NZMUGS New Zealand Modelling User Group

Auckland 2012 10th-11th September CONFERENCE

Registration Invitation

The New Zealand Modelling User Group (NZMUGS) would like to invite registrations for the 2012 NZMUGS Conference, to be held at the SkyCity Convention Centre in Auckland on the 10th - 11th September.

This is the 5th annual conference to be held by NZMUGS which formed in 2008 as a sub-group of the IPENZ Transportation Group. NZMUGS is dedicated to promoting the interests of modelling in the New Zealand transportation industry. The group aims to give a unified voice for modelling issues with consultants and clients working together to improve standards, highlight innovations and debate topical issues.

The 2012 conference presentations will include clients, councils, NZTA and consultants with a number joining us from overseas. This year we will also have presentations from a number of software suppliers showcasing the latest developments in their software packages.

NZMUGS is pleased to announce the attendance of guest speaker Tom van Vuren. Tom is a specialist in transport modelling, demand forecasting and appraisal, with a career in consultancy and academia spanning over 25 years. He is a Divisional Director in Mott MacDonald, and a visiting Professor at the Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds.

Registration for the 2012 NZMUGS conference will cost \$400 incl. GST.

This includes:

- Conference attendance for both days (10th and 11th September)
- Lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea
- Conference Dinner on Monday 10th September (Venue: The Bluestone Room), including pre-dinner drinks

To register please send the attached registration form and payment to **Kerstin Rupp** <u>KRupp@globalskm.com</u> (Please have NZMUGS2012 in the subject line)

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Preferential rates on accommodation are available at SkyCity Hotel 4.5* Auckland. For Reservations: t: +64 9 363 6000 w: www.skycityhotels.co.nz e: Rachel.Rao@skycity.co.nz *Guests should mention they are attending the NZMUGS Conference to receive special rates. Hotel reservations are the responsibility of attendees.* Diamond Sponsors:









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