

AIMA New Zealand Annual Conference

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18-19 May 2013 Auckland, New Zealand
Auckland University of Technology (AUT)

Sir Paul Reeves Building (WG on map, p.4)
55 Wellesley Street East
Auckland City

Participant Information Guide

Accommodation

Some suggestions: (all within 5-15 mins walking distance to conference venue):

The Langham Hotel Auckland

83 Symonds Street

P.O. Box 2771

Auckland 1001

Phone: +64 9 379 5132



The Langham Hotel Auckland exudes a timeless elegance that celebrates the past, yet embraces the future. The Langham offers five-star luxury hotel accommodation, comprising 411 rooms. It has superb business facilities and several dining options, lounges and bars. Excellent leisure facilities, including a well-equipped fitness studio, heated swimming pool, sauna and Jacuzzi. Don't forget to visit the luxurious Chuan spa to treat yourself to some pampering.



Rendezvous Grand Hotel

71 Mayoral Drive Auckland

Phone: +64 9 366 3000

Rendezvous Grand Hotel is situated in the very heart of cosmopolitan Auckland with some of the city's finest dining, shopping and entertainment venues at your doorstep.

All of the 452 stylish rooms and suites at Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland combine smart design, chic decor and modern amenities to ensure you have a comfortable stay. There is a heated indoor pool and fine dining including Katsura Japanese Restaurant.



Amora Hotel

100 Greys Avenue,
Auckland

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Facsimile: +64 9 375 1801

NZ Freecall Reservation: 0800 655 555

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E-mail: res@auckland.amorahotels.com



An oasis in the calm of central Auckland, Amora Hotel Auckland is a home away from home. Centrally located amongst splendid park surroundings, the Amora Hotel Auckland is ideally positioned within walking distance to the major shopping and entertainment areas with easy access to and from the motorways.

The hotel itself features Deluxe to Penthouse Suite accommodation. Classically styled and tastefully decorated, this luxury boutique hotel offers a fully equipped kitchen and private balcony in its rooms overlooking Greys Avenue & Myers Park. With some of our selected rooms fitted with double spa baths with wooden louvre shutter opening up to the main room, Amora Hotel Auckland is definitely the place to relax and unwind.

Pullman Hotel Auckland

Cnr Princes St & Waterloo Quadrant

PO Box 3938

Auckland, New Zealand

Phone: +64 9 353 1000

Fax: +64 9 353 1002

Email: reservations@pullmanauckland.co.nz



Hotel Overview: 5 star: Pullman Auckland, one of Auckland's largest 5-star hotels, is located in the city centre, close to popular attractions and well-known shopping and entertainment districts. The hotel features 340 hotel rooms and residence apartments, an Executive Club Lounge, Connectivity centre, luxury health club and spa and extensive dining and function facilities. With complimentary Wi-Fi, professional service and city and harbour views, Pullman Auckland is a class above the rest in the 5-star market.

The Quadrant Hotel - Self-serviced apartments

10 Waterloo Quadrant

Auckland, New Zealand 1010

Phone: +64 9 984 6000

Fax: +64 9 984 6001

Email: quad.reservations@vrhotels.co.nz

Website: <http://www.vrhotels.co.nz/hotels/auckland-city/the-quadrant>



Hotel Overview: 4 star: The Quadrant is a superior Auckland CBD hotel with a Qualmark 4 star rating. Conveniently located in the heart of Auckland City, The Quadrant radiates all of the style and sophistication that you would expect to find in Auckland City throughout each and every one of the 277 rooms within the hotel.

After a long day, you can relax and recharge your batteries in the enchanting spa, overlooking the picturesque Zen Garden.

Local Auckland Details

Auckland City has long been rated among the best in the world for quality of life, as it combines the sophistication of a world-class cosmopolitan city with extraordinary natural wonders right on its doorstep.

Auckland is defined by its harbour side location (often the city is referred to as ‘The City of Sails’) and the city spills down to meet it at Princes Wharf and The Viaduct. The central city has a relaxed Pacific vibe by day and a night time pulse that spreads across the surrounding suburbs. You can explore the city fringes full of character – Ponsonby and Parnell, full of stylish shops, cafes and restaurants. Auckland central is also home to a variety of attractions, including Auckland Art Museum (across the street from AUT), Auckland War Memorial Museum, the Sky Tower and its surrounding complex, the Voyager New Zealand Maritime Museum and Auckland Zoo.

Transportation and Parking Arrangements

Conference participants are asked to organise their own transfer to/from Auckland airport directly either with the hotel of their choice or by taxi upon arrival.

Reliable taxi services are available from Auckland Co-operative Taxis: 0800 300 3000

If you are driving to your accommodation, please enquire directly with the hotel about parking.

The *Auckland University of Technology* (AUT) AIMA Conference venue is within easy 5-15 minute walking distance from all accommodations suggested. For those with mobility issues, taxis are always available outside your hotel.

For those not staying in hotel arrangements, the [Civic Carpark](#) (entry at corner of Greys Ave and Mayoral Drive) or the [Victoria St Carpark](#) (30 Kitchener St, Auckland) are both a short walk from AUT. Otherwise paid [street parking](#) is available close to AUT - fees vary but most street parking in the vicinity can only be paid for 1-2 hours at a time and fines can be hefty.

Conference Materials

Delegates may pick up their meeting materials from Auckland University of Technology’s (AUT’s) registration desk in the main entry lobby of Sir Paul Reeves Building during the following days and times:

- Saturday, 18 May (8am-10am)
- Sunday, 19 May (8:30am-10:00am)

Opening Address

Delegates are asked to be in the Sir Paul Reeve’s main entry lobby by **8:45 a.m sharp** for the opening event, the Māori Pōwhiri followed by the AIMA NZ Chairman’s welcome. Tea and coffee will be served in the lower level of Sir Paul Reeves Building from 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Cocktail Reception 5:45-6:45 p.m. Saturday, 18 May

All delegates invited to attend a complementary one hour drinks and nibbles reception at AUT Sir Paul Reeves Building (WG) 3rd floor. Urban city views with live string quartet music. Announcement of the raffle prize winners.



Contacts

Prior to the Conference, if you need to record any changes of attendance at AIMA NZ sessions or functions, or during the event please contact:

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