

NZPPA INAUGURAL PAYROLL COMPLIANCE CONGRESS 2026, AUCKLAND, 19 NOVEMBER 2026, DRAFTV6 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

8:15 am	Event opens (Registration)
9.00 – 9.10	Conference Opens – Opening Remarks Summit MC: Justin Ryan, PayMasters
9.10 – 9.40	PRESENTATION #1: Provider Payroll Compliance Presenter: Chris Mar (Senior Principal Consultant – Datacom Payroll)
9.40 – 10.10	Presentation #2: IRD Compliance Update Presenter: Heidi Gibbs, Technical Specialist with Inland Revenue
10.10 – 10.40	Presentation #3: Almost right Is still wrong - People. Controls. Courage. Continuous Improvement Presenter: Kirsten Wilson, Group Payroll Manager, Fulton Hogan Ltd
10.40 – 11.10	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11.10 – 11.45	PRESENTATION #4: Payroll Compliance Issues Presenter: Natasha Cenevska, Principal Labour Inspector, MBIE
11.45 – 12.20	PRESENTATION #5: Payroll Processing Risks & Mitigation Presenter: Angela Grylls, NZPPA Certification and Projects Manager
12.20 – 1.00	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 – 1.40	PRESENTATION/WORKSHOP #6: Payroll Fraud/Thief Presenter: Kallia McFarland, Executive Director, Serpenti Investigations
1.40 – 2.10	PRESENTATION #7: Privacy Compliance in Payroll Presenter: TBA (Privacy Commissioner)

2.10 – 2.40	PRESENTATION #8: Compliance Case Study (TBA) Presenter: Melissa Tembo, Payroll Systems and Compliance Lead, Fletcher Building
2.40 – 3.00	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.00 – 3.30	PRESENTATION #9: How AI can be used to aid in Payroll Compliance Presenter: TBA
3.30 – 4.00	PRESENTATION #10: Employment Law Update Presenter: PWC (TBA)
4.00 – 4.20	PRESENTATION #11: NZPPA Employment Leave Act Update (Next Steps) Presenter: David Jenkins, NZPPA CEO
4.20 – 4.30	Conference Close – Closing Remarks