

**Media Release**

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**FSC 'Shaping Futures' Conference Nearly Sold Out**

Record levels of interest in the financial services event of the year, mean that with 3 weeks to go, there are only 25 spots left for the Financial Services Council and Workplace Savings NZ 'Shaping Futures' national conference on 6/7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The packed two-day schedule includes heavy-hitting debates with over 50 leading industry and political speakers, and brand new for 2018 a FinTech focus, with the launch of Tech Alley, Pitch Perfect and Main Platform Panel debate.

"We are fast running out of spots, which is great news for those already registered for what has become *the* financial services conference in New Zealand", said Financial Services Council CEO, Richard Klipin.

"Over the two days attendees will hear first-hand from everyone from the Minister of Finance to the Governor of the Reserve Bank, to a range of industry leaders, and some inspiring motivational speakers.

"As well with new initiatives in the FinTech space, like Tech Alley, those attending will benefit from learning about the latest industry trends. It's going to be great few days."

Tech Alley will showcase the best of NZ FinTech, InsurTech, EduTech and RegTech at the conference.

A range of business will be pitching their products at a new 'Pitch Perfect' Breakfast Masterclass on Thursday 6 September, with the winner taking to the main platform for a 10-minute spotlight session later in the day.

Conference attendees can the hear from an expert panel on how fintech, AI and cyber threats are transforming the sector, the trends driving customer changes and opportunities and threats to the financial services industry at our Thursday afternoon main platform debate.

Don't miss out, register for [www.shapingfutures.co.nz](http://www.shapingfutures.co.nz) before 31 August 2018.

**Ends**

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## Information about the FSC

The FSC is a non-profit member organisation, representing life insurance and investment providers in New Zealand. Through its 35 members and associate members, the FSC is the voice of the financial services industry, covering over 95% of the major insurers in life, disability, income, and trauma insurance market in New Zealand. Fund managers and KiwiSaver providers, law firms, audit firms, and other providers to the financial services sector are also represented among its membership.

The FSC's purpose is to:

- be recognised as an organisation that represents the interests of the New Zealand financial services industry, including to regulators and Government;
- promote best practice and integrity in the financial services industry, including through the institution of codes of conduct, standards and the publication of guidance for industry participants;
- promote the financial services industry for the economic benefit of New Zealand and to enhance the sustainability of the industry, whilst recognising the primacy of the interests of consumers;
- develop and promote evidence-based policies and practices designed to assist New Zealanders to build and protect their wealth;
- promote the financial services industry as a medium for investment and protection for consumers;
- promote, assist and generally advance the interests of members.

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