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Message from the Executive Director



Dear Members

Welcome to the September PEPTalk, a little later this month as we report on Conference and the NZAPEP Awards which took place at Conference. This will all be found later in this PEPTalk.

It is with some sadness that the NZAPEP Board have received and accepted the resignation of Edwige Fava as NZAPEP President effective 12 September 2011. Edwige has been President for three years and in that time has made significant gains for the Association and the sector. Her guidance and leadership will be missed but work, family and other commitments have made it impossible to devote the time to the role that she has previously.

In the interim, until the full Board is present and elections are held, John Fiso, NZAPEP Vice President, will be acting in the role of President. This is with the full support of the other members of the Board and I am sure that John will do so with wise leadership that has the interests of NZAPEP and the sector at the forefront.

This past week has also been tinged with sadness with the death of Eddie McKersey, husband of Sandra McKersey, one of NZAPEP's past Presidents. Eddie's funeral was held in Whangarei and I represented NZAPEP. Also present were Mike Hadley and Alastair Melvin from Avonmore and George Marr from AMES. The thoughts of all NZAPEP Board members and the sector are with Sandra and her family at this time.

Best Wishes

Chuck Wareham
Executive Director

NZAPEP Conference 2011

Conference 2011 began on Thursday 1 September at 9.00 am at the Amora Hotel, Wakefield St, Wellington when the Minister for Tertiary Education, Hon Steven Joyce, was piped into the Ballroom for the opening address. The final session of Conference ended at 3.00 pm on Friday 2 September and NZAPEP President Edwige Fava concluded her closing remarks at 3.45 pm after afternoon tea.

Once again this year's Conference was again well attended and the number of plenary speakers and workshops gave everyone a chance to participate in those areas in which they are interested, from Foundation Focused Training Opportunities to TEC Updates to International. Of particular interest was the Political Panel chaired by Mai Chen. This was extremely interesting and NZAPEP are indebted to Mai Chen and Louise Upston, MP, David Shearer, MP, Gareth Hughes, MP, Hon Peter Dunne, MP, and Hon Heather Roy, MP, for taking part in the debate.

Evaluations from delegates show that the Conference was well organised and that the number and type of workshops and plenary speakers was what people wanted. Some even mentioned that Conference was again a "full on" affair.

The Conference Dinner was held on Thursday 1 September in the transformed Ballroom with the Sector Awards for Student of the Year, Tutor of the Year, Support Person of the Year, Provider of the Year, the Leadership Award and the Margaret Yates Scholarship being presented at the Dinner. (See other article regarding these awards)

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NZAPEP Awards 2011

At the 2011 Conference Awards Dinner the Awards for Student of the Year, Tutor of the Year, Support Person of the Year, Provider of the Year, Leadership and the Margaret Yates Scholarship were presented.

Once again the Student, Tutor, Support Person and Provider awards were kindly sponsored by Cengage learning. The Leadership award was sponsored by the L. H. Martin Institute of Higher Education Leadership and Management, Melbourne

The large number of nominations in the various categories for the 2011 awards were once again of a very high standard making it a difficult job for the judging panels. It is hoped that this trend will continue and that the nominees for the 2012 awards will be greater and of an even higher standard.

When introducing the awards NZAPEP President, Edwige Fava, said that the awards are now an established part of Conference and are keenly contested.

The NZAPEP - Cengage Learning awards were presented by the Danielle Howarth and Michele Ashby of Cengage Learning and the NZAPEP - L H Martin Leadership award was presented b Dr Lynn Meek from the L H Martin Institute.

The recipient of the NZAPEP - Cengage Learning Student of the Year award was Vladimir Moiseev from Servilles Academy in Auckland. Shaun Peau, also from Servilles was highly commended in this category.

Winner of the NZAPEP - Cengage Learning Tutor of the Year award was Glen Mercer from Servilles Academy with Kenneth Cabellero from AMES Training and Nicholas Burrow from the New Zealand institute of Sport, Christchurch receiving highly commended.

The NZAPEP - Cengage Learning Support Person of the Year award was a new award this year and the first recipient was Maryke Botes from Servilles Academy with Rozina Yusuf from the English Teaching College, Wellington receiving a highly commended certificate.

This year's recipient of the NZAPEP - Cengage Learning Provider of the Year was People Potential of Whangarei. Responsive Trade Education and the New Zealand Institute of Sport were also highly commended in this category.

Recipients of these awards each received a trophy, a certificate, a book voucher to the value of \$250 from Cengage Learning and a cash contribution from NZAPEP.



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The recipient of the NZAPEP - L H Martin Leadership award recognises outstanding contribution to an organisation, society or a particular field. This year the judging panel were extremely impressed with the calibre of the entries and the award went to Malcolm Russell, CEO of the Horowhenua learning Centre, Levin.

Malcolm received a trophy, a certificate, a scholarship to attend an L. H. Martin Institute executive education short course in either Australia or New Zealand and \$1,500 cash.

The final award of the evening was the Margaret Yates Scholarship which is awarded by NZAPEP annually to support members undertaking academic projects, undergraduate or postgraduate study, or advancing areas of expertise to further their professional development. The award of this scholarship is an indication of the value which NZAPEP places on continuing education as a means of achieving personal as well as organisational professional development goals.

This award is named after Margaret Yates, one of the founders of the New Zealand Association of Private Education Providers (NZAPEP) and also founder of Avonmore Tertiary Academy.

The value of this scholarship is up \$5000 and it is open to staff of PTEs that have been members of NZAPEP for at least two years.

This year the Margaret Yates Scholarship was awarded to Andrea McCartney from Valley Education & Training Enterprise Ltd.

NZAPEP extends its congratulations again to the award winners and wishes them well for the future.

These awards are hard earned, and keenly sought after and NZAPEP members need to start thinking about applications for the 2012 awards.

NZAPEP Board News

As mentioned the Board has received and reluctantly accepted the resignation of Edwige Fava as President. The role of President will be filled in the interim by John Fiso who is currently one of the NZAPEP Vice Presidents.

The Board will next meet on Wednesday 19 October at when it is expected that the role of President will be discussed along with a debriefing of the Conference and other issues which have arisen..

Elections for the 2012 Board will commence shortly and all NZAPEP member organisations will receive an email with details of those nominated and an electronic link to complete the voting process. In accordance with the Rules of the Association members with less than 200 EFTS will receive one vote and those with 200 or more EFTS will receive 2 votes. It is expected that the results of the election will be announced on Monday 17 October 2011.



Premier Hairdressing Awards

Premier Hairdressing College recently held their Annual Conference and Awards Dinner in Wellington where the following winners were presented with their award.

Premier congratulates the following award winners and are very proud of them all.

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Conference 2012 'Call for papers/workshops'

The theme of the conference is 'Educational leadership for creative learning and caring communities.' This flyer warmly invites those involved in Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sectors of education in New Zealand and overseas to **submit an abstract** for one or more of the five strands listed below. Our keynote speakers are Professor Barry Carpenter (UK), Professor Patrick Duignan (AUST), Professor Gail Furman (USA), Aroaro Tamati (NZ), and Professor Roger Moltzen (NZ).

Strand 1: *Educational leadership innovation and best practice for developing creative learning and caring communities within early childhood, primary and secondary schools:* This strand invites new and experienced educational leaders to present some aspect of their leadership practice that illustrates how they are developing/maintaining creative learning and caring communities. This strand welcomes first time school principals and Early Childhood centre managers/supervisors to share their passion and vision for the type of education they wish to see developed through their leadership influence.

Strand 2: *Educational leadership research in progress:* This strand invites people from all sectors of education who are currently engaged in or have recently completed a research project relevant to the theme of the conference and who would like to present an overview/ update on their work

Strand 3: *Recently published research:* This strand invites people who have recently published research to present some aspects of their findings that are relevant to the theme of the conference.

Strand 4: *Early childhood, primary and secondary student-teacher perspectives on creative learning and caring educational leadership:* This strand is designed to invite pre-service student-teachers to present their perspectives on educational leadership that they have found beneficial or their results of a literature review or their own research related to the conference theme.

Strand 5: *AKO - senior school student perspectives on educational leadership innovation and care:* This strand is designed to invite senior college students to share their perspectives on educational leadership for the 21st century. It invites them to share what they believe are the attributes and characteristics of educational leadership that they believe will influence the development of caring and innovative school communities.

Presentations may be in the form of a paper, a workshop, round table discussion or 10 minute short burst (click on <http://www.eenz.com/nzeals12/> 'Call for Abstracts' and 'Speaker Guidelines' for details of each). The **deadline for receipt of abstract submissions is Monday 14 November 2011.** There is also an option for *full papers to be refereed.*

The Early Registration discount ends on 1st March 2012.

We look forward to meeting you.



Dr Alaster Gibson
NZEALS conference convenor

To find out more about the **NZEALS Conference 2012** and how to register, log on to our web page

<http://www.nzeals.org.nz/>

Below is the conference timeline.

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| Friday 1 July 2011 | Call for Presentations opens Online Registration opens |
| Monday 14 November 2011 | Call for Presentations closes |
| Friday 2 December 2011 | Email notice to paper submitters of Acceptance / Decline into conference programme |
| Mid-January 2012 | Publication of conference programme on website |
| Wednesday 1 February 2012 | Receipt of Refereed papers (electronic only: 1 x full & 1 x blind) for refereeing |
| Thursday 1 March 2012 | Early Registration closes – all presenters need to have registered AND paid by 1 st March, to have their presentation/s included in the programme. |
| early March 2012 | Return of reports from review panel (for refereed papers) |
| Wednesday 11 April 2012 | Conference starts |

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NZAPEP welcomes letters to the editor and comment on articles. These should be addressed to PEPTalk at: exec@nzapep.co.nz

NZAPEP reserves the right to not print, or to abridge any letter. However comments and opinions are always welcome, as is news about NZAPEP members.

If any members have articles or new they wish to be included in PEPTalk please contact Chuck Wareham. We are always pleased to acknowledge “good news” about members as long as space permits.



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| Edwige Fava | NZQA PTE Forum TEC Peak Bodies NZQA Targeted Review of Qualification Project Leaders Group University Entrance Review Technical Advisory Group University Entrance Review Steering Group Ministry of Education Leaders Forum NZQA New Zealand – China Joint Working Group on the Recognition of Qualifications NZQA Cross Border Education Sector Reference Group Tertiary Teaching Excellence Award Panel |
| John Fiso | NZQA PTE Forum TEC Peak Bodies |
| Keith Heathcote | AKO Aotearoa Website Steering Committee |
| Margie Sorensen | NZQA PTE Forum |
| Terry Swanson | NZQA National Advisory Committee for Business Studies |
| Karl Yates | TEC Peak Bodies Youth Transition/Youth Guarantee Transition Advisory Group NZQA PTE Forum |

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Correspondence to Members

- 9 August 2011 - Alignment of standards with the New Zealand Curriculum Level 3 - Consultation
- 9 August 2011 - IT Provider Group
- 9 August 2011 - Co-operative Provider Groups
- 10 August 2011 - NZQA Website Updated August 2011
- 10 August 2011 - Education NZ E-News 9 August 2011
- 10 August 2011 - NZAPEP - Apostilles
- 10 August 2011 - Emergency Preparedness
- 10 August 2011 - Foundation Focused Training Opportunities - Update 10 August 2011
- 13 August 2011 - Educational Performance Data and Plans Submission Deadline
- 16 August 2011 - NZAPEP Annual General Meeting 2011
- 16 August 2011 - Quality Commission Annual Meeting 2011
- 16 August 2011 - ITO and SAC-funded TEO Performance Data Now on TEO Workspaces
- 16 August 2011 - New Positive Profile Criteria for International Students
- 16 August 2011 - NZAPEP Special Interest Groups
- 16 August 2011 - Student Fee Protection: Rules Consultation
- **17 August 2011 - Proposal to Merge NZQA and the Education Review Office**
- **18 August 2011 - Plan Submission and Performance Data**
- **18 August 2011 - Alignment of Standards with the New Zealand Curriculum - Level 3**
- **18 August 2011 - Three-year Rolling Average for Qualification and Programme**
- **Completions Discussion Document**
- **19 August 2011 - Tertiary Education Legislation Passes Final Reading**
- 20 August 2011 - Further update on Youth Guarantee 2012
- 23 August 2011 - ITO Definition and Rules Feedback
- 23 August 2011 - NZQA PTE Forum 10 August 2011
- 27 August 2011 - Immigration NZ Update
- 27 August 2011 - Education NZ E-News 25 August 2011
- 27 August 2011 - Single Data Return Deadlines & Publication of Performance Data
- 28 August 2011 - Comments from NZQA About the Alignment of Achievement Standards and Unit Standards
- 28 August 2011 - Vocational Pathways
- 30 August 2011 - Rugby World Cup- Managing your Workplace
- 5 September 2011 - Immigration Issues
- 5 September 2011 - Compulsory Student Services Fees
- 5 September 2011 - Revision of First Aid Unit Standards
- 6 September 2011 - Information Pack - Vocational Pathways
- 7 September 2011 - Youth Guarantee Status Update
- **7 September 2011 - Ministry of Economic Development Conference Research**
- **8 September 2011 - Foundation Focussed Training Opportunities (FFTO)**
- **8 September 2011 - NZQA Website Update September 2011**
- **8 September 2011 - Foundation Focused Training Opportunities Update**
- 11 September 2011 - Special Interest Group - Creative Industries

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