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Programme for 2019 Financial Services Council Annual Conference Released

With a little over five months to go momentum continues to build for the 2019 Financial Services Council and Workplace Savings NZ annual conference with the release of the event's first programme.

"This is one of the flagship events in the New Zealand financial services and that is reflected in the high calibre of the programme that has already been pulled together", said CEO of the Financial Services Council, Richard Klipin.

"The main platforms will be focused on the big issues confronting the sector from wellbeing to culture and conduct to diversity and prosperity.

"Attendees will have the opportunity to hear first-hand from political, regulator, and industry leaders on some of the most challenging and interesting topics facing the sector in 2019.

"Speakers are still being confirmed but include the Minister of Finance Hon Grant Robertson, the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Hon Kris Faafoi, National Party Finance Spokesperson Amy Adams, CEO of the FMA Rob Everett, and CEO of BNZ Angela Mentis.

"This exciting line-up will deliver invaluable insights and education and leadership opportunities for attendees."

The theme of the 2019 conference is "Towards Wellbeing", exploring how the Government's Wellbeing ambition translates into the Financial Services sector and how the industry can better serve New Zealand.

"It has been a tough year in the sector and the conference is an opportunity to bring together the whole sector to challenge ourselves to do better for all of New Zealand", added Klipin.

“We’re also excited see the return in 2019 of Tech Alley which will be bigger and better and will showcase the best of New Zealand FinTech, HealthTech, InsurTech, EduTech and RegTech at the conference.”

The 2019 Conference will be held on 11th and 12th September 2019 at the Pullman Hotel in Auckland.

More information registration and sponsorship details can be found at www.towardswellbeing.co.nz.

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About the Financial Services Council (FSC)

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Towards Wellbeing National Conference - 11 and 12 September 2019, Auckland



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