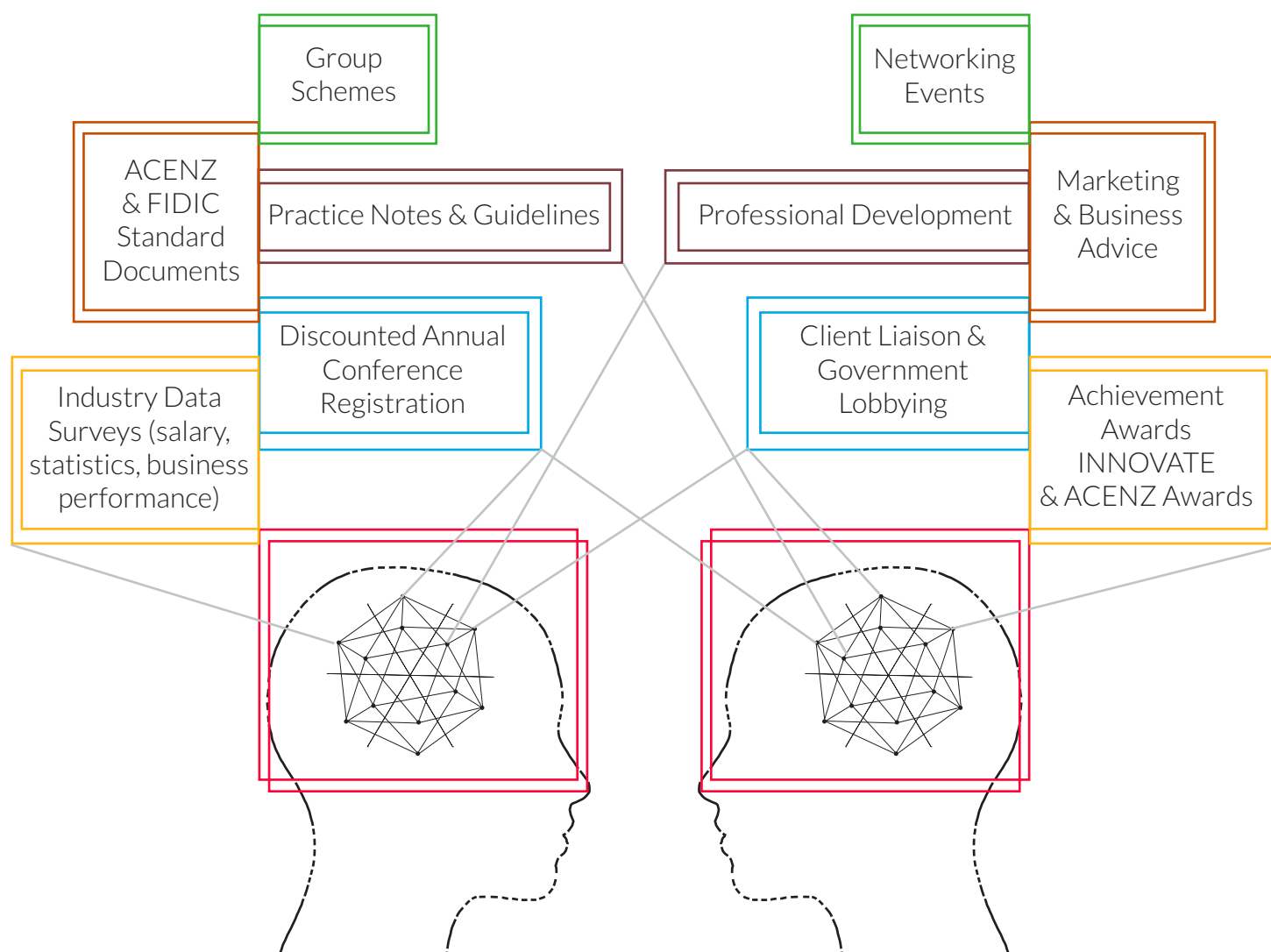


# BENEFITS OF ACENZ MEMBERSHIP

Some of the benefits of membership are very tangible and others are less tangible. ACENZ recognises that not all services will benefit all members and that full value from some services will only be gained through active participation by the firms. This is naturally encouraged and we urge all membership to stay connected with ACENZ.

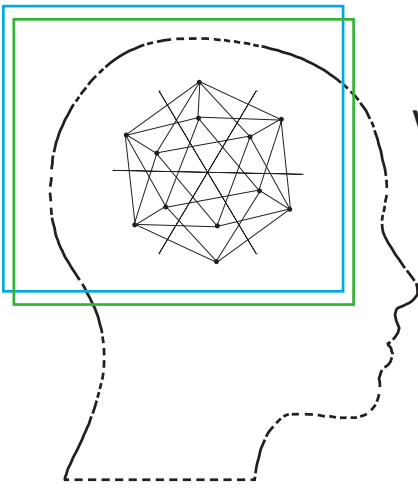
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- Marketing & business advice
- Quality Management guides
- Professional development
- Legal advice
- Practice Notes/Guidelines on a range of issues
- ACENZ and FIDIC Standard Documents
- Industry data - surveys (salary, statistics, business performance, remuneration)
- Discounted Annual Conference registration
- Online-database
- Client liaison (e.g. Conditions of Contract)
- Government lobbying
- Achievement awards
- Generic advertising
- Promotions (general and specific)
- Group schemes (telecommunication services, stationary, superannuation scheme, car rentals, drafting software, business software, vehicle purchase/lease, fitness memberships, and hotel discounts)
- Networking events
- Access to reference material
- FIDIC and other international liaison
- Press and media coverage (for INNOVATE Awards)



To learn more about membership, inquire, or become more active, contact us!

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# RECENT ACENZ ACHIEVEMENTS

We have been busy for our membership, working to continue as **The Trusted Advisor**, providing business leadership in matters relating to the built and natural environment.

- Successfully had a design guarantee removed from the draft of Building Act Amendment 3
- Caused unacceptable wording in a Government Design Certificate to be amended and re-issued
- Negotiated amendments to Kiwi Rail and other major client (e.g. DHB's) contract conditions for professional services
- Signed a new Memorandum of Understanding with NZTA and liaised with the Minister
- Persuaded a number of inconsistent BCA's to adopt ACENZ Producer Statement documentation (e.g. Auckland, Hamilton and Waikato Cluster of councils)
- Issued Producer Statement Guidelines that were endorsed by insurers and DBH (MBIE)
- Negotiated changes to contract forms in use by Canterbury entities (e.g. CERA, SCIRT, CDHB)
- Worked with Ministry of Education (MoE) to produce revised Conditions of Engagement and Continuity Schedules
- Progressed a relationship with Auckland Council in order to advocate robust and fair Conditions of Contract
- Resolved numerous issues between member firms and local authorities
- Circulated real-time member advisories and cautions regarding contracts/certificates
- Updated Short Form Agreement and Sub-contract Agreement
- Worked with Standards NZ on review and update for release of revised NZS 3910
- Developed and contributed to many submissions into government and Royal Commission consultation processes
- Well received presentation to Government select committee relevant to the Construction Contracts Act Amendment
- Advised government ministries and agencies on matters of contract models and procurement practice
- Promoted Proportionate Liability with Govern-

- ment Ministers and the Labour Cabinet
- Issued a significantly greater number of media releases and editorials
- Launched a Facebook page, YouTube Channel and Flickr Stream
- A very successful ACENZ Annual Conference, Awards and a workshop for SME's
- Dramatic increase of Young Professionals attending conference and other events
- Annual Roadshow to 14 regional centres and increased networking meetings in main centres
- Developing Leader awards and launched a young professionals programme
- Increased frequency of meeting and agenda content for our Large Firm Forums
- Promoted more activities within Regions coordinated by ACENZ Area Representatives
- Represented NZ in Barcelona at committee meetings and Centenary conference of FIDIC (International Federation of Consulting Engineers)
- Notable meetings with relevant ministers and regular senior level interface with government bodies – who now often come to us for consultation before we have to go to them.
- Monthly liaison meetings and joint undertakings with leaders in the wider industry
- Much better subscribed Personnel, Remuneration and Business surveys
- Significant sponsorship achieved

