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NETWORK MANAGERS' FORUM

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YOU ARE INVITED

to an exclusive Network Managers' Forum to be held on the afternoon of 3rd March, before Downstream 2015. The Network Managers' Forum brings together New Zealand's electricity network managers and their teams to discuss important sector issues.

This is a complimentary, invitation only event.*

RSVP by email to Neil Wembridge at neil.wembridge@freemanmedia.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you there!

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WHERE IS NETWORK MANAGEMENT HEADING IN THE FUTURE?

- BALANCING COST, RISK
AND PERFORMANCE

THE NETWORK MANAGERS'
FORUM IS THE OPPORTUNITY
FOR NETWORK MANAGERS
AND THEIR TEAMS TO GATHER
TOGETHER AND DISCUSS KEY
INDUSTRY ISSUES.



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AGENDA

3 MARCH 2015, 1.30PM-5.00PM, SKYCITY

1.30 Registration and coffee

2.00 Welcome from the Chair

Julian Elder - *Consultant*

Julian is a former Chief Executive of WEL Networks and was Chief Engineer for Watercare Services in Auckland.

2.05 Introducing the forum sponsor

Ian Skipworth - *General Manager,*
Nexans Olex New Zealand

2.10 Smart Grid Forum update - key findings for network managers and their teams

The smart grid forum has been established to advance the development of smart electricity networks in New Zealand.

- Outputs from the working groups
- Transform model update
- Barriers to smart grid progress and implementation and ways to move them to one side

Ryno Verster - *Acting Group General Manager*
Asset Investment, Vector

2.45 More reliable, lower cost networks?

- Using real time condition assessment and smart grid data to optimise expenditure
- Shifting from reactive to proactive network management
- Working with shorter lived assets
- Extracting maximum value from existing assets

Thahirah Jalal - *Asset Intelligence Specialist, Unison*

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3.20 Afternoon break and refreshments

3.45 Reliability and performance

Reliability and performance are two key objectives for any electricity network. What are the latest tools and technologies being employed at Transpower that help a network manager and their team deliver the required outcomes.

Peter Griffiths - *Grid Reliability and Performance Manager, Transpower*

4.20 Network Leaders' Panel

Three network business leaders discuss the current challenges and opportunities and the future direction for running a network, including:

- The impact of distributed generation and other disruptive technology
- Focusing on both network resilience and reliability
- The regional view of changing consumer energy use and its' impact on the network business

Sheridan Broadbent - *Chief Executive, Counties Power*

Nigel Barbour - *Chief Executive, Powerco*

Jason Franklin - *Chief Executive, PowerNet*

Facilitator - **Julian Elder** - *Consultant*

4.55 Closing remarks from the Chair

5.00 Networking drinks

This is an invite-only, complimentary event for network staff.

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY

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