

## Regional meetings

Thank you for those that attended our July regional meetings. The feedback and ideas provided have been very encouraging. Next year we will look to cover other regions.

Thank you also to Bianca Grainer, managing director and assessor from Identify consulting for her presentations on flooring related asbestos. This was very well received and Bianca appreciated the warm welcome and interaction during the events.



**Ideas and feedback** - from discussions during and after the presentations were:

- Asbestos training on taking samples for testing; including identifying and compliance procedures.  
Identify Consulting will put something together for this training. If you would like to contact Bianca directly.  
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- A pre information document to inform customers of what is involved with organising, installing and caring for their new flooring. This could include a brief on:
  - Legislation requirements flooring companies are obliged to follow.
    - Health and safety in general.
    - Asbestos procedures
    - Building code compliance-moisture testing
  - Installation day
    - Appropriate room temperature for the installation.
    - Clear areas to work with.
    - Coordination with other trades
  - Customer obligations for the future care and maintenance of their new flooring; including UV protection. Steam mop damage (this was raised as a recent issue).

If you have any suggestions on a pre information document please contact [admin@floornz.org.nz](mailto:admin@floornz.org.nz)

- Lack of flooring representation at schools for recruiting apprentices.

The BCITO do attend schools. There has been a recent success story with a Floor NZ member attending a school day along with a BCITO representative. Using some innovative installation skills to interact with students (and providing a prize) was very successful. If you would like more information please contact [jeff@floornz.org.nz](mailto:jeff@floornz.org.nz)

- Requests to view the moisture presentation.

Contact [admin@floornz.org.nz](mailto:admin@floornz.org.nz)



## Thank you

- Gilt Edge and Look Floors for providing moisture equipment and support at the meetings;
- The Construction Growth Foundation for providing sponsorship towards this event; and
- Look Floors and Uzin for the generous donation of a Wolff moisture testing kit for our training school in Christchurch.

## Apprentice of the year

Presented by Floor NZ and BCITO is being held on 18th September at Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, 58 Waipuna Road, Mount Wellington, Auckland from 6.30pm onwards.

This was a very successful evening last year with Floor NZ members and the BCITO enjoying the opportunity to celebrate together the rising stars of our industry. Dinner, tickets are **FREE** for those who work in the flooring industry thanks to the generous support from Floor NZ members and the BCITO. Dress code: Smart Casual. RSVP by 28<sup>th</sup> August on the below link.

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If your company would like to provide sponsorship towards this event, please contact.

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