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FSC Generations Conference Fuels Innovation

Since COVID19 first impacted New Zealand, the FSC were quick to adapt to technology, staying dedicated to its core value of agility. Offering a bi-weekly series of Get in Shape and FSC Connect webinars, the FSC has ensured the financial service sector community have been able to continue to collaborate, up-skill and have important robust conversations to forge the industry forward, even during a pandemic.

This commitment to innovation continues through the move to a digital format of the industry leading Generations Conference on October 13, 14 and 15. A stand-out feature of the conference is Tech Alley, which virtually returns for 2020 with the theme of Made in New Zealand.

“Supporting local business has never been more prominent then now, which is why the FSC Conference is proud to bring back Tech Alley 2020 – Made in New Zealand. The platform will showcase pioneering Kiwi FinTech, HealthTech, InsurTech, EduTech and RegTech companies and offer them an incredible opportunity to actively meet with leaders in the financial sector and perhaps make that connection to take their products to the next level.” Says Richard Klipin, CEO of the Financial Services Council.

This year the conference is also continuing a digital edition of the Pitch Perfect platform. The Dragon’s Den-esque session offers innovative FinTech, HealthTech, InsurTech, EduTech and RegTech start-ups a stage to pitch their ideas to the movers and shakers in the financial services sector, growing awareness and creating new relationships and networking opportunities for these future industry leaders.

“The Financial Services Council aims to fuel innovation in the sector, both Tech Alley and Pitch Perfect will spark that flame and we are excited to hear what these Kiwi innovators have to share.” Klipin concluded.

To learn more about the Generations Digital Conference visit the [event website](#).

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