## CHAIR



## Brent Stanaway, Raymond Donnelly & Co, Christchurch

Brent is a litigator and career prosecutor with 36 years' experience and has been the Crown Solicitor for Canterbury and Greymouth for 23 years. He was responsible for all Crown prosecutions in Canterbury and Westland and personally prosecuted high profile regulatory and criminal matters. He has enjoyed a long history of prosecution and advisory work in the health and safety field. Brent has been counsel in significant cases including the guideline judgment of the Pike River prosecutions, and the Cave Creek Inquiry. He has also prosecuted significant HSE Act cases for other agencies such as Maritime New Zealand and the Police. Brent and Dr Heather McKenzie are currently representing the Ministry of Social Development in the HSE Act charge laid by WorkSafe following the fatal shooting of two WINZ employees in Ashburton.

## **SPEAKERS**



#### **Richard Gibson, Impac, Wellington**

Richard is one of the original founders of Impac, New Zealand's leading provider of safety consulting and training solutions, and is recognised as one of NZ's leading experts in safety solutions (with a very pragmatic risk based approach). He completed his MA examining Attitudes towards Safety and their impact on accident rates and has worked as an ergonomist, trainer, safety consultant and senior manager. Richard now heads Impac's IT division which provides safety information management solutions to enable organisations to manage their risks and legislative requirements in a cost effective manner.

#### Stephanie Grieve, Duncan Cotterill, Christchurch

Stephanie is a litigation partner at Duncan Cotterill in Christchurch. She:

- Specialises in investigations and prosecutions in the health and safety area and has acted on several leading cases
- Advises insurers in respect of statutory liability claims, professional indemnity & disciplinary matters
- Is currently advising many boards, companies and industry groups regarding the imminent Health and Safety reform.



#### Mike Hargreaves, WorkSafe New Zealand, Wellington

Mike has been the Chief Legal Advisor for WorkSafe since its establishment in December 2013. He is a member of the WorkSafe Senior Leadership Team and is responsible for the provision of legal advice to the organisation and its Board. Mike leads a team of in-house lawyers who are based in Wellington and Auckland. He has a long history in health and safety.

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## Dr Heather McKenzie, Raymond Donnelly & Co, Christchurch

Dr Heather McKenzie is a Crown prosecutor at Raymond Donnelly & Co, the Christchurch Crown Solicitor's office. She specialises in departmental prosecutions, regulatory advisory work, health and safety in employment law, and proceeds of crime. She has previously worked at Meredith Connell and Chapman Tripp and has experience representing both the prosecution and defence. Before that, she was a Judges' Clerk at the Auckland High Court.



#### Grant Nicholson, Kensington Swan, Auckland

Grant is a regular and expert commentator and presenter on health and safety issues, and is recognised as one of New Zealand's leading lawyers in this area. He is active in the community of health and safety practitioners and is a member of the Auckland branches of the New Zealand Institute of Safety Management and the New Zealand Safety Council, as well as the Institution of Safety and Health (United Kingdom) and the Safety Institute of Australia.



#### Sue Petricevic, WorkSafe New Zealand, Wellington

Sue Petricevic joined WorkSafe NZ in early 2014 as Principal Legal Advisor, litigation. She has overseen and prosecuted a large number of cases under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 on behalf of WorkSafe. Prior to this, she was a Crown Prosecutor at Meredith Connell (the Crown Solicitor's Office, Auckland), and NZ Customs, taking diverse criminal matters to trial. Sue was originally a Senior Forensic Scientist at ESR, and appeared as an expert witness in many criminal trials.



#### Tom Reeves, Impac, Wellington

Tom Reeves joined Impac Services as a founding director in 1999. Tom has had 19 years practicing H&S in a wide range of industries including oil and gas exploration and production, underground and surface mining, electricity, forestry, dairy, pulp and paper, construction, infrastructure, heavy and light industrial manufacturing, and food manufacturing to name a few.

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