



LSAA 2013 Conference and Design Awards
Theme “Touching the Earth Lightly”
Auckland, New Zealand November 13 - 15 2013

Lightweight Structures have geometric forms that generally have large surfaces which are doubly curved. Many structures also use modern materials such as fabrics, foils and cables which can only carry loads by tensile forces – the most efficient load carrying action. This conference will look at the most efficient use of materials & resources to have a marked effect on our planet, our lives and our future. We want to help get people thinking about building better, building for the environment and living lightly on the planet. Lightweight structures can not only be light they can be relocatable, reusable, recyclable and offer many sustainable advantages for architects, engineers and developers. Presentations will explore these features.

Venue - Hilton Hotel Princes Wharf,
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 Website: Auckland.hilton.com
 Delegates to organize own accommodation (Hilton LSAA rate \$NZ295 per night)

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Conference Program
 Wednesday November 13
 Pre-conference tour to Alan Gibb’s world renown Sculpture Park.
 Opening Day Reception and informal get together with drinks in the evening from 6.30 – 9pm. Design Award Entries display, Trade and Sponsor exhibition setup, first registrations and networking.

Thursday November 14
 Keynote address by Alistair Richardson
 Session S2 Recent International Projects
 Session S3 Facades, Sustainability and Energy Saving Projects
 Session S4 “Public Lecture and Panel Discussion”
 Earthquake Engineering and the Greater Christchurch Recovery

Thursday Evening – Conference Dinner and LSAA Design Awards Presentations

Friday November 15
 Keynote talk by Neil Stonell
 Technical presentations, NZ Projects and site visits to three nearby projects – The Cloud, Eden Park and Westlake Girls Sports Centre.



Keynote Speakers
 Alistair Richardson (Cox Architecture)
 Neil Stonell (Grimshaw)

2013 LSAA Design Awards

Awards for Excellence in design, fabrication and construction are to be presented at the Conference Dinner.

Structures completed in the past two years may be entered into one of seven categories - small, medium and large structures, shade cloth structures, facades and glazing, collaborative design and special innovations and applications.

Entry details are available on the website LSAA.org

Two winners from 2011 Awards are shown below.



Conference Registration

Registrations are to be done using direct deposit to LSAA Bank Accounts, either in NZ or Australia.

Full Conference Fees are \$NZ 500 (\$AUD 420) for non-members or \$NZ 400 (\$AUD 336) for Financial LSAA members. There are discounts for extra delegates from the same company.

Full registration covers the pre-conference tour, the technical sessions, Conference Dinner and site visits.

Forms and other details are available on the website LSAA.org

