

71st Annual Conference

Thursday, 26 July 2018

Te Papa Tongawera
55 Cable Street, Wellington

PROGRAMME

- 8:30am Registration, tea and coffee
- 9:00am Opening remarks
- 9:05am President's address – Pauline Calvert
- 9:15am Hon Damien O'Connor, Minister of Agriculture, Biosecurity and Food Safety, Minister for Rural Communities, Associate Minister for Trade and Export Growth
- 9:45am Oliver Hartwich, Executive Director, The New Zealand Initiative
- 10:15am Dr Fiona Thomson-Carter, General Manager Hazardous Substances and New Organisms, Environmental Protection Authority, Te Mana Rauhi Taiao
- 10:45am **MORNING TEA**
- 11:15am Alison Stewart, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Arable Research 'Embracing biologicals makes good business sense'
- 11:45am James Ryan, Trust & Safety Policy & Compliance Team Leader, Trade Me
- 12:15pm Agcarm Annual General Meeting and election of officers
- 12.45pm **LUNCH**
- 1.45pm Kevin Hackwell, Chief Conservation Advisor, Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand
- 2.15pm Alan Pollard, Chief Executive, Apples and Pears
- 2:45pm Peter Blaikie, Chair, New Zealand Veterinary Association
- 3.15pm **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.45pm Dacia Herbulock, Director (Designate), Science Media Centre
- 4.15pm Jamie Tuuta, Māori Trustee and Chief Executive Officer of Te Tumu Paeroa
- 5.00pm Concluding remarks
- 5:15pm **COCKTAILS** with invited guests
- 7:00pm **DINNER**
Quiz and after dinner speaker, Jamie Fitzgerald