

# IESANZ 2026: Light in Focus Event

The Future Illuminated

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2026

NZICC, 101 Hobson Street, Auckland Central, Auckland 1010

## PROGRAMME

### EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE

DAY ONE Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2026	
09:00-09:10	<b>Welcome</b> Conference Chair Welcome and Introduction to President
09:10-09:20 [20 min]	<b>President's Address</b>
09:20-10:20 [60 min]	<b>Session 1 - Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Human-Centric Lighting: Myth, Magic, or Metaphor?</b> <i>Kevin Houser, Professor, Oregon State University (USA)</i>
10:20-10:50 [30 min]	<b>MORNING TEA</b> in the Exhibition Hall
10:50-11:20 [30 min]	<b>Session 2 – Platinum Conference Sponsor</b> <b>Title TBA</b> <i>Thorn</i>
11:20-12:00 [40 min]	<b>Session 3 - Invited Speakers</b> <b>Once Upon a Time in Lighting Design</b> <i>Emrah Ulas, Associate Professor, University of Sydney (Australia)</i>

<b>12:00-13:00</b> <b>[60 min]</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b> <b>[60 min]</b>	<b>Session 4 - Invited Speaker</b> <b>Topic Theme: Lighting the NZICC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Richard Bracebridge, Lighting Designer, Light Works Ltd (NZ)</i></li> <li>- <i>Ilona Haghshenas, Auckland Studio Principal, Warren and Mahoney (NZ)</i></li> <li>- <i>Craig Moller, Director, Moller Architects (NZ)</i></li> </ul>
<b>14:00-15:00</b> <b>[60 min]</b>	<b>Session 5 - Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Topic Theme: AI in Lighting</b> <i>Juan Ferrari, Lighting Design Programme Director, Hoare Lea (UK)</i>
<b>15:00-15:30</b> <b>[30 min]</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA in the Exhibition Hall</b>
<b>15:30-16:10</b> <b>[40 min]</b>	<b>Session 6 - Invited Speaker</b> <b>Topic Theme: A Local Perspective of CIE Activities</b> <i>Francois Shindo, Research Scientist, Measurement Standards Laboratory of NZ (NZ)</i>
<b>16:10-16:40</b> <b>[30 min]</b>	<b>Panel discussion Day 1 with speakers by invite/acceptance</b>
<b>16:40 - 17:20</b> <b>[40 min]</b>	<b>PechaKucha in the Exhibition Hall</b>
<b>17:20-19:00</b>	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION AND NETWORKING DRINKS in the exhibition hall</b>
	<b>Close</b>

# DAY TWO Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2026

<b>09:00-09:05</b> [5 min]	<b>WELCOME</b> <i>Conference Chair</i>
<b>09:05-10:05</b> [60 min]	<b>Session 7 – Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Lighting and Crime - Is more light the answer to safer streets?</b> <i>Steve Fotios, Professor of Lighting &amp; Visual Perception, University of Sheffield (UK)</i>
<b>10:05-10:35</b> [30 min]	<b>MORNING TEA in the Exhibition Hall</b>
<b>10.35-11.35</b> [60 min]	<b>Session 8 – Keynote Speaker</b> <b>An international perspective on the future of illumination: Science, standards, sustainability</b> <i>Jennifer A. Veitch, Principal Research Officer, Canada's Construction Research Centre (Canada)</i>
<b>11:35-12:05</b> [30 min]	<b>Session 9 – Platinum Conference Sponsor</b> <b>Title TBA</b> <i>Sponsor TBA</i>
<b>12:05-13:05</b> [60 min]	<b>LUNCH in the Exhibition Hall</b>
<b>13:05-14:05</b> [60 min]	<b>Session 10– Invited Speakers</b> <b>Topic Theme: Light Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Ellen Cieraad, Principal Science Analyst, Department of Conservation (NZ)</i></li><li>- <i>Susan Mander, Senior Lecturer, Massey University (NZ)</i></li></ul>
<b>14:05-14:45</b> [40 min]	<b>Session 11 - More information coming soon!</b>

<b>14:45- 15:15 [30 min]</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA in the Exhibition Hall</b>
<b>15:15- 16:15 [60 min]</b>	<b>Session 12– Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Topic Theme: Light Pollution and Human Health</b> <i>Philippa Gander, Emeritus Professor, Massey University</i>
<b>16:15- 16:45 [30 min]</b>	<b>Panel discussions Day 2 with speakers by invite /acceptance</b>
<b>16:45- 16.55 [10 min]</b>	<b>Farewell Message Conference Close</b>
<b>IESANZ 2026 NZ CHAPTER AWARDS AND THE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS GALA DINNER</b> <i>Venue - NZICC</i>	