

Conference Programme

Updated: 11 June



Tuesday 18th June



Time	Event	Facilitator	Room
07.30 - 08.45	Registrations		Foyer
09.00 - 09.15	Welcome	Mike Daisley <i>MSC Chief Executive</i>	Savoy
09.15 - 10.30	State of the Art in Avalanche Rescue	Manuel Genswein <i>Professional Avalanche Consultant</i>	Savoy
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea and Alpine Exhibition		
11.00 - 12.00	Snow Forecasting at MetService: An Introduction to the Techniques and Tools used, and to the different Forecasts we Produce	Mads Naeraa <i>Senior Severe Weather Forecaster, MetService</i>	Savoy
12.05 - 12.35	Lessons Learnt on the Job: An insight into Common Mistakes Guides Make!	Kevin Boekholt <i>Head Guide, Alpine Guides Ltd.</i>	Savoy
12.35 - 13.35	Lunch and Alpine Exhibition		
13.35 - 14.05	Hypothermia Preventions and Management in Avalanche Victims	Dr Malin Zachau <i>Pre-hospital Care and Wilderness Medicine</i>	Savoy 2
Concurrent Session	The Road Less Travelled: The User's Guide to Milford	Jim Spencer <i>Avalanche Technician, Milford Road</i>	Savoy West
14.10 - 14.40	Avalanche Dog Team on Site: What to expect and How to Get the Most from this Resource	Anna Easthope <i>Assessor & Operational Handler, NZ LandSAR Search Dogs – Avalanche</i>	Savoy 2
Concurrent Session	Managing Avalanche Risk for the BC Natural Resource Sector	Kevin Fogolin <i>Principle and Senior Avalanche Specialist, Dynamic Avalanche Consulting Ltd.</i>	Savoy West
14.45 - 15.15	Skills Active Industry Training Update	Ben Corcoran <i>Industry Development Advisor – Outdoors, Skills Active</i>	Savoy 2
Concurrent Session	Professional Judgment & Decision-Making: Using the tool of reflection to enhance learning and make better decisions	Tom Willmott <i>Head Coach – Park and Pipe, Snow Sports NZ</i>	Savoy West
15.15 - 15.45	Afternoon Tea and Alpine Exhibition		
15.45 - 16.15	When to put a Deep Slab Instability to Bed	Mark Sedon <i>Lead Guide, Harris Mountains Heliski</i>	Savoy
16.20 - 16.50	So What? Choosing, Interpreting and Prioritising Field Tests and Observations	Peter Bilous <i>Avalanche and Snowsport Programme Manager, Otago Polytechnic</i>	Savoy
16.55 - 17.25	Milford Road Risk Management - Sharing is Caring!	Kevin Thompson <i>Milford Road Alliance Manager, Milford Road</i>	Savoy
17.25 - 17.30	Thanks and Summary	Loïc Lassueur <i>Alpine Partnerships Advisor, MSC</i>	Savoy



Alpine Gala Dinner with special guest Mark Sedon presenting: 21st Century Exploration

19.00 - Late

Join conference delegates, presenters and our international guests for a social evening of fine food and fascinating stories. An opportunity to catch up with friends and share a laugh before scattering across NZ for another winter season. Mark Sedon of Lake Hawea will talk on his recent two-month kite and climbing expedition to Antarctica. Accompanied by Leo Houlding (UK) and Jean Burgun (France) the trio climbed one of the most remote mountains on Earth; Mt Spectre in the Gothic Range of the Transantarctic Mountains. They travelled over 2,000km with loads nearing 200kgs each! It's thought to be the first time anyone has done this style of expedition in Antarctica, using kites to access the mountains.

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09.00 - 10.15	Avalanche Safety Innovations: A Personal Perspective on Canadian Contributions	Ilya Storm <i>Forecasting Program Manager, Avalanche Canada</i>	Savoy
10.15 - 10.45	Morning Tea and Alpine Exhibition		
10.45 - 11.45	Successful Live Finds with Search Dogs after Long Burial Times	Stephen Hunter <i>Assessor and Ex Operational Dog Handler, NZ Land SAR Search Dogs</i>	Savoy 2
Concurrent Session	Avalanche Risk Mitigation: Thinking about Remote Avalanches Control Systems	David Poulet <i>Technical Manager, TAS</i>	Savoy West
11.50 - 12.20	Skiing the Pami: Avalanche Management for Expedition Skiing	Elliot Smith	Savoy 2
Concurrent Session	Avalife	Manuel Genswein <i>Professional Avalanche Consultant</i>	Savoy West
12.25 - 12.55	How good will the Skiing be Next Winter? Sensitivity of Snow Seasons in the Otago Mountains to Climate Variability	Todd Redpath <i>PhD Student, School of Surveying/Department of Geology, Otago University</i>	Savoy 2
Concurrent Session	Evolution of Helicopter Sling Rescue in North America	Marc Ledwidge <i>HEC Operations, Boost Systems</i> Jeff Yarnold <i>Vice President, Boost Systems</i>	Savoy West
12.55 - 13.45	Lunch and Alpine Exhibition		
13.45 - 14.15	The Hazards of the Alpine Office: Insights into the Exposures and Risks of Working in the Mountains, and how this is Changing over Time	Jane Morris <i>President, New Zealand Mountain Guides Association</i>	Savoy
14.20 - 14.50	A Deep Dive into New Zealand's Avalanche Statistics: What can we learn from 20 years of Incident Data?	Nathan Watson <i>Partnerships and Insights Manager, MSC</i>	Savoy
14.50 - 15.00	Thanks and Summary	Loïc Lassueur <i>Alpine Partnerships Advisor, MSC</i>	Savoy
15.00 - 15.30	Afternoon Tea		

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