



NZSSES Forum 2 - Industry Green Buildings – Myth or Science?

Date: Friday, October 7, 2005

Time: 9am –12pm

Location: University of Auckland Tamaki Campus, Room 734-203

Forum Objectives: to discuss the science and engineering of green buildings and their relevance to New Zealand

A Green Building Council is being established in New Zealand, along the lines of Councils which have been established in countries worldwide. There is a degree of scepticism among many construction engineers as to the acceptability and validity of green building and green material claims. Many engineers consider such claims to be exaggerated and misleading, with the drawbacks of green buildings and materials not being made clear to the future owners and building operators.

This forum will focus on green buildings. Two practicing construction engineers will each present their opposing views on green buildings/materials and their relevance to construction in New Zealand. The following forum discussion will focus on green buildings, selection of green materials and building function and the engineering, science and practicality that needs to be considered for Green Building Codes and construction in New Zealand.

Registration / Information

Fee Free for members of NZSSES
\$20 non-members

More information?

Contact any NZSSES committee member. Details on www.nzsses.org.nz

To Register

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Please advise if transport from the airport is required.

NZSSES

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