



WePrint Conference 2018

17th – 18th July, Blenheim

Tuesday 17th July

Time	Session
9:00am – 10:00am	Registration & Refreshments
10:00am – 10:05am	Opening Address and Welcome / Russell Wieck – WePrint Chairman
10:10am – 11:00am	Cameron Bagrie – Economist: Is time about to be called on the economic expansion? A new government and change to the political climate affects us all – not only in our work life but also on a personal level. Disruptive technology is here to stay – how do we look at this and deal with it on a day to day basis? What is in store moving forward? Cameron will provide an overview of where we are at and what lies in store for us all. He will also be available for a workshop session later in the day where you will be able to direct your specific questions
11:05am – 11:55am	Kellie Northwood – TSA Limited / Sponsored by hubergroup New Zealand Inspirational and forward-thinking Kelly provides an international insight into the print industry and the opportunities available for innovative and creative thinking for the print world of tomorrow. Don't miss this session and opportunity to consider options available to you for your print work moving forward
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:05pm – 1:45pm	Alec McNeil – Marlborough District Council: Waste Management Sustainability Alec will look at how we can move forward with sustainability, pressures on businesses on how they perform, innovation and what the future might bring for their industry
1:50pm – 2:45pm	Q&A Session Cameron Bagrie – Economist: Disruption – change is the new normal Here is the opportunity to ask the hard-hitting questions after the morning session
2:50pm – 3:10pm	Afternoon Tea
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Q&A Session Kellie Northwood – TSA Limited A great opportunity to delve deeper after the morning session
3:50pm – 4:10pm	World Newspaper Trends / Menno Jensen – QI Press Controls Menno will give an update on global trends in the newspaper industry. Being part of the WAN-IFRA World Printers Forum he will share worldwide statistical data on the Newspaper business advising on trends and innovation. He will also highlight the results of the IDS-3D retrofit installation at NZME in Ellerslie and will look back at the Q.I. Press Controls open house in Vienna where their first retrofit installation with Desk 7 was presented
4:15pm	Conference Close
6:30pm – 10:00pm	Networking Evening at the RSA

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9:00am – 9:05am	Welcome to day 2 of Conference / Russell Wieck - WePrint Chairman
9:10am – 9:30am	The Value-Added Role Quality Rollers Play / Mitch Mulligan – Böttcher Systems Mitch's presentation will focus on why the selection, setting and maintenance of printing rollers is important in delivering internal and external value in terms of optimizing performance and delivering consistent quality to customers and consumers
9:35am – 10:00am	The Process-Free Revolution / Robert Mollee – Kodak Robert will review the industry transformation towards process-free technology over the previous 12-18 months after a long period of hesitation to utilise the technology. He will provide some local statistics regarding the positive impact on environment, productivity and cost on recent conversions within the ANZ market
10:05am – 10:25am	Morning Tea
10:30am – 11:30am	Jamie Fitzgerald – Leadership / Sponsored by DIC New Zealand As one of New Zealand's most sought-after management consultants, Jamie will talk about bridging the gap between strategy, leadership and high performance culture. Subjects covered will include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to attack big hairy goals • How to create a winning purpose, strategy and business model • Thriving (not just surviving) through 'change'
11:35am – 12:35pm	Kirk Hardy – The Drug Detection Agency An issue that faces many workplaces today. Kirk was a huge success last year and returns to give more information and updates in this field
12:40pm – 1:30pm	Peter Stevens – GS1 Limited Peter will speak on Barcode Technology & Innovation, something which affects all of us. Tracking and tracing products is the way of the future – are you implementing these technology changes? Come and hear what is innovative and trending worldwide
1:35pm – 2:15pm	Lunch
2:20pm – 3:00pm	Ruth Cobb – PrintNZ An update on what PrintNZ can provide to you as a company and individual – A look at the opportunities for both company and personal growth
3:05pm	Depart to Omaka
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Knights of the Sky (WW1) & Dangerous Skies (WW2) Tours
5:30pm	Return to the Convention Centre
6:30pm – 10:00pm	Conference Dinner