

The Payroll Game Changer Conference



2018 Conference theme:
Payroll at the top table



What happened in Auckland in February 2018?



Anna Sefuiva, Head of HR Services at Auckland District Health Board talked about the different career path options for those working in payroll - and how payroll led her to the executive management team.



Our panel of Liz Tibbutt, Head of HR at EcoProducts, Glennys Morris, HR Services Manager at Auckland University and Melissa Russek, Remuneration Lead at Auckland DHB talked about different aspects of working in payroll and using payroll metrics.





A workshop session on the differences between when you work in payroll based in a finance team, vs based in the HR team.



Dr David Keane talked about the way to become successful and signed copies of his book!



Carl Blake, Senior Associate at Simpson Grierson talked about how to apply the Holidays Act and the case law around casuals.



Erin Spence, Senior Labour Inspector with MBIE (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment) went into detail about who to decide if someone is a casual or not and what holidays should be paid.



We ended the conference with a think tank about what skills different payroll roles need

Our presenters



Liz Tibbutt
Head of HR, Ecoproducts

Liz has a background in senior HR roles in a variety of industries including NZME, Counties Manukau DHB and HP. She has extensive experience with HR and payroll metrics and data and also curates InsideHR, a site full of articles about HR, Payroll and employment.



Melissa Russek,
Remuneration Lead, ADHB

Melissa has an extensive career in remuneration including roles with Ernst & Young, The Remuneration Network and dsd consulting. She will be discussing remuneration issues and how payroll can add value in this area.



Glennys Morris, Payroll & HR Services Manager, University of Auckland

Glennys currently leads the Payroll Team at the University of Auckland. She was previously a highly effective experienced Team Leader for 7 years at Air New Zealand. She also has experience in restructuring and change management.



Dr David Keane, The art of deliberate success

Dr David Keane has researched leaders around the world to find out what makes them successful. He will share these secrets with you so that you can use the same tools for your own personal and professional success journey.



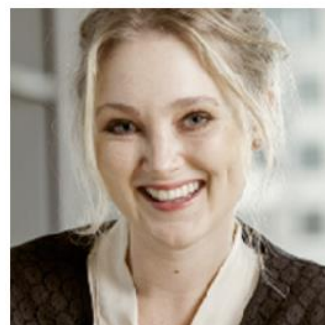
Ian Johnston, CEO, Timefiler

Ian has almost 20 experience with payroll systems and has seen what works and where issues are caused. He will discuss ideas on how you can leverage your payroll data and processes and add serious value to the business.



Erin Spence, Senior Labour Inspector, MBIE

Erin is focused on payroll and Holiday Act compliance in NZ organisations. Erin has been with the Department of Labour and now MBIE for over 10 years. Erin is passionate about engaging employers in ensuring that their compliance obligations are met, and guiding them into achieving that.



Tess van Dadelzen, Associate, LangtonHudsonButcher

Tess studied law at University of Otago, and advises on contentious and non-contentious employment related issues. She has a particular interest in legal issues surrounding the Parental Leave and Employment Protection Act 1987 and presented on recent changes and case law.



Diana Burns, Plain Language Specialist, WRITE

Diana's specialty is persuasive writing — how to create proposals, business cases and communications that engage your managers. She will be sharing tools and techniques you can use with your business. Out of hours, Diana loves all things Spanish and is a fluent Spanish speaker.



Rebecca Armour, Global Leader, KPMG

Rebecca is a partner in the Auckland tax practice of KPMG and National Leader for the New Zealand global mobility services (GMS) tax practice. Rebecca also regularly advises on the national and international tax aspects of executive remuneration and equity compensation.



Carl Blake, Senior Associate, SimpsonGrierson

Carl is a senior associate in the firm's employment law group. He provides strategic advice on all aspects of employment law, sales and purchases of businesses, personal grievances, employment agreements and policies, health and safety, human rights and privacy, accident compensation, and collective bargaining.