

## Joint Appita and IChemE Technical Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**VENUE:** Copthorne Hotel, Fenton Street, Rotorua

**6:00pm** Registration and Drinks (cash bar) - House Bar

**6:30** Buffet Dinner, Restaurant

### TECHNICAL PROGRAMME – REDWOOD 2

**7:30** “Design Verification of Critical Controls in Process Plants”

Rodrigo Dias, Process Safety Engineer, Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd.

*How Pan Pac managed the major site hazards, mainly involving hazardous chemicals, including Specified Hazardous Substances on aftermaths of the site flooding event due to Cyclone Gabrielle. The presentation will cover which immediate control measures were implemented to mitigate the risk of any consequential event occurring, including visual site inspections, SCEs impairment assessment & associated risks and plant isolation. In conclusion, the final steps for a safe plant restart will be mentioned, that include the complementary safety studies and plant de-isolation procedures.*

**8:00** “Running on Empty?”

John Carnegie, Chief Executive - Energy Resources Aotearoa

*How does New Zealand secure the fuel we need to safeguard our economic future.*

### ORGANISER:

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**COST:** Members (Appita & IChemE): \$55      Non-members: \$65

Payment can be direct credited to ANZ Account - Appita NZ Section - 06 0413 0178800 00 or paid on the night by cash. If paying via credit card, please inform when registering.

Pre-arranged invoicing also accepted.

*(NB: All Payments via NZ credits cards incur a surcharge of 3%)*

Please register **by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**, by contacting

**Shiraz Khashim, Appita at** [ShirazK@appita.com](mailto:ShirazK@appita.com)

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