

# Light In Focus

IESANZ 2026: The Future Illuminated

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11-13 November 2026



## MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CONVENOR

Dear IESANZ Members, Colleagues, and Friends,

It is truly a pleasure to welcome you to the next *IESANZ Lighting Conference – Light In Focus- The Future Illuminated*. After two successful conferences in Melbourne and Sydney, the *2026 IESANZ Light In Focus Conference* will be hosted in Auckland, New Zealand, at the New Zealand International Convention Centre.

Whether this is your first time joining us, or you've been part of this journey before, I'm genuinely thrilled to welcome you. Lighting has always been more than just technology or design—it's about the way we shape space, mood, and, most importantly, our well-being.

This conference is a reflection of that spirit. We will make sure to create a space where creativity, innovation and collaboration meet.

Whether you're a designer, engineer, architect, researcher, or manufacturer, this conference is your platform to connect, share insights, and shape the future of lighting.

Our aim is to explore groundbreaking technologies, sustainable solutions, and creative applications that are redefining how we light the world. From smart lighting systems and human-centric design to energy efficiency and the latest in LED innovation, our program is packed with inspiring keynotes, panel discussions and collaborative sessions.

We encourage you to engage actively, challenge conventions, and take full advantage of the opportunities to learn and network. Over two days, I hope you'll find inspiration in the talks, stimulating conversations that deepen your understanding, and connection in the shared passion we all bring to this field.

Most of all, I hope you leave with new ideas—and maybe even a few new friendships. We are delighted that this year's conference will conclude with the IESANZ NZ Chapter Awards and International IESANZ Awards, celebrating outstanding contributions within our community.

Thank you for being part of this moment. Let's make it a bright one!

Respectfully and with warm regards



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Conference Chair, Board Director IESANZ

## THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM WILL FEATURE:

- Two days of content-rich educational sessions and interactive panels
- Exclusive access to international experts in the lighting field
- Networking opportunities to connect with lighting peers and industry professionals
- A glamorous Gala Awards Dinner celebrating the industry

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

to sponsor or exhibit at IESANZ Conference, 11-13 November 2026, Auckland, New Zealand. Simply fill in the PDF and email to [events@iconevents.co.nz](mailto:events@iconevents.co.nz)

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## ABOUT THE IESANZ: THE LIGHTING SOCIETY WHO WE ARE

**IESANZ: The Lighting Society** is the association for the advancement of the art and science of illumination and the dissemination of knowledge to all interested parties.

The official home of lighting professionals, the Society's diversified membership includes engineers, architects, educators, students, contractors, manufacturers and designers.

Operating under the name *IESANZ: The Lighting Society*, and also known as the Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia and New Zealand Limited (IESANZ), it is an organisation with a rich history dating back to 1930.

The organisation comprises six Chapters which are located in the Australian States (New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory, Queensland, South Australia/Northern Territory, Victoria/Tasmania and Western Australia) and New Zealand.

## ABOUT THE EVENT

*The Light In Focus* event is the lighting industry's flagship event. It brings together experts from within and beyond the lighting industry to share ideas, share knowledge, discover what is new and next, and provide an amazing opportunity for networking.

## WHO ATTENDS

The *IESANZ Conference and Awards Dinner* will attract around 350 of the top lighting designers, engineers, specifiers and purchasing decision makers in Australia and New Zealand.

If you are looking to develop or strengthen your relationships with these illumination professionals, then the *IESANZ Conference and Awards Dinner, Light In Focus* is where you need to be.

## SOME OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY

Some objectives of the Society will be showcased through this conference, including:

- To encourage, promote and preserve high standards of professional integrity and ethics amongst people active in the field of lighting.
- To develop policies to promote the highest quality standards in lighting and to advocate and represent the views of members active in the field of lighting.
- To liaise with related organisations and government on matters of common interest.
- To lead the development of national lighting standards.
- To provide a forum for the exchange of information, experiences, and opinions in matters of common and particular interest to members.

