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## Stand & Deliver

Making the customer the centre of thinking for the operation of New Zealand roads.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Ezio Santagata

Professor, Polytechnic University of Turin, Italy



Ezio Santagata is currently full professor of "Roads, Railways and Airports" in the Politecnico di Torino, Director of the "Road Materials Laboratory" and Scientific Responsible of the High Quality Laboratory denominated "Experimental Laboratory of Innovative and Recycled Materials for Civil Engineering Infrastructures". After obtaining his degree in the University of Ancona (Italy), he was Visiting Scholar at Penn State University (USA) in 1993 and 1995. His research is focused on pavement materials and structures, with an emphasis on laboratory testing of bituminous binders and mixtures. He has published more than 150 scientific and technical papers in national and international journals and conference proceedings. He has been Principal Investigator of several research programs sponsored by private partners, by the Italian Ministry of University and Research, and by the European Commission. He is the member of the Editorial Board of four International Journals. He also acts as a consultant for companies and administrations in the area of pavement engineering and asphalt technology.

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### Simon Douglas

National Manager of Policy and Research, NZ Automobile Association



Simon Douglas is the National Manager of Policy and Research at the NZ Automobile Association. The NZAA has a team of 11 people engaged in research and advocacy work on behalf of its 1.6 million members. Six years ago, in order to bolster the evidence base for the AA's road safety advocacy, the Association established the AA Research Foundation, which Simon manages. In

six years the Foundation has invested over \$1.5m into research in areas as diverse as youth traffic offending, eco-driving, driver risk assessment and speed choice. The Foundation is currently active in projects on cycle safety, understanding serious injury accidents and, in co-operation with five government agencies, has a research project looking at restraint use in cars. Prior to this role Simon has worked for the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Tourism, and for Tourism New Zealand.

### Hon Ken Shirley

Chief Executive Officer, Road Transport Forum, since 2010



Ken Shirley became the Road Transport Forum Chief Executive Officer in 2010. A soil and water conservation scientist, he entered Parliament as the Labour MP for Tasman in 1984. He served as the Minister of Fisheries, Associate Minister of Agriculture, Associate Minister of Forestry and Associate Minister of Health. He was an ACT MP and Deputy Leader/Whip from 1996-

2005. Ken was Executive Director of the New Zealand Forest Owners Association between 1990 and 1996. In May 2006 he became the first Chief Executive Officer of Organics Aotearoa, before moving on to head the Researched Medicines Industry Association in 2007. Ken is a member of the Human Rights Review Tribunal and a Director of MITO.

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