



**THE NEW ZEALAND
INSTITUTE OF FOOD SCIENCE
& TECHNOLOGY INC**



ANNUAL REVIEW

APRIL 2022 – MARCH 2023

VISION

A supportive and networked community driving a vibrant and sustainable food industry.

MISSION

Advance the profession of food science and technology by celebrating success, facilitating life-long learning and engaging members in a collaborative community.

MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

Executive Committee

President	Phil Bremer (University of Otago)
Vice-President	Esraa El Shall (Fonterra)
Immediate Past-President	Richard Archer (Massey University)
Honorary Treasurer	Grant Boston (MPI)
Elected Members	Hamish Conway (Goodman Fielder)
	Bob Olayo (Matt Solutions)
	Paulette Elliott (KPMG)



Phil Bremer



Esraa El Shall

Management

Executive Manager	Wendy Bayliss
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Accountant

Davidson Fraser, Palmerston North

Auditor

Moore Markham, Wellington

Contractors

Education & Careers Conference 2023 – Professional Conference Organiser	Jenny Dee (Deecisive) Avenues Event Management, Wellington
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Richard Archer



Grant Boston

Board Directors

Auckland	Jessica Chong (BFGS)
Waikato	Clinton Meharry (Hibiscus Solutions)
Hawkes Bay Tairāwhiti	Chathurika Samarakoon (Waikato Institute of Technology)
Central	Nicky Solomon (NZ Food Innovation Network)
Canterbury	Ben Sutherland (FSANZ)
Otago Southland	Michelle Neyra (Tegel Foods)
	Pat Silcock (University of Otago)



Hamish Conway



Bob Olayo

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Paulette Elliott



Wendy Bayliss

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2022/23

Kia ora koutou

I would like to take the opportunity to say how much I have appreciated the privilege of being the President of the NZIFST and how much I have enjoyed my time in that role. I would also like to sincerely thank all the people who have supported me over the many years I have been involved with the NZIFST. I look forward to continuing my association with you and the Institute in the slightly less responsible role of Immediate Past President.

Notable events over the last 12 months include the retirement of our long serving and well-respected Executive Manager Rosemary Hancock and the appointment of Wendy Bayliss as our new Executive Manager. It has been very pleasing to see how well Wendy has taken to this role.

The impact of the adverse weather events on the lives and livelihoods of the affected communities shocked and saddened all New Zealanders. On behalf of the NZIFST Executive, Board, local branch representatives and members I would like to express our sympathy to the members who have been adversely affected by these weather events. I acknowledge the hardship you have suffered and, in many cases, the on-going consequences you continue to deal with. The NZIFST prides itself on being a supportive and networked community, and as such it was very pleasing to hear how generously many of our members have provided support and advice to those who had been affected.

A highlight for me from the last 12 months was the grand way in which we discharged our obligations to IUFoST at their Congress in Singapore late last year. I would like to sincerely thank our sponsors for supporting us through the challenging times after the COVID mandated cancellation of our 2020 IUFoST Congress and express my deep gratitude to the conference team who ably guided us out what could have been a significant financial hole. During the IUFoST Congress in Singapore I was impressed by the role that IUFoST plays in giving scientists from developing countries a voice on the scientific world stage and I look forward to building a closer relationship between IUFoST and our membership.

Over the last 12 months the Executive, the Board, and many Branch Committee Members under the guidance of our incoming President, Esraa El Shall, have devoted much time to considering the current and future role of the NZIFST in the food industry and the benefits that we can provide to our members. This review has led to the development of new Vision and Mission Statements and a planned series of goals (pillars) and workstreams which will be presented to a wider audience over the coming months. There will be an opportunity for all members to contribute to helping us to achieve our goals and I strongly encourage you to volunteer to be on a working group.

The 2023 AGM will see Professor Richard Archer's term as Immediate Past President come to an end. Richard's astute leadership and broad experience has been a great boon to the Institute and on your behalf, I would like to thank him for the time and energy he has put into bettering the Institute. It is due to his canny guidance that the Institute is in its current sound position.

I would like to thank all the members of the NZIFST Executive, Board and Branches for the hard work they have all put in over the last 12 months. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the Annual Conference Committee and its Chair, Associate Professor Graham Eyres. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and knowledgeable members.

I wish the incoming President, Executive, Board and Branch members all the best for the coming 12 months.

Ngā mihi nui

Phil Bremer
President

NZIFST PREMIER AWARDS AND PRIZES 2022

JC Andrews Award

This award is presented in memory of Massey University's first Chancellor, Dr John Clark Andrews, who proposed that a food technology degree course be established at Massey University. The award recognises Institute members who have made a substantial contribution to science and technology in the food industry.



Anne Perera

Guest Fellow

Awarded for significant service and support to the NZIFST management and members over 22 years as Executive Manager. Rosemary retired in July 2022.



Phil Bremer (NZIFST President)
and Rosemary Hancock

Fellowship



Lara Matia-Merino



Lynley Drummond



David Bayliss



Skelta Anema



Lynne Scanlan

Ron Hooker Award for Exemplary Service

This award is to recognise significant past or current service or contribution to the NZIFST, developing the affairs of the Institute, its Branches or Divisions. The award has been established to honour and recognise the outstanding contribution given by Canterbury branch stalwart, Ron Hooker, to the NZIFST since its formation in 1965.



Pat Silcock

NZIFST Emerging Leader Award

This award is to recognise and encourage a young technologist/scientist/engineer for their endeavour or achievement and leadership potential within the food industry. The award includes a \$2,000 prize towards further professional development.



Sarah Leakey

NZ Food Safety Award for significant contribution to Food Safety

This award, presented for the first time in 2017, recognises the significant contribution of an individual to improving food safety in a sector or across a range of sectors.

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



Roger Cook (NZFS) presented the award to the Food Safety and Preservation Team, Plant and Food Research. Sravani Gupta accepted the award on behalf of team leader Graham Fletcher



NZIFST/Allergen Bureau Best Practice Food Allergen Management Award

In accordance with the Allergen Bureau Mission, this award recognises the recipient's contribution to a consistent, science-based approach to food allergen risk assessment, management and communication that guides industry best practice, and assists allergen sensitive consumers to make informed choices based on label information.



Catherine Pitt (left) of New Zealand Natural Ice Cream Company was presented the award by Debbie Hawkes (Allergen Bureau)

Student Poster Competition 2022



Department of
Food Science
Te Tari Pūtaiao Kai

Indrawati Oey (UoO) presented certificates to (L to R) Parise Adidi (2nd Place), Haroon Qazi (1st Place) and Ladie Anne Conde (3rd Place).

3-Minute-Pitch Competition 2022



Steve Flint (MU) presented certificates to (L to R) Manasweeta Angane (1st Place), Jessica O'Connor (3rd Equal Place), Catherine Maidment (3rd Equal Place), and Ruchita Rao Kavle (2nd Place).

Student Poster – Most Commercially Viable



In 2022, Peter Bailey of Food Tech Solutions was so impressed by the quality of the posters, that he decided to present two prizes for the two posters FTS considered best demonstrated good science and commercial viability.



Rosemary Hancock (NZIFST) presented certificates on behalf of Food Tech Solutions to Hien Truong and Suchima Gonapinuwala.



Food Tech Solutions Undergraduate Writing Competition

The competition goal is to provide all students studying Food Science, Food Technology or Consumer Food Science, and who are in their final year of their degree programme, the opportunity to communicate their opinions on scientific developments to consumers in a clear and interesting manner and to promote the development of communication skills. Students may write on any technical subject or latest development in food science and technology that they consider will be of interest to consumers. Winning entries are published in *Food New Zealand*.

Food Tech Solutions 2022 Undergraduate Writing Competition Winners

1st	Upcycling: Great taste with coffee waste!	Brian Thong	University of Otago
2nd	The Future of Brewers Spent Grain – Beyond Crackers	Sian Menson	University of Otago
3rd	The great, slimy treasure hunt: high-value opportunities for a New Zealand seaweed market	Kizzie Amoore	Massey University
4th	T-OAT-ally Crazy for High Pressure Processing	Stella Green	University of Otago
5th	Upcycling of Food Waste	Samuel Gomez	Massey University

EARLE TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

The Earle Travel Fellowship was established by Dick and Mary Earle to support and encourage young professional engineers and food technologists. The aim of the Fellowship is to increase the knowledge and skills of professionals through overseas travel. It is envisaged that the skills gained, and the contacts made, through visiting overseas research and development institutes, and attending international conferences will enable successful candidates to improve technology in New Zealand.

Applicants for the Earle Travel Fellowship will be engaged in the study of or gaining practical experience relevant to either:

- *Product development and innovation management
- *Process development in bio-processing or food processing”

Applicants must be:

- a) A New Zealand citizen or permanent resident with at least three years proven residence in New Zealand immediately preceding the year of selection.
- b) Members of a professional organisation recognised by the Board [Engineering New Zealand, New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology, Institution of Chemical Engineers in New Zealand, or Product Development & Management Association].
- c) Aged less than 40 years, but with a preference given to candidates under 35 years.
- d) Employed in one of New Zealand’s technological industries (products or services), or an associated research organisation.

Fellowship Winners

2006	Neil Betteridge	NZIFST
2007	John Rutland	NZIFST
2008	Rebecca MacDonald	
2009	Hamish Conway	NZIFST
	Jonathan Cox	NZIFST
2010	<i>(Not awarded)</i>	
2011	Kirin Harrison	NZIFST
2012	<i>(Not awarded)</i>	
2013	<i>(Not awarded)</i>	
2014	Hannah Wood	NZIFST
2015	Anthony Stubbs	
2016	Yi-Chern Lee	NZIFST
2017	Aaron Low	
2018	Brooke Clarke	
2019	Daniel Burgess	
2020	<i>(No award due to Covid-19)</i>	
2021	Ophir Karon (Award restricted to NZ travel)	
2022	Ben Exton	

NZIFST REPORT for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2023

Provisional Result (FY 2023) – Prepared by Davidson Fraser

At the time of this report, the final audit report for the financial statements has not been completed.

Financial Performance (Table 1)

NZIFST recorded a deficit before tax and depreciation of \$49,968 for the 2022/23 year.

This follows a very high surplus for the 2021/22 year, almost exclusively due to the conference profit. This year profit from Conference 2022 was \$4,676. The continuing impacts of Covid reduced attendance and increased operating costs.

The forecast costs of our participation in the IUFoST Congress 2022 did not eventuate and we thank the New Zealand committee for their outstanding management of the risks and costs for much longer than originally anticipated.

Work done on behalf of EHEDG continues to be profitable, earning us \$4,204, which will be held for future EHEDG activities. NZIFST also hosted the NZOZ Symposium this year which had a small profit of \$1,415, this will go towards sponsorship to NZOZ in Australia in the coming year.

Table 1: Financial Performance of NZIFST for Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Year 2020/2021 (audited)	Year 2021/2022 (audited)	Year 2022/2023 (unaudited)
INCOME			
Total Subscriptions	164,737	115,781	134,720
Branch + SIG	6,732	6,528	6,794
Awards Sponsorship	5,843	4,337	1,000
Endorsements	2,000	2,300	0
Conference	0	262,021	170,254
Event Admin Fees	4,878	3,501	4,108
Website	5,875	3,979	5,403
Careers & Education	0	0	130
Resource materials (DVD)	0	55	0
Work on behalf	0	2,424	19,301
Work on behalf – EHEDG	32,184	28,517	35,846
Sundry	61	12	742
Interest	4,715	4,496	3,989
TOTAL INCOME	227,024	433,951	382,287
EXPENSES			
Branch + NZOZ Symposium	6,807	9,158	7,752
Conference	0	134,319	165,578
Website & Software	9,219	8,189	10,168
IUFoST Congress 2020	609	3,969	5,739
Careers & Education	3,075	1,740	403
Awards, Prizes, Science Fairs	26,957	16,053	18,273
Subscriptions & Endorsements	1,674	1,109	2,437
FoodNZ Journal	3,880	2,601	2,599
Management & Operations	168,749	166,665	158,266
Board/Executive	4,328	8,275	11,512
Work on behalf	26	1,800	17,886
Work on behalf – EHEDG	25,002	23,847	31,642
TOTAL EXPENSES	250,326	374,450	432,255
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	-23,302	59,501	-49,968

Notes: Income:

Event admin fees: NZIFST takes a management fee for external activities e.g. EHEDG courses, NZOZ Symposium and Salary Survey sales.

Branch + SIG: NZIFST has started charging non-members a fee to join an online webinar which has earned us approximately \$600 since it was implemented in October.

Expenses:

IUFoST Congress: NZIFST paid for the President to attend Congress 2022 in Singapore. All other costs that were forecast did not eventuate.

Careers and Education: reduced after Jenny Dee's retirement last year.

Management & Operations: reduced as Exec Manager went from 1FTE to 0.75FTE in July 2022.

Board/Executive: increased as an additional in person meeting occurred in October.

Work on Behalf: increased due to hosting the NZOZ symposium.

Statement of Financial Position (Table 2)

As at 31 March 2023, NZIFST had Net Assets of \$475,005, a decrease of just over \$50,000.

Table 2: Financial Position for the NZIFST for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	31 March 2021	31 March 2022	31 March 2023
CURRENT ASSETS			
ASB Accounts	142,596	276,873	198,112
Bank Term Deposit	422,377	283,924	133,869
ASB - PIR Investment Account	0	0	148,183
Taxation	8,962	0	-617
Accrued Interest Income	2,225	478	1,137
Accounts Receivable	15,765	2,580	431
Payments in Advance	6,400	6,918	6,654
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
AK Branch Fixed Assets	91	67	50
TOTAL ASSETS	598,416	570,840	487,819
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
GST	11,803	-6,151	-1,394
Accounts Payable	20,573	18,967	0
Receipts in Advance	100,597	33,031	0
Income in Advance – EHEDG	0	0	14,207
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	132,973	45,847	12,813
NET ASSETS	465,443	524,993	475,006
Represented by			
GENERAL FUND & RESERVES			
Current Year Earnings	-23,302	59,550	-49,988
DIANZ Reserves	30,793	30,793	30,793
Retained Earnings	457,953	434,651	494,200
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS AND RESERVES	465,444	524,994	475,005

Overall Position

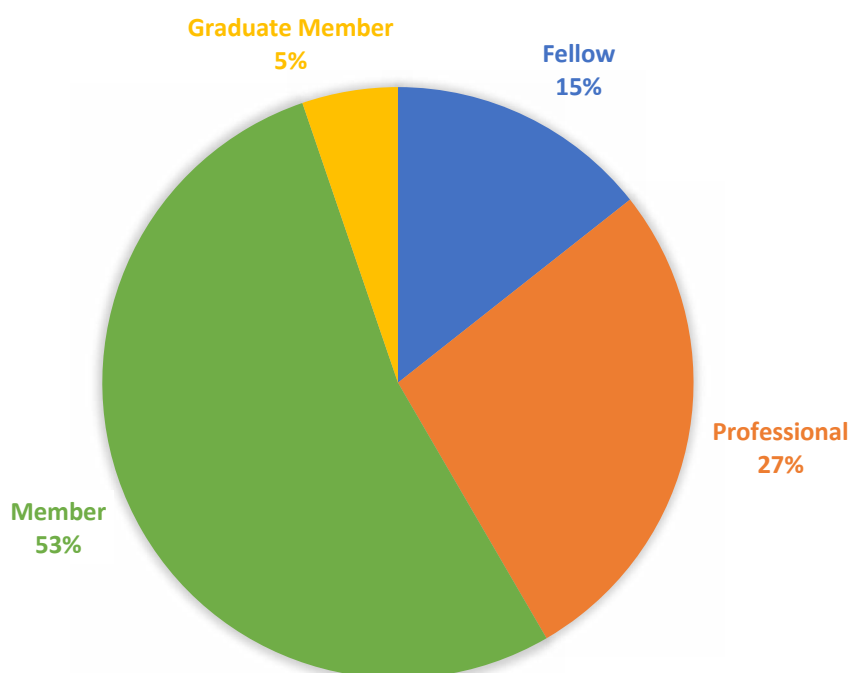
The NZIFST continues to have a strong overall position with reserves of over \$480,000 and good financial management keeping outstanding liabilities low.

Grant Boston MNZIFST
Honorary Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP TRENDS

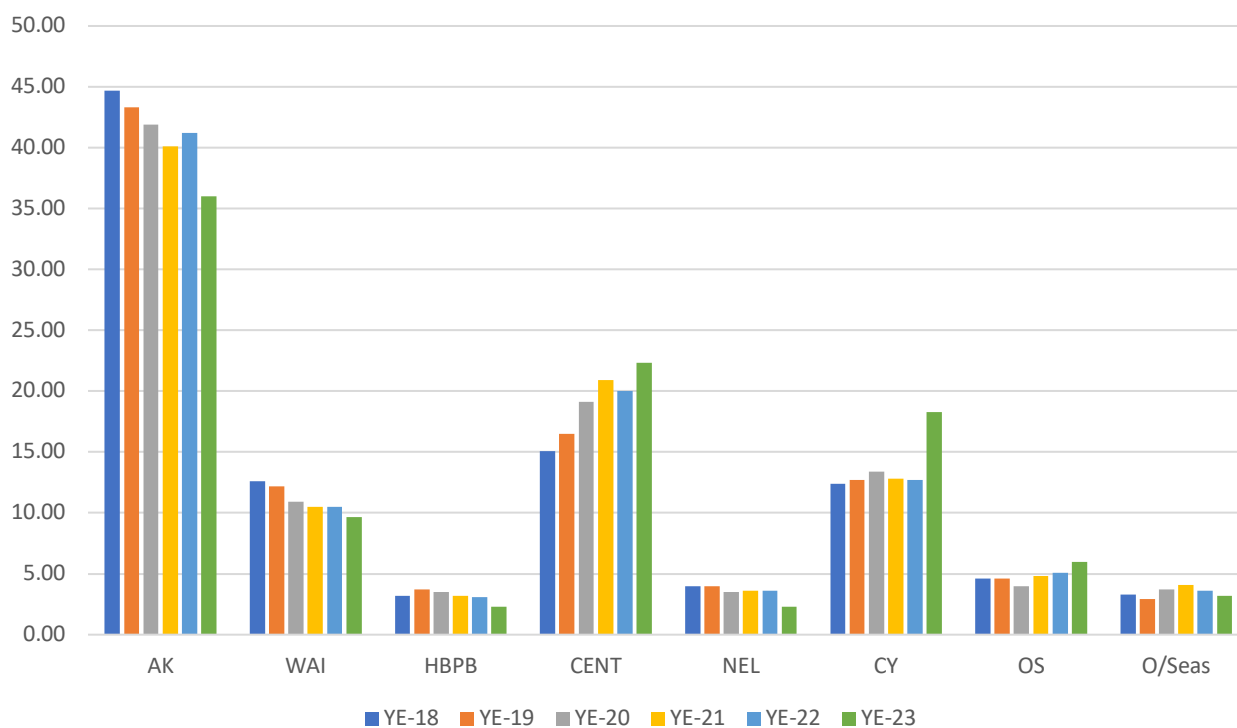
NZIFST MEMBERSHIP 2022-2023

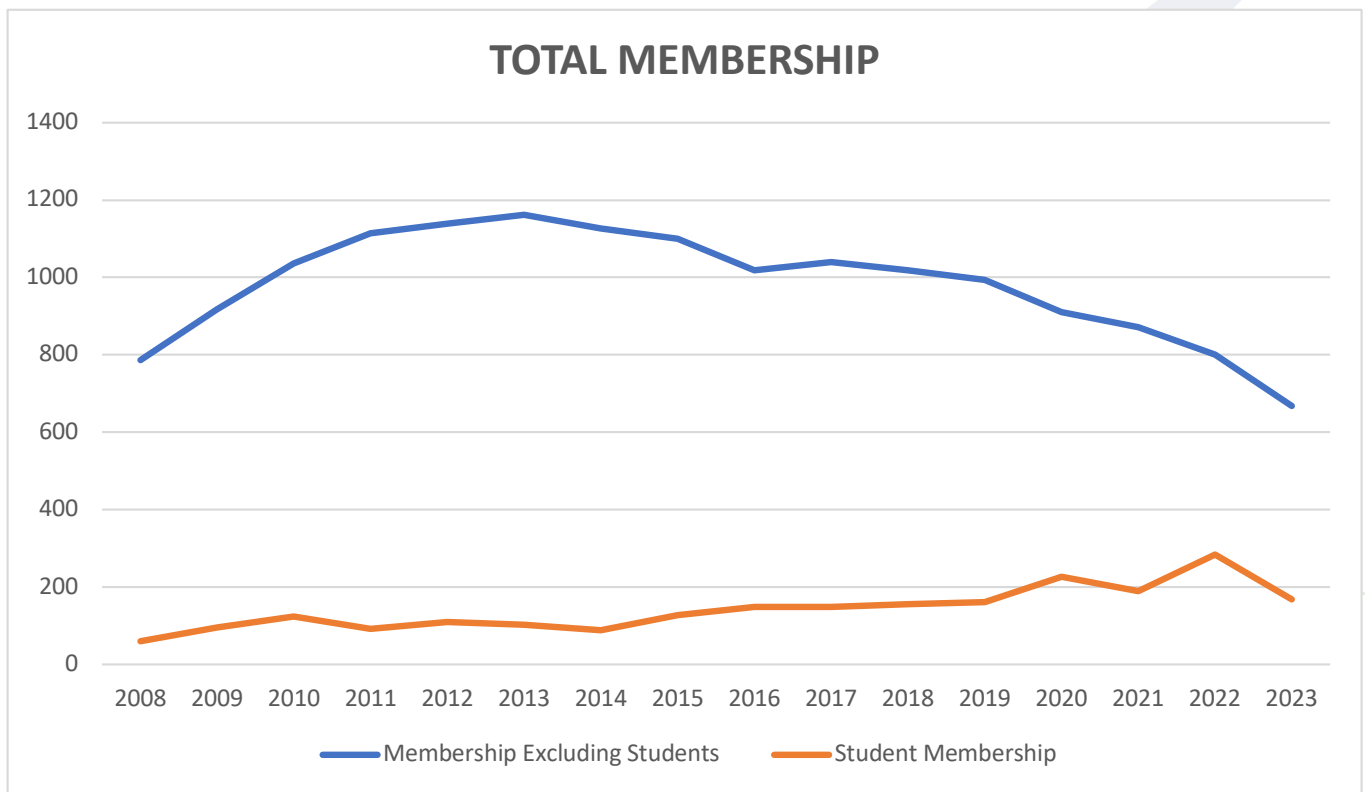
MEMBERSHIP BY TYPE (2022-2023)



MEMBERSHIP BY BRANCH (%)

(Excl Students)





Member Attrition

During the 2022-23 year, excluding students, ~680 existing members and ~80 new applications were invoiced. By year end, ~85% were paid or still within their payment due period. 24 members resigned during the year for a variety of reasons including, not getting value from the membership, or moving overseas. A further 120 members let their membership lapse with no response to all contact.

The Executive have acknowledged that this level of membership reduction is not sustainable and are actively working on strategies to ensure members get excellent value from their membership, which will in turn attract new members.

Additionally, it is noted how important it is to transition student members to graduate members as they move in to paid employment and retain their membership in the long term.

At year end (31 March 2023) including 170 Students, the active membership totalled 838.

ROYAL SOCIETY TE APĀRANGI

NZIFST is a Constituent Organisation (CO) member of the Royal Society, whose role is to support New Zealanders to explore, discover and share knowledge. They do this through public outreach, education, and by supporting the research community. They also provide advice and information to government and the public on issues of public concern. They celebrate those at the top of their fields with medals, awards and prizes; and provide standards of ethics and professional behaviour which their members have to abide by. Experts are brought together to make transparent, effective decisions about who gets research funding and access to learning opportunities. They also help provide evidence based independent advice to the public and government.

RSNZ is an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation. People can join as friends, affiliated members, professional members or be elected as Fellows or Companions.

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IUFoST)

The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST) is a global scientific organisation representing food scientists and technologists around the world. It is a

voluntary, non-profit association of national food science organisations linking the world's food scientists and technologists. IUFoST is a full scientific member of ICSU (International Council for Science), and it represents food science and technology to international organizations such as WHO, FAO, UNDP and others.



INTERNATIONAL UNION of FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IUFoST organises World Food Congresses, among many other activities, to stimulate the ongoing exchange of knowledge in those scientific disciplines and technologies relating to the expansion, improvement, distribution and conservation of the world's food supply. They provide the international food science and technology community with unique opportunities to exchange ideas and develop strategies to meet IUFoST's goals.

NZIFST was first a member of IUFoST in 1970, and although it has not maintained continuous membership since then, it has been a full member since the early 2000's.

NZIFST's voting representative at IUFoST is Phil Bremer.

THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IAFoST)

IAFoST is a group of elected distinguished food scientists and technologists who collectively form a pool of scientific expertise in food science and technology from which IUFoST may draw non-aligned expert advice on scientific matters. Elected Fellows represent no organisation but serve as independent persons to work and promote high standards of ethics and scientific endeavours. They are at the forefront of IUFoST, helping to strengthen global food science and technology for humanity.

NZIFST members of the Academy:

Laurence Melton	Professor, University of Auckland
Gordon Robertson	Professor & Food Packaging Consultant
Harjinder Singh	Distinguished Professor & Director of Riddet Institute
Richard Archer	Logan Campbell Professor of Food Technology, Massey University
Indrawati Oey	Professor & Head of Department of Food Science, University of Otago
Anne Perera	Retired

NZIFST CONFERENCE 2022

The 57th Annual NZIFST Conference was held in Rotorua at the Distinction Hotel from the 5th-7th July. Ably led by Rob Archibald, the conference focus was on “Collaboration – Building New Zealand Inc.” and demonstrated how this works in the New Zealand Food Industry in food supply, food safety, innovation, technology, food waste utilisation as well as governance and commercialisation. While Covid did play havoc with attendance numbers, the Collaboration theme was thoroughly embraced, with people stepping in to fill gaps when speakers were unable to attend.



Despite some last-minute cancellations, we had 320 registrants, 12 Plenary speakers, 17 exhibitors and multiple sponsors.

Plenary speakers included: Tony Egan (Greenlea Premier Meats), Mark Piper (Fonterra), Craig Armstrong (NZTE), Max Kennedy in place of Donna Purdue (MBIE), Jodie Kuntzsch (Businesses for Climate Action), Alex Worker (Future Foods Aotearoa), Brendan Haigh (Miraka), Vince Arbuckle (MPI), Anne Perera (JCA Winner), Tasa Havea (Massey University), Mavis Mullins (Professional Director), Ian Proudfoot (KPMG) and Richard Archer (Massey University).

In addition we hosted a highly successful Early Careers Foodies Function on the Tuesday evening, and Jo Seagar gave a guest address at the Awards Dinner on Wednesday evening, where we were able to honour our long serving Executive Manager Rosemary Hancock with a Guest Fellowship, on her retirement after 22 years in the role.

Conference Committee

Rob Archibald	Chair
Amit Taneja	Fonterra
Anny Dentener-Boswell	Adecron
Don Otter	AUT
Esraa El Shall	Fonterra Brands
Evelyn Fraser	Consultant
Paulette Elliott	KPMG
Graham Eyres	University of Otago
Neala Hart	Fonterra Brands
Wendy Bayliss	Speaker Administrator
Anne Scott	FoodNZ
Rosemary Hancock	NZIFST & Conference Manager

Principal Sponsors:

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food quality specialists



Major Sponsors:



NZOZ SENSORY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM 2023

February 2023 – The 17th NZOZ Sensory and Consumer Science Symposium was hosted by NZIFST in Wanaka, New Zealand and coordinated by Mei Peng, University of Otago.

The symposium was very well attended with 54 people from across Australia and New Zealand converging on sunny Wanaka to listen to speakers including Professor Carolyn F Ross and Associate Professor Michael J Hautus, as well as enjoying all the local area could provide.

A special thank you to Fonterra for providing sponsorship for the Student Presentation Competition.

The 18th NZOZ Sensory and Consumer Science Symposium will be hosted by AIFST in Sydney, Australia.



PUBLICATIONS

Despite some early trepidation, the move to publishing the Institute's Journal online is working well. Online statistics continue to confirm that the magazine is read by a large proportion of members, and others from overseas.

We continue to review readership statistics from our online platform, ISSUU, and note that whenever *FoodNZ* is published, the emails that announce its availability are opened and every time the magazine is promoted in *Nibbles* there are additional reads. We are able to highlight particular articles through *Nibbles*, perhaps bringing back those who flicked past on the first read. (Notably *Nibbles* has an outstanding open and read rate for an e-zine, sitting around the 45% mark every fortnight.)

A satisfying number of links are clicked on – from articles of interest, from advertisements and by those who wish to explore the NZIFST Website. "Sliding on" is a favourite of many – in some issues standing out as the page lingered on longest. We also find that readers head for the NZIFST pages. Looking for one's photograph from a branch meeting may be the driver there.

We are pleased that our New Zealand food research organisations regularly contribute articles and papers, sharing their research with all of us. Our industry's food safety regulatory bodies continue to contribute, and have done so since the journal was first published in 2000.

The reach of *FoodNZ* is greater than ever before – having our journal available on the online platform builds awareness of the Institute and has the potential to build outside engagement with our Institute.



Food NZ is published six times per year by Peppermint Press. The *FoodNZ* website, www.foodnz.co.nz (owned by Peppermint Press) posts a direct link to the magazine every issue. The NZIFST website has all issues of *FoodNZ* back to 2006 available for members in the publications tab. *FoodNZ* is now a fully digital magazine.



The **NIBBLES** eNewsletter is published fortnightly to a circulation list of ~2,000 members and non-members. It features member information, event and professional development course listings, NewsBites, Branch news and employment opportunities. Some paid promotions are also accepted for NIBBLES.

NZIFST'S SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNEY

Social media plays an important part of the NZIFST Brand Pillar in the refreshed NZIFST Strategy. One of the outputs for the NZIFST Brand Pillar will be around the social media profile and putting together a social media plan so watch this space!

Since LinkedIn became a focus area in the past two years, it has seen more engagement, likes and shares with members and non-members. Last year's update stated that the LinkedIn page had 1,161 followers, this year we are pleased to share that the page now has 2,012 followers. Targeted posting during peak time at Conference and aligning posts with key international dates such as International Women's Day saw incredible reach and engagement with all the posts. International Women's Day posts had an organic reach of over 8000 people.



2022 NZIFST NATIONAL EVENTS

Since their inception two years ago, the National webinars have been going from strength to strength. Branches across the country are actively organising and hosting a range of interesting, educational and entertaining webinars that attract a variety of different members and non-members. National events will continue to be a focus area under the Member Engagement Pillar as it continues to engage and add value to our members. Keep an eye out on the event calendar on our website as we continue building it for the year

YEAR: 2023 

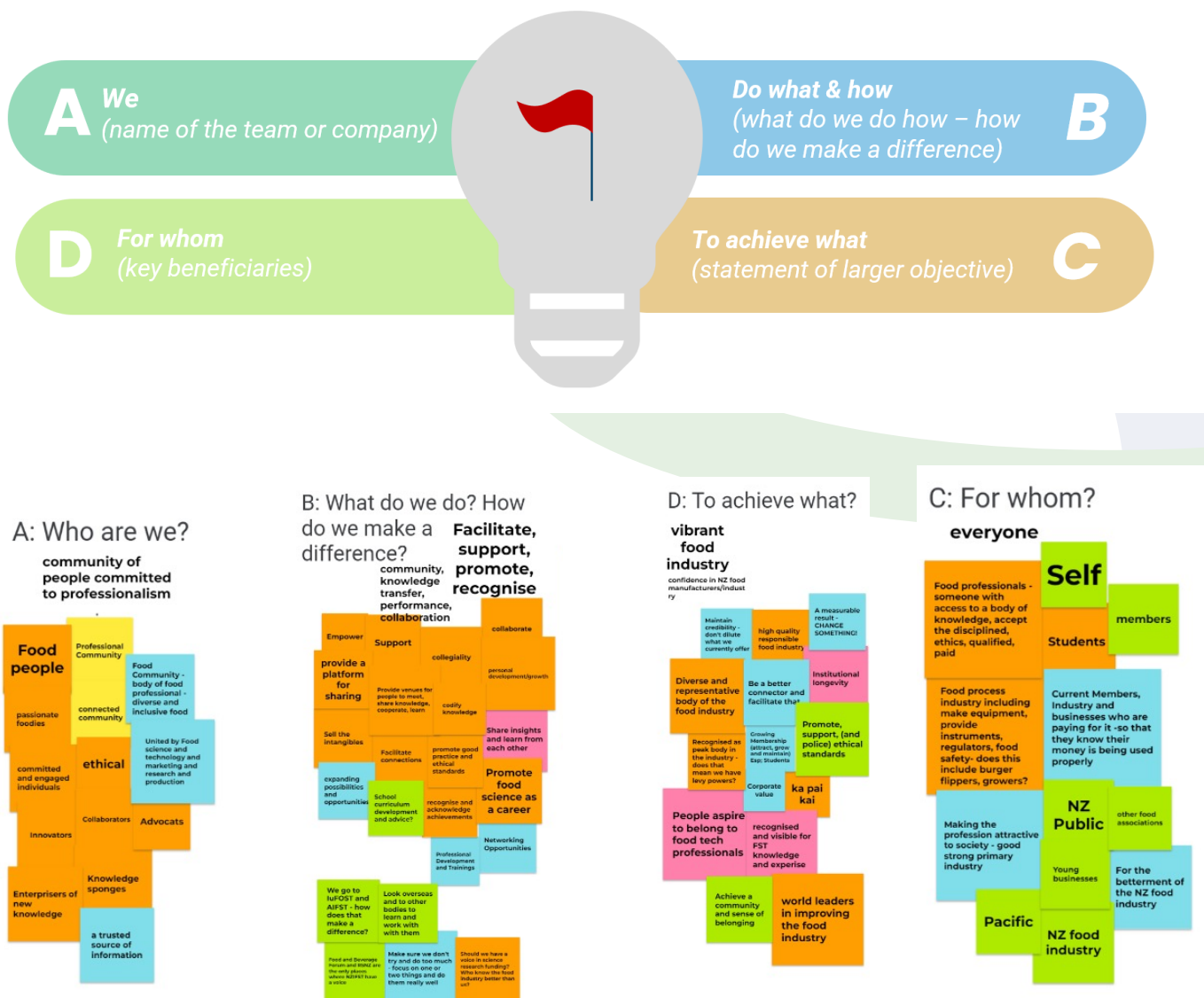
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WEEK	MONTH	YEAR	< PREVIOUS YEAR	TODAY	NEXT YEAR >
January 2023		February Feb 13 • 17th NZOZ Sensory Symposium 2023 Feb 15 • Function of Citri-Fi® in application including e... Feb 16 • NZIFST FED Talk - Hosted by Central Branch - F... Feb 27 • MPI Webinar - Food and Beverage Draft Indust...		March Mar 02 • WEBINAR - Central Branch Hosts talks on Lupi... Mar 08 • Find out what a Career in the Food Industry lo... Mar 23 • NZIFST FED Talk - Using Recycled Plastic in Foo...	
April Apr 05 • NZIFST FED Talk - Chinese Consumers' Percepti... Apr 17 • NZIFST Webinar - NZIFST Vision and Mission U... Apr 19 • NZIFST AKL Branch Lion Breweries Factory Tour Apr 27 • Central Branch Presents John Brooks: Taming ...		May May 09 • EHEDG Advanced Course on Hygienic Design May 09 • Southland Food Industry Networking Event May 18 • NZIFST FED Talk - Exploding Food powders – al...		June Jun 07 • Central Branch AGM Jun 13 • Auckland Branch AGM Jun 20 • Canterbury Westland Branch Presents Trickett'	
July Jul 25 • Canterbury Westland Branch Presents the Buzz...		August		September	
October		November		December	

2022 NZIFST REFRESHED STRATEGY

In a Board meeting in May 2022, an in-depth conversation around the NZIFST purpose was kicked off. Big questions were asked: what does the NZIFST stand for? What role does the NZIFST play in influencing the industry? Should NZIFST have a role to play in influencing the industry? What is the identity of the NZIFST? Board members went back to the NZIFST vision and mission and pondered over them: does NZIFST do what the vision and mission say it does? After much debate, board agreed that Executive need to pick up the conversation and provide recommendations on whether a gap exists or not. At an Executive meeting in August 2022, alignment was reached that as an institute, all our actions, activities and member benefits should reflect our vision and mission and recommendation was made to review and refresh the vision and mission statements and assigned a Strategy Sub-Committee (Esraa El Shall, Hamish Conway, Paulette Elliot, Bob Olayo) to lead the work.

The Strategy Sub-Committee started by gathering data, they went out to the board, branch committees and connections and started asking questions: Why do you think the NZIFST exists? What are the services that we offer that are most relevant to you? What do you think the NZIFST should look like in 10 years? 60 responses later and a couple of word maps showed that our most engaged members think the NZIFST exists because of the networking it provides within the industry, it exists because it brings professionals together and because it creates forums to share knowledge and ideas. Respondents also noted that the most relevant services that the NZIFST offers are: 1. networking, 2. learning new knowledge, 3. food news through nibbles and Food NZ and 4. Conference. When it came to the future of NZIFST, what should it look like in 10 years, there was an overwhelming consistent message around having more members, active members and inclusive membership of everyone who works with food, not just 'technologists' and 'scientists'. With this in mind, the Sub-Committee kicked off a strategy refresh.



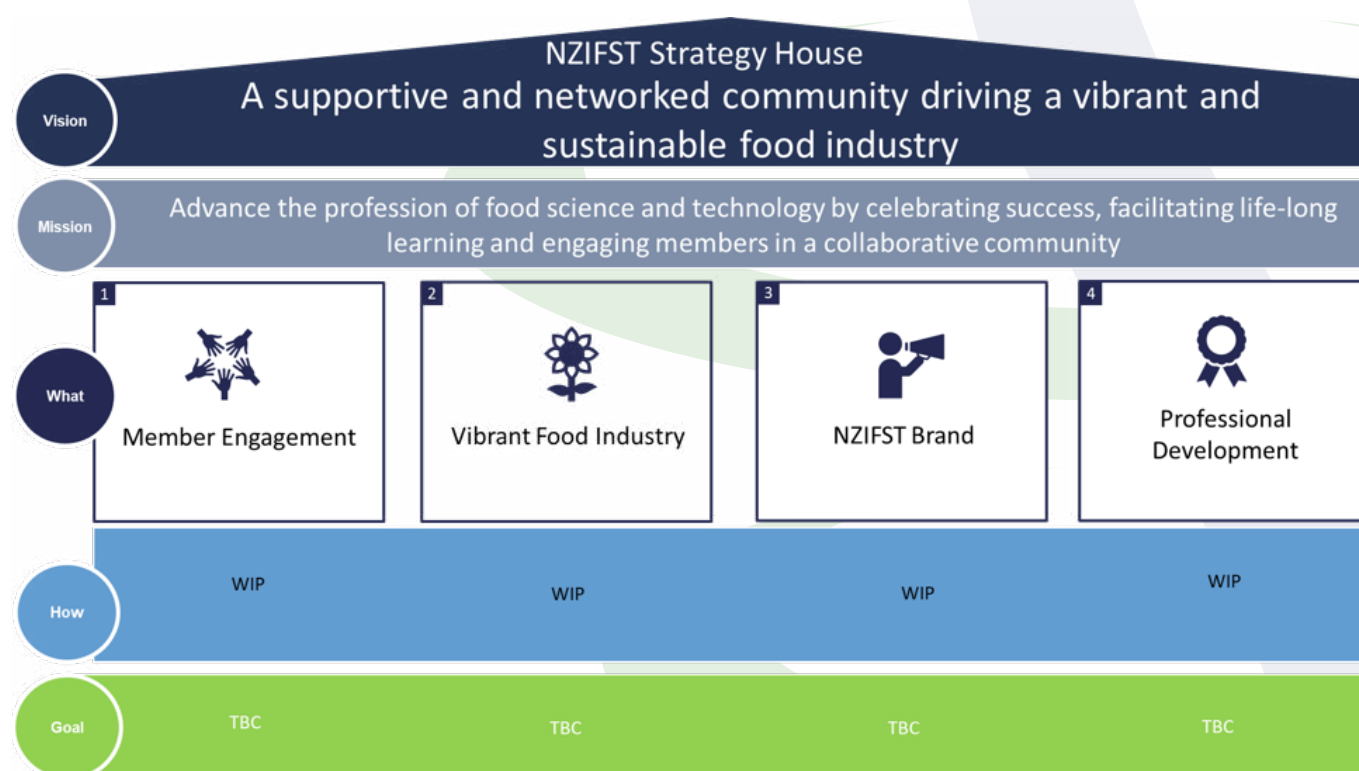
The Sub-Committee went back to basics, what forms a vision? it first articulates who we are, what we do or how we make a difference, who do we do it for and what we ultimately want to achieve.

A JamBoard workshop with the Board was completed where each group noted down key things under each bucket which resulted in a very colourful and insightful collection of words. Further discussion reached an alignment on the essence of each bucket:

- Who are we? We are a community of people committed to professionalism,
- What do we do and how we make a difference? We facilitate, support, promote, recognise and share knowledge.
- Who do we do it for? For everyone
- What do we want to achieve? A vibrant food industry!

The Sub-Committee then took this information and were tasked to start forming sentences. Sentences were worked, reworked, sent out for feedback, reworked again and another JamBoard session to refine it led to the finished product.

With a vision in hand, came putting together the strategy house and the areas of focus to help the NZIFST live up to its refreshed vision.



Next steps: each pillar now has a volunteer lead and workstreams are being created to provide recommendations on how to achieve each of the four pillars and what the ultimate goals are for each. The Strategy House is intended to be a live document that evolves as the workstreams are established and become in a position to provide recommendations.

BRANCH EVENTS AND COMMITTEES

AUCKLAND

Chair	Jess Chong
Vice-chair	Clinton Meharry
Secretary	Rebecca Fok
Treasurer	Julia Ling
Board	Jess Chong
	Clinton Meharry
Committee	Sarah Leahey
	Theresa Calman
	Jo Kelly-Tuckey
	Grace Van Tilborg
	Neala Hart
	Wendy Dival
	Isabelle Xu
	Anny Dentener-Boswell
	Esraa El Shall
	Grace Queenin
	Violet Xu
	Margie Hunt
	Alex Radley
	Clinton Meharry
Student Reps	Linda Yan
	Julia Ling



The Auckland Branch Committee catch up with Vanessa Le Roux, the Christmas Party Quiz Master.



Early Career mentees listening hard to their mentors at the Remuera Club in September.



Mentors enjoy some of the local food products after answering all of the student questions.



Auckland Branch Members taste some of the delicious award winning products from the Massey Food Awards.



Shannon Kelly talks about developing her award-winning product Allmite Gold Yeast Spread.

WAIKATO

Chair	Chathurika Samarakoon
Secretary	Amy Pitt
Board	Chathurika Samarakoon
Committee	Clive Bleaken
	Colin Pitt
	Richard Gray
	Rob Archibald
	Margaret McCracken
	Maddison Stratton
	Anna Muliutina
	Braden Tuakoi



Waikato Branch Members in their hi-vis ready to visit Ken Douglas and his team at Mauri Yeast.

CENTRAL

Chair	Ben Sutherland
Vice-chair	Craig Honore
Co-Secretary	Martia Alico
Deputy Secretary	Daniel Palfreyman
Board	Ben Sutherland
Committee	Anant Dave
	Richard Archer
	Clare Chandler
	Grant Boston
	Jon van den Beuken
	Lara Matia-Merino
	Graeme Macleod
Student Rep	Cai Ling Ang
Branch Correspondent	Allan Main



Central Branch members were lucky enough to go for a factory tour to Whittaker's Chocolate in Porirua.



Biophive Pet Treats Operations Manager Alex Honoré took Central Branch members on a factory tour in Feilding.

HAWKES BAY POVERTY BAY

Chair	Rachel Campbell
Secretary	Nicky Solomon
Board	Nicky Solomon
Committee	Bryan Powlesland
	Kirin Harrison
External Organisation	Andrew Cleland

NELSON

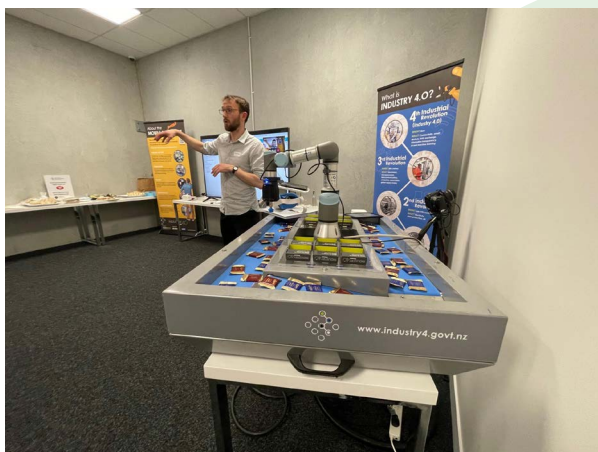
This Branch is currently in recess.

CANTERBURY

Chairman	Michelle Neyra
Vice-chair	Jasmin Estrera
Treasurer	Chris Davis
Minutes Secretary	Charlotte Sullivan
Membership Secretary	Yukiko Wadamori
Board	Michelle Neyra
Committee	Craig Houston
	Janette Busch
	Rex Johnstone
	Bob Olayo
	Margot Richards
Branch Correspondent	Robyn Marshall



Damir Torrico of Lincoln University speaks at one of two highly successful student evenings at Lincoln.



Representatives from Beca presented the Callaghan Innovation Industry 4.0 Showcase to the Canterbury Branch.



The Canterbury Westland Branch had a factory tour of Airbourne Honey in Leeston.



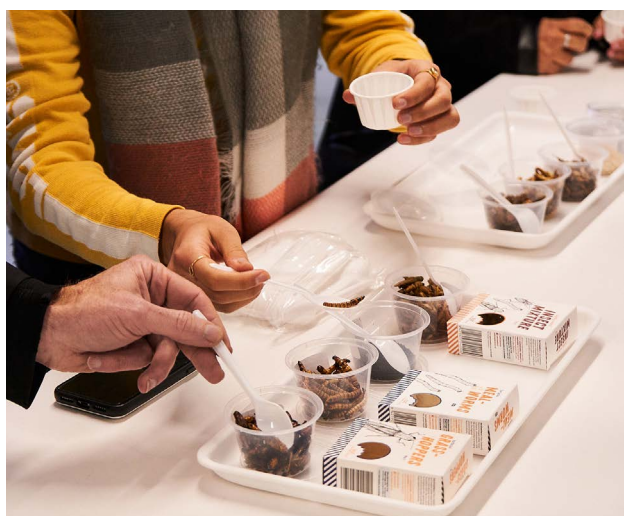
Canterbury Westland Branch enjoy their Christmas gathering at Hoi An House, complete with Jono Cox's quiz.

OTAGO/SOUTHLAND

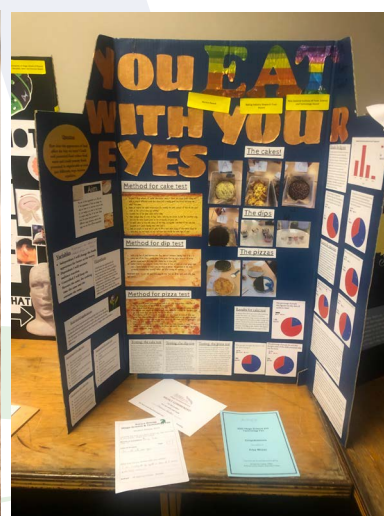
Chair	Pat Silcock
Secretary	Graham Eyres
Treasurer	Biniam Kebede
Board	Pat Silcock
Committee	Anne Gatenby
	Aladin Bekhit
	Dominic Agyei
Southland rep	Matt Steven
Student Rep	Brigitte Legg
Student Rep	Hannah Brown
Student Rep	Jessica O'Connor
Student Rep	Rebecca Roberts
Social Media	Supriya Sally



Students gathered for a Otago Southland Branch Careers Evening.



Branch members test out their liking for insects in the lab in the Food Science department.



Award winning display at the Aurora Energy Otago Science Fair. "You Eat with your eyes" by Merryn Foster.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

EHEDG – European Hygienic Engineering Design Group



The New Zealand Regional Section of EHEDG functions within the EHEDG operating rules of a not-for-profit organisation in the Netherlands and follows their missions and guidelines but with specific objectives for New Zealand which include:

- Establishing sector group engagement re membership of EHEDG
- Establish an education training network for delivery of EHEDG training modules
- Acknowledge the expertise of the global EHEDG community and to promote the capability of NZ experts to be part of Guideline development by participation in Working Groups.
- Support Food Manufacturers and Equipment Suppliers to meet new J1 & J2 GFSI Hygienic Design Benchmark Requirements through targeted media awareness and training packages (new for 2023)

Activities

- EHEDG had a booth at the NZIFST 2022 Conference in Rotorua
- Became a Technical Group member of Engineering New Zealand
- Formed collaborative mutual recognition partnerships with the Allergen Bureau, NZ Stainless Steel Development Association and the Maintenance Engineering Society of NZ.
- Delivered the EHEDG 3-day Advanced Hygienic Design Course to 21 delegates (9 from the Process Engineering / Equipment Supplier sector, 3 service providers, 9 Food Processors) in Christchurch 15 – 17th November.
- Currently running two courses per calendar year with the previous course to 20 delegates in Hamilton from 8 – 10th March 2022, and the most recent in May 2023 (9 – 11th) in Auckland for 24 delegates (max. number for the course). Revenue from the courses funds other EHEDG activities across the year
- David Lowry as NZ Chairperson attended the EHEDG Plenary Meeting and World Congress in Munich in October
- David Lowry is a member of three EHEDG Working Groups: Training and Education, Hygienic Design for Meat Processing Guideline development and, Hygienic Design of Food Factory Guideline Suite (4) development.
- Presented half-day training seminars to AsureQuality Verifiers and Silver Fern Farm Engineering Sector.

David Lowry FNZIFST is the current Chair of the BZ EHEDG Committee.

<https://www.ehedg.org/new-zealand>

NZIFST ROLL OF HONOUR

J.C. Andrews Award

This, the Institute's most prestigious award, is presented annually in memory of Massey University's first Chancellor, Dr John Clark Andrews, who proposed that a food technology degree course be established at Massey University.

Dr Andrews conceived the idea for the degree and to give the idea form, Massey University appointed the then senior engineer of the Dairy Research Institute, Kelvin Scott, as the first Professor of Food Technology, followed by Dick Earle (then senior engineer of the Meat Research Institute (MIRINZ)) as the first Professor of Biotechnology. The ethos of food technology established at Massey in the mid-1960s was the intertwining of three strands:

- Food Science
- Food Engineering
- Business

Technology occurs where "know what" of science meets the "know how" of engineering in business. Massey distinguished itself from the two engineering schools of the day in that it was about earning from creative endeavour rather than from infrastructure spending. When accreditation of engineering degrees began in the early 1980s Massey always sat outside the accreditation process despite the strong engineering ethos in the food technology programme.

The NZIFST's JC Andrews Award recognises Institute members who have made a substantial contribution to science and technology and leadership in the food industry.

The recipients of the J C Andrews award are a roll call of the men and women who, between them, have enriched our food processing and manufacturing history through their huge contributions to the vigour of the New Zealand food industry. They come from all sectors of the industry, from meat to dairy to produce, from academia to research to service to manufacturing.

Each year the recipient is invited to give a key note address on a topic of their choice at the NZIFST annual conference. They may speak of their careers, their research or philosophise about the industry – i.e. about whatever they like, it is their choice. The only proviso is that they also acknowledge Dr JC Andrews in their address.

The recipient is also expected to prepare their oral address as a written paper for publication in the Institute's official journal, *FoodNZ*.

1967	Dr Garth M Wallace	1995	Prof Ken J Kirkpatrick
1968	Mr Peter A McConnon	1996	Prof Laurence D Melton
1969	Mr A (Bert) E Macartney	1997	Mr Arthur D Wilson
1970	Mr Stan G Brooker	1998	Dr Hester R Cooper
1971	Mr A G Robinson	1999	(No Award)
1972	Mr C Malcolm Driver	2000	Dr Sally K Hasell
1973	Mr Sam L Oldfield	2001	Mr Geoff Tempest
1974	Mr George Strachan	2002	Dr Laurence Eyres
1975	Mr Ralph H McCraw	2003	Dr Barry C Richardson
1976	Prof Richard (Dick) L Earle	2004	(No Award)
1977	Mr Peter L Chappell	2005	Mr Gerry Townsend
1978	Mr A Harry Lewin	2006	Dr Kevin R Marshall
1979	Dr Mary D Earle	2007	Prof Ray J Winger
1980	Mr Nick E Jarman	2008	Dr Mike E Mathews
1981	Mr R (Bob) W Cawley	2009	Dr Andrew C Cleland
1982	Dr C Lester Davey	2010	Dr Janis E Swan
1983	Mr Max Grainer	2011	Dr Harjinder Singh
1984	Dr Peter S Robertson	2012	Dr Gordon L Robertson
1985	Mr Naylor Collie	2013	Mr Torben Sorensen
1986	Prof J Kelvin Scott	2014	Dr Richard H Archer
1987	Mrs Mary A Lewin	2015	Mr Dean TJ Stockwell
1988	Mr Norman Lodge	2016	Mr Rob D Archibald
1989	Prof E (Ted) L Richards	2017	Mr David (Roy) Biggs
1990	Mr Jim S Fraser	2018	Dr Conrad O Perera
1991	Mr Hugh G Ivory	2019	Dr Marie Wong
1992	Mr Richard (Dick) J Hubbard	2020	Dr Phil J Bremer
1993	Mr Graeme R Leith	2021	Mrs Margot Buick
1994	Dr Peter Meredith	2022	Dr Anne D Perera

Honorary Fellows of the NZIFST

1969 Dr F Brian Shorland
 1972 Mr Jack F Kefford
 1975 Mr Stan G Brooker
 1978 Dr Joe H Hulse
 1979 Mr Florian C Majorack
 Dr Magnus A Pyke
 Dr Garth M Wallace

1985 Mr A Harry Lewin
 1992 Mr Ronald O Hooker
 1994 Prof Mary D Earle
 2005 Mr Doug McGilvary

Guest Fellows of the NZIFST

1983 Dr Joe M Regenstein
 1985 Dr Keith T H Farrer

1985 Dr Richard Hall
 2022 Mrs H Rosemary Hancock



Rosemary Hancock was made a Guest Fellow of the NZIFST at the 2022 Conference in Rotorua

Fellows of the NZIFST

Fellowship is an honour bestowed upon a member to recognise their substantial contribution, or outstanding service, to the profession of food science and technology. A Fellow is recognised for their work in one or more of the following areas:

- Research and development leading to creation of new knowledge,
- Technology transfer and education,
- Development/promotion of the food industry (e.g. of ethical standards and public image)
- Significant development of the affairs of the Institute, its Branches or Divisions.

1967 Prof J Kelvin Scott
 1968 Mr T A Thomson
 Dr Garth M Wallace
 1969 Mr Stan G Brooker
 Dr John McDougall
 1970 Mr C Malcolm Driver
 Mr A Harry Lewin
 Mr G (Jock) M Tunnicliffe
 1971 Mr R (Bob) W Cawley
 Mr Peter L Chappell
 Mr A (Bert) E Macartney
 Mr Peter A McConnon
 1973 Dr Mary D Earle
 1975 Mr H Don Baker
 Mr Lewis C Baker
 Prof Richard (Dick)

L Earle
 Mr Max Grainer
 Mr Ralph H McCraw
 Mr Sam L Oldfield
 Prof E (Ted) L Richards
 Mr George Strachan
 1976 Mr John W Dryden
 Mr Don W King
 Mr Alistair McKissock
 Dr Peter M Nottingham
 Mr Max B Rands
 Dr Peter S Robertson
 Mr Arthur E Yarrall
 1977 Mr Jim S Fraser
 Dr Edwin Hove
 Mr Nick E Jarman

Mrs Mary A Lewin
 (nee Humphries)
 1978 Mr Ronald O Hooker
 1979 Dr John L Sumner
 1980 Dr C Lester Davey
 Mr Hugh G Ivory
 Mr Leith L Thompson
 1981 Mr Peter W Jarvis
 1982 Mr Arthur D Wilson
 1983 Dr Gordon L Robertson
 1984 Mr Richard (Dick)
 J Hubbard
 Mr Graeme B Latimer
 Mr Norman Lodge
 1985 Dr Ken J Kirkpatrick
 1986 Dr Laurence Eyres



New Fellows Lara Matia-Merino (Central), David Bayliss (Auckland), Lynne Scanlen (Nelson), Skelte Anema (Central), and Lynley Drummond (Canterbury Westland) receive their Fellowships at the Awards Dinner held in Rotorua as part of the 2022 Conference.

Life Membership

Introduced in 2019, Life Membership is a complimentary membership available to retired members with 40+ years of membership with the NZIFST. In addition to the following current Life Members, there are many more members who have supported the Institute for 40+ years but who are still contributing significantly within the food industry and so have not wished to take up this membership level yet. The Institute acknowledges the significant support of all our long-term members.

Graeme Absalom FNZIFST	Rosemary Hancock	David Pooch FNZIFST
John Allingham	Rosemary Hancock FNZIFST	Joe Regenstein FNZIFST
Allan Anderson FNZIFST	Robert Hardie	Judith Richardson
Judith Barker FNZIFST	Winifred Harvey FNZIFST	Gordon Robertson FNZIFST
Eileen Basher MNZIFST	Peter Hawkins FNZIFST	Peter Robertson FNZIFST
Rod Bennett FNZIFST	Howard Heap FNZIFST	Thomas Robertson FNZIFST
John Brooks FNZIFST	Gary Hodgson MNZIFST	Torben Sorensen FNZIFST
Margot Buick FNZIFST	Hugh Ivory FNZIFST	Brian Stedman MNZIFST
Nancy Carr MNZIFST	Des Johnston MNZIFST	Janis Swan MNZM, FNZIFST
Andrew Cleland FNZIFST	Graeme Keeley FNZIFST	Mike Taylor FNZIFST
Carol Cullen FNZIFST	Bruce Kirk MNZIFST	Paul Tocker FNZIFST
Marion Cumming FNZIFST	Graeme Leith FNZIFST	Gerald Townsend FNZIFST
Richard Earle ONZM, FNZIFST	Norman Lodge FNZIFST	Bruce Trass MNZIFST
Laurence Eyres FNZIFST	Owen McCarthy FNZIFST	Antonius Urselmann MNZIFST
Michael Foster FNZIFST	Ralph McCraw FNZIFST	Neil Walker FNZIFST
James Fraser FNZIFST	Laurence Melton FNZIFST	Jeremy Wellington FNZIFST
Stuart Gray MNZIFST	Peter Nixon MNZIFST	Raymond Winger FNZIFST
Neil Gunn	James Pendleton	Pete Wood FNZIFST
Gerard Hall FNZIFST	Conrad Perera FNZIFST	Alexander Young MNZIFST

Distinguished Service Award

This award recognises ongoing distinguished service and contribution to any sector of the food industry, or support over a long period, above the normal line of duty. The recipient does not have to be a member of NZIFST and may be currently active in their field of endeavour or retired, but the industry will have enjoyed substantial benefits from their work. The Distinguished Service Award may be awarded to one or more individuals in any year.

2009	Hugh Little – for services to the dairy industry
2010	Ken J Kirkpatrick – for services to the dairy industry Max F Parkin – for services to the dairy industry
2011	Andrew Ferrier – for services to the dairy industry
2012	Kevin R Marshall – for services to the dairy industry
2013	<i>(No Award)</i>
2014	John Wood – for services to the dairy industry
2015	Rod Bennett – for services to the dairy industry
2016	
2017	David Illingworth – for services to the dairy industry Paul McGilvary – for services to the dairy industry
2018	Keith (KJ) Johnston – for services to the dairy industry Brian Wilkinson – for services to the meat industry
2019	Dave Rout – for services to the wider food industry
2020	Norman Lodge – for research and leadership in fruit processing and food safety Hamish Kennedy – for his invention and innovation in the horticultural industry Dennis Thomas – for comprehensive regulatory support to the food industry
2021	Allan Main – for leadership in the dairy industry and management of Intellectual property
2022	<i>(No award)</i>

NZIFST Award for Leadership in the Food Industry

This award recognises leadership excellence within the food industry during exceptional circumstances, or for a notably sustained period. This award recognises leadership that is considered to be above and beyond “business as usual” for the position held by the award recipient.

2015	Joy Thompson (BEO Bakels)
2016	Scott Gallacher (MPI)
2017	(No award)
2018	Dongxiao Sun-Waterhouse (University of Auckland)
2019	Andy Williams (Fonterra)
2020	(No award)
2021	(No award)
2022	(No award)

Exemplary Services Award (1993–2010)

This occasional award recognised a member who had given exceptional service to the Institute.

1993	Ms Frances A Bostock	2002	Mrs Allison L Oosterman
1994	Mr Peter K Hawkins	2008	Mrs Marion V Cumming
1995	Mr Graeme Summers	2010	Mr Ronald O Hooker
1998	Mr Paul A Harrison		

Award replaced by the RON HOOKER Award for Exemplary Service

Ron Hooker Award

This award was established in 2014 to honour and recognise the outstanding contribution given by Ron Hooker (Canterbury Branch) to the NZIFST since its formation in 1965. The purpose of the award is to recognise a member's significant past or current service or contribution to the NZIFST, developing the affairs of the Institute, its branches or divisions.

Guidelines for selecting the winner of this award include:

- (a) Leadership of a branch or division or other committee over an extended period of time or through difficult circumstances.
- (b) Extensive service as a Branch Secretary, Treasurer or committee member.
- (c) Significant support for, and promotion of, membership of NZIFST to people in the food industry
- (d) Significant mentoring of student or younger members of the Institute

2014	Mrs Sandra J Chambers (Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay Branch)
2015	Mrs Winna J Harvey (Canterbury Branch)
2016	Mr David L Pooch (Auckland Branch)
2017	Mrs Margot Buick (Waikato Branch)
2018	Mr Craig Honoré (Central Branch)
2019	Ms Augusta van Wijk (Nelson Branch)
2020	Jasmin Estrera (Canterbury Branch)
2021	(No award)
2022	Pat Silcock (Otago-Southland branch)

NZIFST Young Technologist Award

Introduced in 2015, this award is to recognise and encourage a young technologist/scientist/engineer for their endeavour or achievement, and leadership potential, within the food industry. The award includes monetary support to attend a conference or professional development course of the winner's choosing. All sectors of the food industry and all roles are eligible but recipients must be a current Standard or Professional member of NZIFST with at least 3 years continuous membership and aged 30 years or under.

2016	Nurul Kusumaningrum	(Goodman Fielder New Zealand Ltd)
2017	Esraa El Shall	(Fonterra Brands Tip Top)
2018	Yi-Chern Lee	(Fonterra)
2019	Marianna MacEwen	(Fruco Suntory)
2020	Neala Hart	(Fruco Suntory)
2021	Qiwei (Lucy) Yang	

Emerging Leader Award

2022 Sarah Leakey (Sensient Technologies)

The Food Tech Solutions Undergraduate Writing Competition

(Prior to 2017, known as the **NZIFST Essay Competition**)

The competition goal is to provide all students studying Food Science, Food Technology or Consumer Food Science, and who are in their final year of their degree programme, the opportunity to communicate their opinions on scientific developments to consumers in a clear and interesting manner and to promote the development of communication skills. Students may write on any technical subject or latest development in food science and technology that they consider will be of interest to consumers. Winning entries are published in *Food New Zealand* journal.

2011 Alyssa Wells (Massey University)
2012 Laura Lobb (Massey University)
2013 Sarah Lewington (Massey University)
2014 Gabrielle Cooper (Massey University)
2015 Katie Watts (Massey University)
2016 *(No award)*
2017 Claudia Clarkson (University of Otago)
2018 Jessica Chong (Massey University)
2019 Ashleigh Martin (Massey University)
2020 Ha-Young Kim (Massey University)
2021 Bianca Kirk (Massey University)
2022 Brian Thong (University of Otago)

MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRIZES

J Kelvin Scott Memorial Under-Graduate Prize

This prize is awarded annually in memory of Professor Kelvin Scott, the founding professor of food technology at Massey University in 1961, and the founder of the Institute. The winner is the student in the Food Process Engineering or Food Product Technology major of the Bachelor of Food Technology (Honours) degree at Massey University who scores the highest grades in the subject area of food process engineering at the 300 (third year) level.

1993	Lucy Sinclair	2008	Adrian Hoggard
	Selma Dekker	2009	Joshua Wilkinson
1994	Pania Hammond	2010	Alexandra Shand
1995	Matthew Steven	2011	Alice Smialowska
1996	Fiona M Hutchinson	2012	Campbell John Ellison
	Mark B Litchfield	2013	Caitlin Christina Briasco
1997	John R Evans	2014	Duc Toan Do
1999	Nicholas J Smale	2015	Katharina Wulandari
2000	Emily Thomas	2016	Syn Yun Phee
2001	Eleanor Smith	2017	Nicholas Bradley Walker
2002	Amy Overington	2018	Ji Won Yoon
2003	David Bryant	2019	Livinia Valencia Ngadi
2004	Samuel Harper	2020	Kelly Ngan
2005	Mingyi Huang	2021	Xinyan (Sunny) Deng
2006	Andrea J McLeod	2022	Megan Ross
2007	(Unknown)		

NZIFST Prize for Best 4th Year Individual Project Oral Presentation for BFoodTech (Hons) students

<i>Albany Campus</i>	<i>Turitea Campus</i>
2017 Soomin Ha	Stephanie Kate Gunn
2018 Luyi Gao	Madison Stratton
2019 Tania Thamrin	Rosie Graham
2020 Lan Luo	Nan Zhang
2021 Alice Mai	Bianca Kirk
2022 Julia Ling	Xinyan (Sunny) Deng

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO PRIZES

NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize: Food Science (BSc) – Top Student in penultimate (2nd) year

1992	Carleen McLean
1993	Lisa H Wong
1994	Georgina A Klarwill Siobhan Reid
1995	Jo Ellen R Deters Nicola Rimmer
1996	Tersha C Coppel Joanne M Francis
1997	Benjamin J Lampen Shirani B Nugara
1998	Nancy W de Bueger
2000	Graham T Eyres
2001	Kimberley H Grant
2002	Helen J Connor Samuel P Heenan
2003	Joanne K Sowman Lisa M Potter
2004	Renee A Wilson
2005	Wendy Gan Gemma Haywood
2006	Estee Mathias
2007	Helen Riley
2008	Lauren Edmonds
2009	Sze Ying Leong
2010	Charlotte Vincent
2011	Man long (Jermy) Lei
2012	Marianna E McEwan
2013	Alistair Richardson
2014	<i>(no award)</i>
2015	Mai Ono
2016	Olivia Finer
2017	Emily J Stone
2018	Juliet Helen Petre
2019	Varvara (Varya) Pavlova
2020	Brian Jia Wei Thong
2021	Charlotte Louise Wyatt
2022	Marco Reeve Lars Davis

NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize: Consumer Food Science (BAppSc)

Top Student in 200 level BAppSc in Consumer Food Science major requirements

2009	Lauren Elise Hockings
2010	Katie Kenneally
2011	Dana Alice Smyth
2012	Stephanie R Rigter
2013	Ashleigh Crowley
2014	<i>(no award)</i>
2015	Wee Eu (Eunice) Wang
2016	Katie Henderson
2017	Sabrina Leung
2018	Joy Fenghua Sim
2019	Saskia Josephine Stone
2020	Devon Jane Willis
2021	Ella Constance Zwagerman
2022	Kim Elisabeth Shanks

**NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize: Food Innovation (BAppSc) -
Top Student in penultimate (3rd) year**

2009 Carolyn Marie Jolly

2010 *(no award)*

2011 Steffi Supangkat

2012 *(no award)*

2013 Olivia Glazebrook

No longer awarded

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY PRIZE

NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize for Food Science

2008 Christian Pruckner

2009 Michael Sarmiento

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND PRIZE

NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize for Food Science

Awarded annually to the full-time Food Science major who has achieved the best grades overall at completion of Part II of the degree and has achieved a grade of A- or above in FOODSCI 201.

2009 Louise Tolenaars

2011 Jeffry Tang

Martha Arifin

2014 Marie Quayle

2015 Magda Teresa Rosin

2018 Mei Kim Tay

2019 Bohan Zhang

2020 Cindy Huang

2021 Lilian Zhang

2022 Julianne Gillespie

OFFICERS OF THE NZIFST

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY / TREASURER
1964 (Aug)	Prof J Kelvin Scott (Convenor)		Dr Garth M Wallace
1965 (May)	Prof J Kelvin Scott		Dr Garth M Wallace
1966 (May)	Prof J Kelvin Scott		Dr Garth M Wallace
1967 (May)	Mr R (Bob) W Cawley	Dr Garth M Wallace	Dr John McDougall
1968 (May)	Mr R (Bob) W Cawley	Dr Garth M Wallace	Dr John McDougall
1969 (May)	Dr Garth M Wallace	Mr Stan G Brooker	Dr John McDougall
1970 (May)	Dr Garth M Wallace	Mr Stan G Brooker	Mr Sam L Oldfield
1971 (May)	Mr Stan G Brooker	Mr Peter A McConnon	Mr Sam L Oldfield
1972 (May)	Mr Stan G Brooker	Mr Peter A McConnon	Mr Sam L Oldfield
1973 (May)	Mr A Harry Lewin	Mr Gordon L Robertson	Mrs Carol M Pendleton
			SECRETARY
1974 (May)	Mr A Harry Lewin	Mr Gordon L Robertson	Mrs Carol M Pendleton
			TREASURER
1975 (May)	Mr Gordon L Robertson	Mr Nick E Jarman	Mr Dave L Pooch
1976 (Apr)	Mr Gordon L Robertson	Mr Nick E Jarman	Miss Jill P Knightbridge
			Miss Jill P Knightbridge
			Dr Stan H Richert
1977 (May)	Mr Hugh G Ivory	Dr John L Sumner	SECRETARY / TREASURER
1978 (May)	Mr Hugh G Ivory	Dr John L Sumner	Mr Gary J Stichbury
			SECRETARY
1979 (May)	Mr Richard (Dick) J Hubbard	Mr Graeme R Leith	Mr Terry Atkinson
1980 (Jun)	Mr Richard (Dick) J Hubbard	Mr Graeme R Leith	Mr Terry Atkinson
1981 (May)	Mr Graeme R Leith	Mr Torben Sorensen	Mr Mike J Kerridge
1982 (May)	Mr Graeme R Leith	Mr Torben Sorensen	Mr Mike J Kerridge
1983 (May)	Mr Torben Sorensen	Mr Gary J Stichbury	Miss Anne M Galloway
1984 (May)	Mr Torben Sorensen	Mr Gary J Stichbury	Miss Anne M Galloway
1985 (May)	Mr Gary J Stichbury	Mrs Sue H Suckling	Mr Chris N Newey
1986 (May)	Mr Gary J Stichbury	Mrs Sue H Suckling	Mr Chris H Coleby
1987 (May)	Dr Laurence D Melton	Dr Laurence Eyres	Mrs Sue Jenkinson
1988 (May)	Dr Laurence D Melton	Dr Laurence Eyres	Mrs Sue Jenkinson
1989 (Feb)	Dr Laurence Eyres	Miss Belinda D H Haggitt	Ms Ingrid S Chettleburgh
1990 (May)	Mrs Belinda D H Moss	Mr Alan Bulmer	Ms Ingrid S Chettleburgh
1991 (May)	Mrs Belinda D H Moss	Mr Dennis J Thomas	Ms Ingrid S Chettleburgh
1992 (May)	Mr Dennis J Thomas	Mrs Margot I Buick	Ms Judy E Barker
1993 (May)	Mr Dennis J Thomas	Mrs Margot I Buick	Ms Judy E Barker
1994 (May)	Mrs Margot I Buick	Miss Tanya Beggs	Mrs Francis A Bostock
1995 (May)	Miss Tanya Beggs	Prof Andrew C Cleland	Mrs Francis A Bostock
1996 (July)	Prof Andrew C Cleland	Prof David H Buisson	Mrs Alison L Oosterman
1997 (July)	Prof Andrew C Cleland	Prof David H Buisson	Mrs Alison L Oosterman
1998 (July)	Prof David H Buisson	Mr Jerry J Wellington	Ms Lesley M Steeples
1999 (July)	Mrs Judith A Newell	Mr Jerry J Wellington	Ms Lesley M Steeples
2000 (Oct)	Mrs Judith A Newell	Mrs Winna J Harvey	Ms Julie M Watson
2001 (Aug)	Mrs Winna J Harvey	Prof Jean-Pierre Dufour	Ms Julie M Watson
2002 (Oct)	Mrs Winna J Harvey	Prof Jean-Pierre Dufour	Ms Julie M Watson
2003 (June)	Prof Jean-Pierre Dufour	Dr Sally K Hasell	<i>Position discontinued</i>
2004 (June)	Prof Jean-Pierre Dufour	Dr Sally K Hasell	
2005 (June)	Dr Sally K Hasell	Mr David S Munro	
2006 (June)	Dr Sally K Hasell	Mr David S Munro	
2007 (June)	Mr David S Munro	Mr Dave L Pooch	
2008 (June)	Mr David S Munro	Mr Dave L Pooch	
2009 (June)	Mr Dave L Pooch	Ms Cathy D McArdle	
2010 (June)	Mr Dave L Pooch	Ms Cathy D McArdle	
2011 (June)	Ms Cathy D McArdle	Dr David W Everett	
2012 (June)	Ms Cathy D McArdle	Dr David W Everett	
2013 (July)	Dr David W Everett	Mrs Anne M Scott	
2014 (July)	Dr David W Everett	Mrs Anne M Scott	
2015 (July)	Mrs Anne M Scott	Mr Jonathan R Cox	
2016 (July)	Mrs Anne M Scott	Mr Jonathan R Cox	
2017 (July)	Mr Jonathan R Cox	Dr Richard H Archer	
2018 (July)	Mr Jonathan R Cox	Dr Richard H Archer	
2019 (July)	Dr Richard H Archer	Dr Phil J Bremer	
2020 (July)	Dr Richard H Archer	Dr Phil J Bremer	
2021 (July)	Dr Phil J Bremer	Ms Esraa El Shall	
2022 (July)	Dr Phil J Bremer	Ms Esraa El Shall	

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1964 – May	First Residential Food Technology Conference	Palmerston North		Massey University
1965 – May	Food Technology Conference	Palmerston North		Massey University
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1972 – May	1st Joint AIFST/NZIFST	AIFST, Queensland		Surfers Paradise
1973 – May	Technology Week Conference	Palmerston North		Massey University
1974 – May	10th Annual Conference & 1st NZIFST Conference	Palmerston North	Anne Goldman	Massey University
1975 – May	11th Annual Conference & 2nd NZIFST Conference	Palmerston North	Gordon Robertson	Massey University
1976 – April	2nd Joint AIFST/NZIFST	Auckland	Leith Thompson	Rotorua
1977 – May	13th Annual Conference	Palmerston North	Greg Ball	Massey University
1978 – May	'Nutritech 78' – Joint conference with: Nutrition Soc NZ; NZ Diabetic Assn; NZ Soc for Study of Diabetes	Canterbury	Don Hayes	Lincoln
1979 – May	'QV97 (Quo Vadis)'	Joint Auckland/NZOQA	Jim Gordon	North Shore
1980 – June	3rd Joint AIFST/NZIFST 'Food Odyssey – 2001'	AIFST, Sydney		Sydney, Australia
1981 – May	'Resources '81'	Otago/Southland	Graeme Leith	Dunedin
1982 – May	'Profitability'	Wellington	Gordon Robertson	Wellington
1983 – May	'Endeavour'	Poverty Bay/East Coast		Gisborne
1984 – May	'Conference 1984'	Auckland		Wairakei
1985 – May	4th Joint AIFST/NZIFST 'FOODANZA'	Canterbury	Hugh Ivory	Christchurch
1986 – May	'Update'	Wellington	Murray Croft	Wellington
1987 – May	'Interact' – Joint conference with Nutrition Soc NZ	Otago/Southland	Laurie Melton	Dunedin
1988 – May	'Innovate'	Manawatu	Dean Stockwell	Palmerston North
1989 – May	'Foodlink'	Auckland	Ingrid Chettleburgh	Rotorua
1990 – May	5th Joint AIFST/NZIFST 'Food Pacific'	AIFST, Queensland	Richard Mason	Surfers Paradise, Australia
1991 – May	'Crossroads'	Canterbury & Nelson	Alison Buchanan	Nelson
1992 – May	'Capital Fare' – Joint conference with NZ Biotechnology Assn	Wellington	Dennis Thomas	Wellington
1993 – May	'Asian Afare'	Otago/Southland	Margot Buick	Queenstown
1994 – May	'The Customer Interface'	Wellington	Bruce Adam	Rotorua
1995 – May	6th Joint AIFST/NZIFST 'Bridging 2000 and Beyond'	Auckland	Frances Bostock	Auckland
1996 – July	'Southern Connection' – Joint conference with NZ Biotechnology Assn	Canterbury	Virginia Humphrey-Taylor	Lincoln
1997 – July	'Green Food' – Joint conference with NZ Institute of Packaging	Manawatu & Hawke Bay/ Poverty Bay	Bryan Powlesland & Lynley Drummond	Napier
1998 – July	'Food at the Centre of NZ' – Joint conference with Nutrition Soc NZ	Nelson	Grant MacDonald	Nelson
1999 – July	'Capitalising on Food Safety'	Wellington	Rachel Harvie	Wellington
2000 – Oct	'HORIZONS MM' – Joint conference with MIRINZ	Auckland & MIRINZ	Julie Watson	Auckland
2001 – Aug	'2001: A Food Odyssey'	Otago Southland	Phil Bremer	Dunedin
2002 – Oct	'Thought for food – celebrating innovative food technology'	Manawatu	Andrew Saunders	Palmerston North
2003 – June	'Kiwiana - the making of an icon' – Joint conference with DIANZ	Auckland	Belinda McKenzie	Rotorua

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2004 – June	‘Great Science! Great Food! Building a firm foundation for future success’ – Joint conference with DIANZ		David Everett	Hamilton
2005 – June	‘Going global – Food on the move’	Canterbury	Ken Morison	Christchurch
2006 – June	‘Food – Wealth creation for NZ’	Auckland	David Pooch	Auckland
2007 – June	‘Food – the challenges’	Manawatu-Wellington	Charles Brennan	Wellington
2008 – June	‘Food Sustainability’	Auckland	David Powell	Rotorua
2009 – June	‘Food Elements – putting the pieces together’		David Everett	Christchurch
2010 – June	‘Inspiration-Prosperity’	Auckland	Kay McMath	Auckland
2011 – June	‘Science to Reality – NZ and Beyond’		Gerard Hall	Rotorua
2012 – June	‘Let’s Talk’	Waikato	Margot Buick	Hamilton
2013 – July	‘Time for Action’	Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay	Gerry Townsend	Hastings
2014 – July	‘Challenges into Opportunities’	Canterbury	Jonathan Cox	Christchurch
2015 – July	50th Anniversary Conference ‘Food – where Business meets Science and Technology’	Central	Don Otter	Palmerston North
2016 – July	‘Setting Direction – Journey from a position of strength’		Tanya Reid	Rotorua
2017 – July	‘Produced locally – consumed globally – shaping the future’	Nelson	Augusta van Wijk	Nelson
2018 – July	‘In food we trust – Confidence built on science and technology’		John Brooks	Hamilton
2019 – July	“Good Food 4”	Canterbury	Paulette Elliott	Christchurch
2020 – Aug	20th IUFOST/NZIFST World Congress ‘20/20 Vision – Food for a changing world: Safe Secure Sustainable’	<i>Congress cancelled due to COVID19</i>	Andrew Cleland, Jonathan Cox, Gordon Robertson	Auckland
2021 July	‘Food – With Care <i>Kai – me te whakaaro nui</i> ’	Central	Don Otter	Palmerston North
2022 July	‘Collaboration – Building New Zealand Inc’	Waikato	Rob Archibald	Rotorua
2023 July	Food in a Changing World	Otago-Southland	Graham Eyres	Dunedin

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