### CILT Young Professionals

BOP/Waikato section discussion

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- > Approx. 40 nationally registered, list is incomplete.
- > 50% in the Southern region
- > Only 8% in BOP/Waikato lots of room for improvement



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- > 4 engagement meetings, mixed success
- What do you enjoy about being a member of CILT?
- ➤ What value is there in being a YP member?
- > What could be done to make it more valuable?



#### What do you enjoy about being a member of CILT?

- > Networking
- > Events
- >Access to an well established experienced group of people in the industry
- > Valuable conversations and connections
- ➤ Meeting New People



#### What do you enjoy about being a member of CILT?

- ➤ Good to have on CV
- ➤ Assistance looking for jobs
- >Getting to know the industry before entering
- >Learning about other aspects of the industry (site visits specifically)
- >Interesting speakers



#### What value is there in being a YP member?

- ► Introduce others to new technology
- ➤ Being 'young' in an older industry cutting edge and space for innovation
- Discussing ideas with peers
- ➤ Being part of a cutting edge (important) industry for the future



#### What value is there in being a YP member?

- > Encouraging new industry entrants to technology
- > Learning about current issues
- ➤ Networking, but with more than just other YP's



# What could be done to make it more valuable?

- ➤ More frequent meetings, in more diverse locations
- >Possibly split some sections for YP's or have section meetings in more than 1 area eg Southern, Central.
- Timing meetings so that YP can attend
- Recruiting at universities
- Raising the profile of the industry
- Take an active role to encourage YP's along (YP's are quite passive!)



# What could be done to make it more valuable?

- ➤ More dynamic communication
- More frequent communication
- Communication about NZ issues
- > Advertising Job's that are available in regions
- > Innovation in technology introducing new ideas
- > Trial or sponsor membership
- Getting companies to support YP's membership (time, attendance)



# What could be done to make it more valuable?

- > Site visits at a variety of sites (after work during week preferred time frames)
- > Dynamic engaging conversations on online platforms (eg linked in or facebook discussions)
- Conference style events (small fee is ok!)
- > Network of connections how to connect to members?
- Webinars

