



ACOUSTICS 2024

THE ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE

Acoustics: Reflecting on the past, innovating for the future

Ōtautahi Christchurch | 2-4 September



The Acoustical Society of New Zealand (ASNZ) will hold the Acoustics 2024 Conference within the heritage-listed Christchurch Town Hall of Ōtautahi Christchurch New Zealand, from the 2–4 September 2024. We invite you to come and reflect on the past in this beautifully restored and refurbished venue, nestled on the banks of the Avon River in the Central City.

Acoustics 2024 will provide engineers, scientists and professionals in all fields of acoustics the chance to exchange views, the latest research and share experiences with colleagues. This location holds significance to our Society, as we continue to enjoy the acoustic design and associated research advances of lateral reflected sound in concert halls, as completed by ASNZ Fellow Sir Harold Marshall in the late 1960's. Be inspired by venue acoustics, integrated technology, iconic architectural features and riverside views. We look forward to guest keynote speakers, sharing a full and interesting programme covering a wide range of topics, along with excellent social functions, and networking opportunities. There will also be a unique opportunity for manufacturers and suppliers to showcase the latest developments in acoustic instrumentation, software, and noise and vibration control products. All of these opportunities are aptly reflected in our conference theme for 2024, Acoustics: Reflecting on the past, innovating for the future.

Christchurch is the gateway to the stunning South Island and is easily accessible by international and domestic flights into Christchurch airport, which is only a short 15 min drive to the CBD and venue. Known as the Garden City of New Zealand, Christchurch boasts over 700 parks and gardens, along with 80 kilometres of city walking tracks. As you explore the central city you will discover amazing street art, innovative projects, and state-ofthe-art architecture nestled between restored historic buildings. Enjoy the farmers market, go punting down the Avon River, take a tour on the City Tram loop, or have a picnic in Hagley Park. From Christchurch you can explore mountains and the ocean all in one day - and there is something for everyone. Go walking in the Port Hills and take in the breathtaking scenery of the Canterbury Plains and Southern Alps, take a ride up the Gondola, go ziplining or bike-riding at the Adventure Park, head to the exquisite wine country of North Canterbury, or have a dip in the hot pools at New Brighton pier.

The Acoustical Society of New Zealand Council, and Acoustics 2024 Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you to Ōtautahi Christchurch next year. We hope that the conference gives you an opportunity to strengthen your existing networks and that you leave with great memories, fresh ideas, and new friendships.

Keep up to date with the latest conference information by visiting: www.acousticsnz2024.co.nz, with Registration and Abstract Submissions opening in early 2024.







