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John Potter's St Patrick's Square award winning design. (Source: Landscape Architecture New Zealand Issue 06)

Save the date

- Aug 10: NZILA Can/West AGM, Ngai Tahu Conference Centre, Ground Floor Te Waipounamu House, 158 Hereford St, 4.30pm
- Aug 19: Architectural film, beer and popcorn night, Ngai Tahu Conference Centre, Ground Floor Te Waipounamu House, 158 Hereford St, 5.45-8.45pm
- Aug 20: NZILA CPD event, CCC Infrastructure Design Standard (IDS) Workshop, South Christchurch Library Boardroom, 66 Colombo St, 12-1pm
- Sep 24 - 07 Nov: 2010 SCAPE Christchurch Biennial of art in public space

John Potter & St Patrick's Square: NZILA AGM

NZILA Can/West will host a guest speaker, **John Potter** of Boffa Miskell's Auckland office, at the **Branch AGM on the 10th of August**. John will speak about **St Patrick's Square**, his commercial/ industrial/institutional project that won the George Malcom Supreme Award at the recent NZILA awards. He will also speak about **Shared Space Streets**.

The presentation will begin at 4.30pm, followed by pizza and wine with the AGM to follow at 6.00pm. Meeting will close by 7.00pm.

Venue: Ngai Tahu Conference Centre, Ground Floor Te Waipounamu House, 158 Hereford St, 4.30pm

In **2012**, Can/West will host the annual **NZILA conference, in Christchurch**. The local branch is calling for interested members to join our Conference 2012 organising team.

Ideas for the conference theme so far include:

- Activity and Recreation in the Landscape
- Landscape Infrastructure
- Creativity

Particularly with creativity, the following and a whole lot of similar questions could come form the basis of the next NZILA conference.

At the core of profession is creativity, that when mixed with our landscape knowledge makes us what we are. It's time we revealed what it is that makes us tick, what makes us different from other creative professions, what inspires and enthuses us. We do creativity!!!

- Are landscape architects among the most creative people in the world?
- Is there such a thing as an original idea?
- What inhibits our imagination?
- What liberates our imagination?
- Are there limits to creativity?
- Can creativity be taught?
- Where does creative inspiration come from?
- Is the creative process universal?
- Why is it fun?

Please contact Jennifer Dray (941 8734) jennifer.dray@ccc.govt.nz if you would like to become involved in our dynamic conference/branch committees, or if you want to suggest themes for the conference.

In June, Christchurch City Council (CCC), formally adopted its new design standards for all council assets being constructed as part of its capital program or as part of subdivision and land development. As a result there will be changes in the way CCC audits the design and construction of its assets.

Can/West NZILA branch are holding a CCC Infrastructure Design Standard Workshop as part of the CPD program. This workshop is an introductory session on the IDS and in particular CCC's new quality assurance requirements. This session should be attended by Landscape Architects' who are involved in subdivision and land development as well as those engaged in the delivery of their capital program.

Venue: South Christchurch Library Boardroom, 66 Colombo St, 12-1pm (tea and coffee will be provided). Please park on Colombo St or Hunter Terrace. RSVP martha.dravitski@ccc.govt.nz