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Winning designs

Two Waikato designers picked up multiple national prizes at the 2014 ADNZ | Resene Architectural Design Awards last night. Tane Cox of Red Architecture won the supreme national award for his design, Modern Barn Form, which also picked up the award for residential new home between 150sqm and 300sqm, and was joint winner of the residential interiors architectural design award. Waikato's Kris Wilson of Design House Architecture won the award for residential alterations and additions. He designed Norton House in Coromandel Town.

Taylor takes Hill helm

Hill Laboratories has appointed Lorrae Taylor as client services manager for the organisation's Food and Bioanalytical division. Taylor has nearly four decades of national experience in the industry. She started her career at Bay of Plenty Co-operative Milk Producers, a Te Puke dairy laboratory where she spent 17 years as a lab technician and eventually as laboratory supervisor. Following this she undertook the role of laboratory manager at multi-species processing facility Affco in Rangiora, where she remained for six years.

Directors' development

The Institute of Directors' new Chartered Directors programme kicks off next month. Waikato Institute of Directors chair Margaret Devlin said the programme was core to the Institute's focus on professional development. "Shareholders, investors and communities expect directors to meet certain standards and have the right leadership skills and knowledge to effectively fulfil their governance duties," Devlin said. "The programme provides a benchmark against which directors' experience is recognised." As part of the programme, directors will be required to undertake continuing professional development and will introduce a new membership structure.

Industry in focus

The Waikato Institute of Directors has two events coming up next month. On October 22 Melissa Vining and Janet Copeland will focus on getting a farm in order, and the legal changes coming up.

On October 30 broadcaster Peter Williams will speak about where the industry is headed, how the internet affects news and how ownership might work. For more details on either event contact waikato.branch@iod.org.nz

Chamber to announce CEO

The Waikato Chamber of Commerce will appoint a new chief executive in two weeks. At the chamber's annual general meeting on Thursday board member Tracey Clark said the chamber was in the final stages of the appointment process and an announcement would be made soon. Clark, Daniel Shore, Grant Robson, Andrew Buchanan-Smart, Rachael Dean, Jason Trower and Tony O'Brien were reappointed to the chamber.