



Southern Section Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in New Zealand Incorporated

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Chairman Brief

Welcome all members to our latest update with Southern Section news and events.



Stephen Bateman
Southern Section Chairman

I have been in the seat as Chairman of this section for 2 months now and getting more understanding of the role and responsibilities of the position. We are well represented with our elected 2014 committee members David Corlett, Chris Gunn, Nick Flack, Ying Xie, Julie Ballantyne, Dennis Robertson, Todd Moyle and Chris Kissling.

This month I attended the Annual Forum, AGM, Awards Dinner and National Council meeting in Wellington. The days forum was well attended and focused on Marine Transport / Promoting Women in the industry. It was an afternoon of enlightening presentations and experiences shared by woman in our industry.

The awards evening was a sell out with over 200 attendees, an excellent evening of food, entertainment organised by our CILT central section and held in a first class venue at the Intercontinental Hotel in Wellington. It was a gathering of members and industry people to celebrate the vast achievements of individuals in our Industry.

We must congratulate 2 of our Southern section members and committee members, Nick Flack and Ying Xie who collected awards that were thoroughly deserving.

Nick was awarded the CILT Young Achiever of the year, being nominated by his employer Christchurch International Airport where Nick is employed as an Infrastructure Planner. The purpose of the Award is to provide incentive for and recognition of individuals



Chin Abeywickrama & Nick Flack

who are actively involved in the day-to-day operation and development of transport and/or logistics in New Zealand.



Carol Hallah, Jean Paul Thule & Ying Xie

Ying Xie was awarded the 2015 mentoring programme by CILT Education Chairman Dr Jean-Paul Thull. Ying is employed with Opzeeland Transport in Christchurch as a Project Administrator and was recognised for her consistent and dedicated efforts to her work and the potential she shows to develop her skills in our Industry.

CILT has had a long involvement with education but wanted to go a step further and offer a mentorship programme which provides a support network and industry connections for the recipients, leading to increased opportunity and productivity. We wish to sincerely thank Pacifica shipping and the Port of Auckland for their generosity in coming on board to support this initiative.

We would also like to congratulate Synlait Milk who won the Most Meritorious Presentation. The award was accepted by Matthew Foster General Manager Supply Chain who presented the Synlait story to CILT members in June this year. The presentation was well attended and feedback included a very good overview of Synlait and the global dairy industry.



Matthew Foster
Synlait





Christchurch City Transport Plan

We remind and recommend our members to be familiar with the Christchurch Transport Plan and in particular the Strategic road and network freight network...checkout <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/thecouncil/policiesreportsstrategies/transportplan/index.aspx>

Some useful information and updates are also available on this website giving relevant progress reports on many of the roads and projects that influence our everyday lives. An example of available information is:

Latest timeline for Ferrymead Bridge replacement project:

- August – October 2014 – wastewater and water mains reconnected.
- September – November 2015 – new bridge handrails and fixtures installed.
- October – December 2014 – installation of other essential services, power and telecommunications onto the new bridge.
- October – December 2014 – construction of stormwater reticulation for the new road layout.
- January – April 2015 – permanent road approach work including lighting, footpaths and retaining walls.

- Spring 2015 – landscaping of planting areas around the new bridge.
- April 2015 – July 2015 – disestablishment of temporary bridges and site offices. From April 2015 commuters will be able to use the new bridge.
- July 2015 – expected completion date for the project, except for the final landscaping.

Central city road use hierarchy



Events coming up 2014

Wednesday 29th October 2014 Emirates SkyCargo, Past, Present and Future

Presented by Steve Roberts, Cargo Manager Emirates SkyCargo.

Come and hear the Emirates SkyCargo story, their growth so far and their future plans, which will focus on their new Airport DWC. They'll tell us about their 10 years of operating into Christchurch.

Time: 5pm for drinks & light snacks, 5:30pm presentation kick-off

Date: Wednesday 29 October 2014

Venue: BNZ Business Centre, Level 1, 5 Sir William Pickering Drive, Russley
Food, drinks and venue generously provided by BNZ.

Please RSVP to christine.holt@tdg.co.nz





Transport Research and Educational Trust Awards 2014

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport is associated with a trust, the Transport Research and Educational Trust, which makes grants to individuals and organisations involving or relating to transport, including logistics.

The Trust awards two different types of grant in alternate years, either a number of small grants for personal development in transport and logistics, or a larger grant for a research project. The total value of the grants depends on funding. This year the awards will be for personal development, and we are likely to make three awards of about \$3000 each.

The Trust's aims are to promote, encourage and coordinate the study and advancement of transport within New Zealand. Provided these aims are met, and the grants are within the educational and charitable purpose of the Trust, there is no limit on the nature of the grant, nor the industry branch or discipline the applicant is involved with. Awards are available to people of all ages and all levels of experience in logistics and transport. For example, we can make grants towards the cost of mentoring or the leadership course that CILT has recently introduced, or other educational or training courses, and purchase of books or other educational materials. Funding may be available for other opportunities, so applications need not be restricted by this list.

Further details on the personal development grants are in the "Inspire" brochure on the Institute's website, www.cilt.co.nz.

Applications are now open for this year's awards, and will close on **8 December 2014**. Application forms are available from the CILT NZ national office.

The trustees are Murray King (the acting chair), John Anderson, Jon Butler, Sharyn Forsyth, Tony Gollin, Jon Kelly and Cormac McBride.