



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 6-9 AUGUST 2024, Invercargill

“Navigating the New Frontier”

Pre-Conference	
From 1.30pm	Famil activities organised by Great South
5.00pm-7.00pm	Registrations at Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill
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Day 1: TECNZ Tourism Trade Event	Tuesday 6 August 2024
7.00am-8.00am	Registrations at Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill
8.00am-10.00am	TECNZ Tourism Trade Event: Session 1 starts
10.00am-10.20am	Morning tea
10.20am-12.20pm	Session 1 continued
12.30pm-1.15pm	Lunch and Registrations at Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill
1.15pm-3.15pm	TECNZ Tourism Trade Event: Session 2 starts
3.15pm-3.35pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm-5.25pm	Session 2 continued
5.30pm-7.00pm	Christchurch Airport Inbound function for ITOs and trade delegates only
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Day 2: TECNZ Tourism Trade Event (continued) and TECNZ Conference	Wednesday 7 August 2024
7.00am-8.00am	Registrations at Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill
8.00am-10.00am	TECNZ Tourism Trade Event: Session 3 starts
10.00am-10.20am	Morning tea
10.20am-12.20pm	Session 3 continued
12.30pm-1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm-1.30pm	Official Welcome by MC Mike McRoberts and local Iwi welcome
1.30pm-1.40pm	Mayor, Invercargill City Council
1.40pm-1.50pm	Welcome: TECNZ Chair, Scott Mehrtens
1.50pm-2.10pm	Minister Matt Dooney, Minister of Tourism & Hospitality
2.10pm-2.40pm	Economist: Brad Olsen
2.40pm-3.00pm	Duncan Roy, Interislander Operations General Manager
3.00pm-3.05pm	Invercargill Airport – Southern Scenic Route

3.05pm-3.35pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm-4.10pm	Fireside chat: Jeremy Palmer, Debs Summers, ID Tours (Whakaari, White Island)
4.10pm-4.40pm	NZ Māori Tourism Operator Panel – Challenges and opportunities
4.40pm-5.00pm	Great South speaker – Robin McNeill, Space Ops Chief Executive
5.00pm-5.05pm	Day One Wrap-up
6.00pm-7.00pm	Welcome Function sponsored by Great South
7.00pm-9.30pm	TECNZ Operator of the Year Awards Dinner (Ascot Park Hotel): Inbound Operator, Allied Operator, Best Small Business, YTEC Emerging Leader, YTEC Rising Star

Day 3: TECNZ Conference		Thursday 8 August 2024
8.30am-9.25am Members only	Member Session: Navigating a new future (David Downs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline TECNZ's work over past twelve months Discuss potential ITO and Allied ongoing/future concerns or challenges Each table to develop 3 concerns to feed back to membership 	
9.25am-9.30am	Welcome to Conference Day 2	
9.30am-10.25am	Panel: Tourism NZ and Inbound Market Updates + Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North America: TNZ offshore office via Zoom and Martin Horgan UK & Europe: TNZ offshore office via Zoom and Matt Brady Asia: TNZ offshore office via Zoom and Inbound All Markets: Angela Blair, GM International Markets (in-person) 	
10.25am-10.30am	Sponsor Insight:	
10.30am-11.00am	Morning tea	
11.00am-12.30pm	Member Session: Problem solving current/future challenges (David Downs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each table to reflect on challenges identified in earlier session Develop ideas to problem solve or address issues Present solutions/ideas for TECNZ to explore in future 	
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm-2.00pm	Speaker: tba	
2.00pm-2.30pm	Young TEC Panel: Open Discussion + Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of AI in tourism marketing and itinerary development pros/cons Future business and social trends – what really matters to <35's? Recruiting Gen Z workforce New topic tba 	
2.30pm-3.00pm	Accessibility Tourism Ambassador and Disability Advocate, Mike Nolan	
3.00pm-3.05pm	Sponsor insight:	
3.05pm-3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm-4.15pm	Keynote speaker: Futurist, Dave Wild ' <i>Navigating the New Frontier</i> '	
4.15pm-4.20pm	Announcement of 2025 host region	
4.20pm-4.30pm	Conference wrap-up, closing karakia	

6.00pm – 6.30pm	Transfers to evening function venue Bill Richardson Transport World
6.30pm-11.30pm	Networking Themed “American Graffiti “event at Bill Richardson Transport World

Day 4: Post-Conference Famils	Friday 9 August 2024
ALL DAY	Famil activities organised by Great South

Themed costume ideas: American Graffiti / Happy Days

- American Graffiti movie images
<https://www.bing.com/search?PC=YE22&q=american+graffiti+images+photos&FORM=SLYEPK>
- Happy Day TV show images
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