



SIGIE Annual Report 2019

- **SIGIE Committee Members 2019**

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- **Number of meetings held by the SIGIE group**

1. **SIGIE committee meetings 2019:**

SIGIE committee held monthly committee meetings, 7 over phones & 3 face to face

2. **Engineering NZ Annual AGM 29 March 2019:**

SIGIE committee Chair attended the annual Engineering NZ AGM in Wellington in March, and connected to the chairs of other groups, especially new chair for Auckland Branch, who fully sponsored SIGIE workshop on 07 Sept 2019

3. **SIGIE Events/Workshops 2019:**

- Workshop for skilled engineers

- *Auckland – 20190427 & 20190807, big support from ARMS and Auckland branch of Engineering New Zealand, SIGIE Committee members has done various presentations, 40 & 85 new immigrants attended for two events, well received.*
- *Palmerston North - 20190828 – Organised by Network of Skilled Migrants Manawatu and PN Branch of Engineering NZ, SIGIE input as presenter on Culture challenges, 35 attendees*

- The events of settling into New Zealand: Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin (2nd April, 30th July, 31st July, 7th August)

- *All Organised and supported by Engineering New Zealand*

- SIGIE BBQ Event – 20190627, SIGIE Members only

- *20 people attended, well received, answers from experienced NZ Engineers, supports from St Johns Presbyterian Church for a free venue, Mt Roskill, Auckland*

- A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND DIVERSITY – 20190706, with NZ Asia Association and Auckland Multi-culture Association

- Attended NZ Chinese Building Industry Conference and Expo – 17 & 18 August 2019

- *A free booth was contributed by NZCBIA - worth of NZ\$2500, 5 SIGIE members were volunteered to help the booth to promote SIGIE and networking during 2 days, and one SIGIE member got a job from this.*

- **Particular highlights for SIGIE group:**

1. SIGIE members increased to over 200
2. SIGIE website can be updated with events by SIGIE ourselves

- **Special thanks to our committee members**

Zaid – ongoing hard work on all aspects to help

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Call for discussion: SIGIE committee members should regularly attend meetings or events or workshops through the year (minimum 5 times), and give help and support.