE Darryl McClay, Managing Partner – DesignThinkers ANZ Brought to you by COLORSTEEL®

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4.30pm	CONFERENCE CLOSING DAY ONE
6.30pm - 10.30pm	**THEMED BIRTHDAY PARTY - 1966** The Brit Brought to you by APL® | AGP®

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8.00am	**TEA AND COFFEE AMONGST THE EXHIBITION** Coffee cart brought to you by Mammoth
9.00am	WELCOME BACK BY MC Te Radar brought to you by Altus and COLORSTEEL®
	AI AS YOUR SUPERPOWER - THE EXPONENTIAL OPPORTUNITY TO DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY Greg Cross, Founder – Eighty20.AI
9.55am	**MORNING TEA AMONGST THE EXHIBITION** Brought to you by COLORSTEEL®
10.40am	OUR WHARE, OUR FALE Elyjana Roach, Fa'amatuainu Tino Pereira and Jason Leung-Wai - Central Pacific Collective
11.30am	DELIVERING A CITY OF DREAMS Julie Stout, Architect and Urbanist – Mitchell Stout Dodd Architects
12.05pm	CGF - CREATING IMPACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR Brian Dillon, CEO – Construction Growth Foundation (CGF)
12.20pm	**LUNCH AMONGST THE EXHIBITION**
1.30pm - 2.15pm	DESIGN IN FOCUS | FOUR STORIES Nikki McNeil, Tim Wernham, Dian Tang and Mitchell Coll ADNZ Professional Members Brought to you by Altus
2.15pm	**NETWORKING AFTERNOON TEA**
3.00pm	UNBEATEN Nathan Fa'avae – High Performance Adventurer
3.50pm	CONFERENCE CLOSE
6.30pm - 11.00pm	**ADNZ RESENE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AWARDS GALA DINNER** Te Waha, New Zealand International Convention Centre

Day Three Saturday 31 October 2026

10.00am - 2.30pm	**ADNZ GIB® ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR** Meeting point at Clock Tower - University of Auckland