



PACIFIC NZ FISHERIES FORUM

Keynote Speakers

The keynote speakers for the conference will be influential leaders in the fisheries industry. Other keynote and panelists will be confirmed in due course. The current keynote speakers are as follows:



Matua Shane Jones, Ambassador Pacific Economic Development

Shane Jones was appointed in May 2014 as NZ's Ambassador for Pacific Economic Development. Mr Jones has a long history of involvement in the fisheries sector and NZ's Maori fisheries settlement.



James Movick, Director General, Forum Fisheries Agency

James Movick was appointed the Director General of FFA in July 2012. Mr Movick heads FFA which strengthens national capacity and regional solidarity so its 17 members can manage, control and develop their tuna fisheries, now and in the future.



Frank Wickham, Chairman, PITIA

Frank Wickham was recently appointed as the Chairman of PITIA. Frank brings to his new role much experience in administration, government, multinational organizations and the South Pacific region. His most recent appointment was as the GM of National Fisheries Developments.



Rangimarie Hunia, CEO, Ngati Whatua & Director, Maori Fisheries Commission

Rangimarie Hunia is a director of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Whai Rawa Limited and a director of the Commercial Board of the Institute of Directors, among other directorships. She played an active role as a member of the Iwi Working Group that was established to facilitate understanding and iwi decision making in response to the 11-year Review of Māori Fisheries Settlement entities.



Jody Jackson-Becerra, Co-Chairperson, Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow

Jody Jackson-Becerra came from Savaii, Samoa to New Zealand on an NZAID scholarship to study at university. Jody completed her master’s thesis in 2010 at the University of Waikato, where she looked at the uptake of business sustainability practices: a comparison between Samoan and New Zealand small businesses. “What drives me is knowing that I have the opportunity and ability to help and effect change. Our ancestors started the journey, what will I do to enhance it?”



Charles Hufflett, Director, Solander (Pacific) Ltd

The Former President of the Pacific Island Tuna Industry Association and Director of Solander (Pacific) Ltd, Charles Hufflett is a leader in the Fisheries industry. Solander is established as one of the region’s leading suppliers of high quality export grade fish to key markets in Japan, USA, Europe and New Zealand.



Alfred Kalontas, Founder & CEO, Alfa Fishing

Alfred Kalontas is the CEO of a community led, sustainable seafood business which harvests and distributes wild caught fish and seafood products for sale to local restaurants and communities in Vanuatu. Alfa Fishing won the 2015, Fish 2.0 programme for the Pacific.



Dion Tuuta, CEO, Te Ohu Kaimoana

Dion is the CEO of Te Ohu Kaimoana. Te Ohu Kaimoana was established to manage the fishery quota allocation to iwi after the fisheries settlement in 1992, which divided an allocated 10 per cent of all fishing quota among all New Zealand iwi.



Trevor Moeke, Deputy Chair, Ngati Kahunugnu

Based in Wellington Trevor is Principal Advisor Crown Maori Capability for the Office of the Executive at the NZ Treasury and serves iwi as Deputy Chair and Director on Kahungunu Asset Holding Company (KAHC) fully owned by Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated (NKII).



TJ Taotua, Entertainer

(TJ) is a Father, Husband, musician, singer-songwriter, artist, and consultant. His music is described as RNB Soul, Jazz fusion, funk Soul and gospel music. TJ will provide the entertainment during the networking cocktail event to close the Forum.

Programme

9:00am to 9.05am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Peter Kiely – Chair, Pacific Cooperation Foundation (PCF)</p>
9.05am to 9.15am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Frank Wickham – Chair, Pacific Islands Industry Association (PITIA)</p>
9:15 am to 9.40am	<p>Keynote speaker: HE Ambassador Matua Shane Jones – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade</p>
9.40 am to 10.05am	<p>Keynote speaker: James Movick – Director General, Forum Fisheries Association Critical issues in the region – where to from here and the future of fisheries in the Pacific</p>
10.05am to 10.30am	<p>Keynote speaker: Rangimarie Hunia – CEO, Ngati Whatua & Director, Maori Fisheries Trust Rangimarie will speak about the opportunities for developing more formal relationships between the Pacific and Maori fisheries sectors and his experience and interest in developing Asian markets.</p>
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<p>Morning Tea Break</p>
11:00 am to 12:00pm	<p>Pacific Fisheries Sector – Learning from the past – looking to the future. A panel of PITIA member countries present case studies outlining the past successes and future challenges for the Pacific fisheries sector and detail their goals for partnership with New Zealand businesses</p> <p>Speakers: Charles Hufflett, Solander (Pacific) Ltd – Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian Wickham, Soltuna Ltd • James Movick, DG FFA (Fisheries management/former operator in FSM) • Wayne Adams, Fisheries Industry Leader and Consultant
12.00pm to 1:00 pm	<p>Sustainable Fishing Initiatives The role of WWF in Pacific Tuna Fishing and the role certification plays in opening and accessing new markets. The Marine Stewardship Council – is it a practical certification for Pacific Island Countries</p> <p>Speakers: Bubba Cook; WWF – Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aflred Kalontas, Alpha Fishing Ltd, Vanuatu • Bill Holden, Marine Stewardship Council • Brett Hayward, Marine Fisheries Service
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<p>Lunch</p>

2.00pm – 3:00pm	<p>The Iwi Experience</p> <p>A Panel of New Zealand based fisheries leaders talk about the challenges facing the sector currently in New Zealand and talk about future potential opportunities in new product development and the importance of providing high quality product for the worlds markets. The panel will focus on potential partnership opportunities and ideas with the Pacific.</p> <p>Speakers: Dion Tuuta, CEO of Te Ohu Kaimoana.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trevor Moeke, Deputy Chair, Ngati Kahungunu • Associate Professor Manuka Henare, University of Auckland, Business School
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<p>Afternoon tea break</p>
3:30pm – 4.30pm	<p>Growing and developing our people</p> <p>Access to quality trained people is one of the key challenges for the Fisheries sector in the Pacific. This session brings together organizations that have been successful in developing Labour mobility and skills development programmes and those who have faced the challenges of finding high quality people.</p> <p>Speakers: Jody Beccera-Jackson, Co-Chairperson @ Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE Matua Shane Jones • John Maefiti, PITIA • Ralph Elika, PCF (Alumni / NZ Pacific Scholar network)
4.30pm – 4.45pm	<p>Forum Closing</p> <p>PCF CEO Mac Leauanae and PITIA Executive Officer John Maefiti, will wrap up the days proceedings and discuss the future partnership opportunities coming from the forum.</p>
4:45pm – 6:00pm	<p>Cocktails and Canapés – Entertainment: TJ Taotua</p>