



aotearoa wave and tidal energy association

**AOTEAROA WAVE AND TIDAL ENERGY ASSOCIATION**  
**MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER**  
**February 2012**  
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Welcome to the first newsletter for 2012.

This is a special newsletter, which formally announces the 2012 Annual Conference "**Blue Energy: from International Vision to Reality**" (advertised before Christmas) and also gives details of new membership categories and new membership benefits. Details of the conference and membership will be available on the updated AWATEA website during the week of 6 February.

A conventional newsletter will be available shortly with all the usual features – AWATEA News, New Zealand News, International News and the Diary of Events.

By now most of the membership will have received a 2012 - 13 membership renewal form by email. Thanks to those members, who have renewed promptly. We look forward to hearing from the remainder of the membership in the coming weeks.

### **Newsletter**

AWATEA Executive gratefully acknowledges the past support of EECA for AWATEA's activities in promoting and accelerating the uptake of marine energy in New Zealand. There is an opportunity for a commercial or other sponsor to take over this sponsorship, in exchange for your logo here!

You are receiving the members' newsletter, because you are a paid member of the Association. As usual we welcome your input to or feedback on the contents of the newsletter. Please send your comments to [mail@awatea.org.nz](mailto:mail@awatea.org.nz).



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## **AWATEA's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

### **Blue Energy: from International Vision to Reality – 19-20 April 2012**

The following pages give details of the forthcoming AWATEA conference and include a registration form to return.

#### **Call for Papers**

The AWATEA Executive welcomes submissions for papers to be presented at the AWATEA conference. Proposed papers should be submitted by **Friday 24 February 2012** to [mail@awatea.org.nz](mailto:mail@awatea.org.nz).





## **Aotearoa Wave and Tidal Energy Association**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Workshops**

**Thursday 19 April 2012; 08:30 – 18:00 &  
Friday 20 April 2012; 08:30 – 17:30**

### **Icon Room, Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington**

AWATEA's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will follow the same format as our successful 2011 event. We will be holding a one-day conference with a trade display again, since it was positively received last year. The conference day will be devoted to a wide-ranging review of national and international marine energy developments. We will have some international keynote speakers, as we have in previous years.

We will also repeat the workshop on active projects in NZ waters, which provides a succinct but detailed review of the 'headline' projects operating here. We will follow that with a more interactive workshop, introducing the members of a UK – NZ Marine Energy Mission, sponsored by the British High Commission. Attendees will have the opportunity for one-on-one discussions with UK-based companies, interested in talking with their NZ equivalents.

#### **Featuring:**

2 Keynote speakers, including one from United Kingdom

#### **Day 1: Thursday 19 April 2012**

##### **Conference - Blue Energy: from International Vision to Reality**

Conference sessions from 08:45 – 18:00

#### **Day 2: Friday 20 April 2012**

**Workshop 1: Active Projects in NZ Waters** from 08:45 – 12:00

**Workshop 2: UK – NZ Marine Energy Mission** from 13:00 – 17:30

#### **Call for Presentations and Registrations**

The Executive has invited speakers to fill the majority of the speaking slots, so there will be limited numbers available for other speakers. Offers of presentations – on the theme of the "**Blue Energy: from International Vision to Reality**" - should be sent to John Huckerby at [mail@awatea.org.nz](mailto:mail@awatea.org.nz) by Friday **24 February 2012**. The Executive will then make decisions on the content of sessions and advise whether presentations have been accepted.

Speakers will be required to register and pay the appropriate conference fee.



### **Conference Registration:**

Members \$ 300.00 + GST; non-members \$ 400.00 + GST

The registration fee includes:

- Conference pack
- Morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea
- Complimentary drink at the networking social following the first day
- Early access for registrants to presentations on the AWATEA website, following the conference

### **Workshop "Active Projects in NZ Waters" - Registration**

Members \$ 100.00 + GST; non-members \$ 150.00 + GST

Note: preference will be given to AWATEA members

The registration fee includes:

- Relevant paperwork
- Morning coffee
- Early access for registrants to presentations on the AWATEA website, following the conference

### **Workshop "UK – NZ Marine Energy Mission" - Registration**

Note: preference will be given to AWATEA members

Benefits include:

- Relevant paperwork
- Afternoon tea
- Opportunity for one-on-one engagement with UK – NZ Marine Energy Mission visitors

You can register for one, two or all three of these events. There are no further discounts for registering for more than one event.

Registration form and further details are available on the AWATEA website at:

<http://www.awatea.org.nz/conference12/conference12.html>



# BLUE ENERGY :

From International Vision to Reality



Conference Thursday 19 & Friday 20 April 2012  
Icon Room, Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington



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# → REGISTRATION FORM

Return to AWATEA, PO Box 25456, Panama Street, Wellington 6146, NEW ZEALAND  
E-mail to: admin@awatea.org.nz or fax to AWATEA: +64 (0)4 499 0059

## Registration Form & Tax Invoice

Registration Deadline 17:00 on Thursday 13 April 2012

## PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name

Organization (to appear on nametag)

Postal address

Town/City

Phone

Email

I consent to my name and organization details appearing on the delegate list

## REGISTRATION FEES

Please tick whichever applies:

	Member	Non-Member
<b>Conference 19 April 2012</b>	\$300.00 + GST = \$345.00 <input type="radio"/>	\$ 400.00 + GST = \$460.00 <input type="radio"/>
<b>NZ Projects 20 April 2012</b>	\$100.00 + GST = \$115.00 <input type="radio"/>	\$150.00 + GST = \$ 172.50 <input type="radio"/>
<b>UK-NZ Trade Mission* 20 April 2012</b>	0.00 <input type="radio"/>	0.00 <input type="radio"/>

\* Preferred registration for AWATEA members

Special Dietary Requirement (Please Specify)

## PAYMENT

Payment is required prior to the conference. There will be an additional fee for late registration.

- My cheque is enclosed.** Cheques made payable to AWATEA
- Payment by direct credit.** Direct credit AWATEA BNZ Account: 02-0500-0800215-000, Please use your name as a reference.

This form constitutes a tax invoice once payment has been received by AWATEA  
(GST No. 94-050-596)

### Please note

In the interest of delegate safety and comfort conference numbers will be limited to 140. Bookings will be taken on a 'first come - first served' basis, so early registration is recommended.

Conference Thursday 19 & Friday 20 April 2012  
Icon Room, Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington



## **AWATEA Membership – Time to Renew**

### **AWATEA New Membership Categories and Fees**

The following pages give details of AWATEA's new membership categories and the benefits associated with each category of membership. Existing members will see that fees have been held steady for another year, whilst benefits for most members are being enhanced in 2012. New members will benefit from a 20% discount for the first year of membership and new Student category has been introduced to encourage early professional uptake of membership. Some new benefits of Student membership will be announced in the next newsletter, which is due later in February.

### **AWATEA New Membership Benefits**

The AWATEA Executive has worked to improve benefits to members without increasing the cost of membership.

### **Membership Renewal Form**

Even if you are a long-time member of AWATEA, we would still be grateful if you would complete the renewal form, particularly with the email addresses to which you wish us to send newsletters and other notifications.

### **Note: Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible!**

A full newsletter in the normal format will be published later in February.





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## **NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

During 2011 the AWATEA Executive reviewed the membership categories, fees and benefits to ensure we were providing best value to members and maximizing the benefits to encourage new members to join.

We have added two new membership categories but we are pleased to advise that membership fees have been held at the same levels as in the previous 4 years. We have added a new Student Member category to encourage younger members and engage the academic sector. We have also added an Affiliate Member category, which is open to trade associations similar to AWATEA, which promote marine and renewable energy.

We plan to offer new benefits this year (**shown in red**), when the AWATEA website is upgraded:

### **New Benefits**

- Future input to AWATEA Strategy and Action Plans
- Entry into future on-line Supply Chain Directory
- Membership listing on the website
- Your logo and hyperlink to your website
- Your logo on the newsletter
- Option for advertisements in AWATEA publications

Below we summarize the revised and new membership categories.

### **Corporate Membership**

**Annual Membership fee:** \$3,000 + GST (\$3,450) with **20% discount for new members** joining for the first time (\$2,760).

**Corporate Members have:** significant commercial interest in energy development, generation and distribution and/or the marine sector AND more than 100 employees in New Zealand. The same restriction applies to overseas members in their home organizations. Corporate members want to play a key role in setting the policy and direction of AWATEA.

### **Benefits Summary:**

- Direct involvement in setting the direction of AWATEA – invite to annual strategy workshop with Executive
- Listing on AWATEA website Corporate logo on website will link to company website
- Adverts in our publications, seminars and conference
- Corporate logo on newsletter
- 5 votes at our AGM either in person or by proxy
- Entry in future Marine Energy Supply Chain Directory
- Access to AWATEA's members website
- Discounts on events
- Monthly newsletter sent to up to 5 internal email addresses
- Trip reports to any international seminars/meetings attended by AWATEA

## Professional Membership

**Annual Membership fee:** \$500 + GST (\$575) with 20% discount for new members joining for the first time (\$460)

**Professional Members are:** organisations with a developing commercial interest in the sector or who want to monitor the sector with a view to future commercial involvement OR organisations that meet the Corporate Membership category but have fewer than 100 employees in New Zealand. The same restriction applies to overseas members in their home organizations.

### Benefits Summary:

- 2 votes at our AGM either in person or by proxy
- Members listing on website
- Entry in future Marine Energy Supply Chain Directory
- Access to AWATEA's members section of website
- Discounts on events
- Monthly newsletter sent to up to 2 internal email addresses
- Trip reports to any international seminars/meetings attended by AWATEA

## Non-profit Membership

**Annual Membership fee:** \$200 + GST (\$230) with 20% discount for new members joining for the first time (\$184)

**Non-profit Membership is:** for those non-profit, educational and Government and/or public sector organisations, which have an involvement or interest in the marine energy sector.

### Benefits Summary:

- 1 vote at our AGM either in person or by proxy
- Access to AWATEA's members section of website
- Discounts on conference and other events
- Monthly newsletter sent to 1 internal email address
- Trip reports to any international seminars/meetings attended by AWATEA

## Individual Membership

**Annual Membership fee:** \$100 + GST (\$115) with 20% discount for new members joining for the first time (\$92)

**Non-profit Membership is:** for individuals, who have a general and non-financial involvement or interest in the marine energy sector.

### Benefits Summary:

- 1 vote at our AGM either in person or by proxy
- Access to AWATEA's members section of website
- Discounts on conference and other events
- Monthly newsletter sent to 1 internal email address
- Trip reports to any international seminars/meetings attended by AWATEA

## Student Membership

**Annual Membership fee:** \$50 + GST (\$57.5) with 20% discount for new members joining for the first time (\$46)

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**Annual Membership fee:** \$50 + GST (\$57.5) with **20% discount for new members** joining for the first time (\$46)

**Student Membership is:** for individuals, who are in full-time or part-time (>50%) education. Part-time post-graduate degrees and diplomas, such as MBAs, do not qualify for this membership category.

### Benefits Summary:

- Access to AWATEA's members section of website
- Discounts on conference and other events
- Monthly newsletter sent to 1 internal email address
- Trip reports to any international seminars/meetings attended by AWATEA

### Notes on Membership

- Acceptance of a membership invitation from the Executive implies that the new member agrees to abide by the AWATEA constitution
- The AWATEA Executive's decision as to what membership category an applicant should be in is final
- The membership year runs from 1 April to 31 March the following year
- Members who join after 30 September pay 75% of the annual fee for membership to 31 March.
- Members who join after 1 January but before 31 March receive up to 3 months' free membership
- Membership ceases on 30 April if the membership has not been paid
- The new member discount is only applicable to new members from 1 January 2012 and is available only once



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## **BENEFITS of MEMBERSHIP**

The AWATEA Executive has reviewed the membership categories, fees and benefits. We are pleased to advise that membership fees have been held at the same levels as in the previous 3 years and we have added a new Student Member category, to encourage younger members. Additionally we plan to offer new benefits this year, when the AWATEA website is upgraded:

### **New Benefits**

- Future input to AWATEA Strategy and Action Plans
- Entry into future on-line Supply Chain Directory
- Membership listing on the website
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- Your logo on the newsletter
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### **Information**

- Access to up-to-the-minute information on developments in marine energy
- Pre-press information on relevant developments in marine energy
- Up to 8 AWATEA newsletters per year, giving details of AWATEA, New Zealand and international marine industry news, including an updated diary of future events
- Briefings on specific and relevant issues for marine energy
- Access to password-protected pages on AWATEA website, which contains an archive of AWATEA newsletters, past conference presentations and reports, AWATEA submissions on Government policies
- Access to the outputs of AWATEA work streams, currently including:
  - i. Marine Energy Supply Chain Directory and study
  - ii. IEA's Ocean Energy Systems Executive meetings

### **Networking**

- Opportunity to network with potential customers, partners, service providers and equipment suppliers both in New Zealand and overseas, as well as representatives from central and regional government and regulatory organizations
- Information exchange with other parties interested in marine energy

## **Influence**

- A collective voice with access to Government at all levels on issues relating to marine energy
- Members can stand for election to the AWATEA Executive
- Rights to vote in elections of Executive members
- Rights to vote on matters raised at the Annual General meetings, special and general meetings.
- Members are consulted on proposed AWATEA submissions, have the opportunity to contribute to and comment on proposed submissions and to attend meetings arranged between AWATEA and related parties to discuss submissions

## **International Involvement**

- AWATEA has been appointed as New Zealand's representative to the International Energy Agency's Ocean Energy Systems Executive (OES ExCo)
- Dr. John Huckerby was re-appointed Chairman of the OES ExCo for two more years from 1 January 2010

## **Business Development**

- Members' listings on AWATEA website
- Entry in Marine Energy Supply Chain Directory
- Opportunity for company exposure through sponsorship
- Opportunities to meet suppliers, customers, regulators and other interested parties at AWATEA meetings

## **Industry Development**

- Participation in development of central and regional government policy development
- Participation in development of regulatory frameworks
- Participation in development of technical, environmental and safety standards and enforcement
- Exposure to up-to-date developments in international marine energy markets, including newsletters, reports on activities from the International Energy Agency and International Electrotechnical Commission

## **Reduced Prices**

- Members receive reduced prices for registration at AWATEA conferences and meetings
- Members may receive reduced prices for registration at other AWATEA events, including mini-conferences, workshops and other meetings
- Preferential access to conference registrations, trade displays and other AWATEA events.

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### Membership Benefits

	Student	Individual	Non-profit	Professional	Corporate
<b>Fee (\$ ex.GST)</b>	50	100	200	500	3,000
<b>New member discount (%)</b>	20	20	20	20	20
<b>Benefits</b>					
Full website access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discount for events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trip reports	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
No. of votes at AGM	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Entry in supply chain directory				✓	✓
Listing on website				✓	✓
Logo/link on website					✓
Input into AWATEA strategy					✓
Adverts in publications					✓
Logo on newsletter					✓



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Website: [www.awatea.org.nz](http://www.awatea.org.nz)

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

<b>Name of Member:</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Principal Contact Person's name*:</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Postal Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Telephone:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Fax:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>DDI:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Mobile:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>E-mail**:</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Date application submitted:</b>	<input type="text"/>		

\* Only required if member is an organization.  
\*\* Corporate members may specify up to 5 e-mail addresses and Professional members up to 3 e-mail addresses within their organization to whom information will be sent.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (choose one)	Annual Fee		
	GST Exclusive	GST Amount	Total Amount including GST
<b>Corporate Membership:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$3,000.00	\$450.00	\$3,450.00
<b>Professional Membership:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$575.00
<b>Non-profit Membership:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	\$30.00	\$230.00
<b>Individual Membership:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$115.00
<b>Student Membership:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50

All new memberships will be discounted by 20% in 2012-2013. Details of the criteria for each membership category are given on the AWATEA website ([www.awatea.org.nz](http://www.awatea.org.nz)).

Acceptance for membership or otherwise will be at the discretion of the Executive, which also reserves the right to determine the appropriate category for membership applicants.

<b>PAYMENT</b>	
Please make cheques payable to: <b>AWATEA</b>	
Send cheques to: PO Box 25456, Panama Street, Wellington, 6146	
GST No. <b>94 - 050 - 576</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick the box if you would like us to send you a receipt.
This form constitutes a tax invoice when payment is received. Please retain a copy for your records.	

## AOTEAROA WAVE AND TIDAL ENERGY ASSOCIATION

*“AWATEA will promote, aid and foster a vibrant and viable marine energy industry in New Zealand”*

AWATEA will be the national association for the representation of industry and research interests in marine energy and its uses. AWATEA will have the following objectives to:

1. **promote the marine energy industry** in New Zealand, including research, energy generation, marine fabrication and marine services;
2. **increase recognition and utilization of marine energy** as another energy source in New Zealand’s supply portfolio;
3. act as a **centre for advocacy of marine energy**, including lobbying, drawing up submissions to Government and representing the views of the marine energy industry;
4. become an **exchange for information about the marine energy sector**, to provide and publish statistics and informed commentary on issues affecting the uptake of marine energy in New Zealand;
5. be a **meeting place for marine energy industry participants**; and
6. **represent the New Zealand marine energy industry** to international bodies, including governments, non-governmental organizations and other industry bodies.

### OBJECTS and RULES of the ASSOCIATION

It is a requirement of membership of AWATEA that all applicants will support the Objects and comply with the Rules of the Association. Copies of the Rules are available on the AWATEA website ([www.awatea.org.nz](http://www.awatea.org.nz)) or on the Companies Office website at [www.companies.govt.nz](http://www.companies.govt.nz).

By submitting this application you acknowledge and confirm that:

- you are authorised to apply for membership on behalf of the Member;
- the Member will support the Objects of AWATEA; and
- the Member agrees to be bound by AWATEA's Rules of Association.

### Please tell us about yourself and your organization

**Type of Organization:**

(Please select one)

Please add details

**Your Role:**

(Please select one)

Please add details

**Specific Interests:**

Please describe 2 or 3 of your/your organisation's key interests in marine energy

### CONFIDENTIALITY

The information you provide on this form will be used to evaluate the application for membership and for improving and targeting services to the membership. Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have the right to access and to request correction of any personal information held by AWATEA. Your name and organization will be available to other members of AWATEA but only on the password-protected “Members’ Page” on the AWATEA website ([www.awatea.org.nz](http://www.awatea.org.nz)).

## AWATEA's Contact Details

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**Role:** AWATEA will be the national association for the representation of industry and research interests in marine energy and its uses.

**Objectives:** AWATEA has the following objectives:

1. to **promote the marine energy industry** in New Zealand, including research, energy generation, marine fabrication and marine services;
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4. to assist in the **exchange of information about the marine energy sector** and to provide and publish statistics and informed commentary on issues affecting the uptake of marine energy in New Zealand;
5. to be a meeting place for marine energy industry participants; and
6. to **represent the New Zealand marine energy industry** to national bodies, including Government agencies, non-governmental organisations and other industry bodies as well as liaising with any relevant international bodies.

