

## Why Become an ATAINZ member ?

Established in 1976 the Accountants & Tax Agents Institute of NZ (ATAINZ) has more than 420 members nationwide from Kerikeri to Invercargill.

ATAINZ offers several membership categories:

- Professional Tax & Business Advisor (PTBA),
- Associate Tax & Business Advisor (ATBA), and
- Academic Membership for those currently studying.

And for the first time membership has been opened to non-Tax Agents, provided that you hold a NZ degree or tertiary qualification or have sufficient expertise.

ATAINZ is one of only three organisations granted "approved advisor group" status by Inland Revenue.

Our focus is you the member, and providing you with the necessary ongoing education and resources to function at the highest level.

ATAINZ's objects include:

- to advance & foster tax knowledge amongst members;
- to further and develop good business practice amongst members;
- maintaining the highest standards among ATAINZ members by restricting membership to suitably qualified people; and
- considering, initiating, debate and making submissions on New Zealand tax laws.

ATAINZ supports its Members and helps to maintain high standards in a variety of ways. The Institute runs courses, conferences and seminars to support Members' continuing professional development and ensure they are up to date with developments in tax law.

It also provides resources as well as opportunities for Members to share information.

All ATAINZ members must comply with a Code of Ethics, which covers four main areas:

- integrity;
- trust and confidence;
- standards of service; and
- professional conduct.

### **So how do we do this ?**

- Annual Conference
- Annual One Day Workshop
- A Members only Facebook page
- Members Only Education Library & Video Presentations
- Member support through third parties including:
  - Marketing advice
  - Mentoring
  - Taxation solutions
  - Payroll matters
  - Xero & MYOB support
  - Business & Practice planning support
- Seminars for educational benefit
- Continuing Education

Perhaps one of our biggest assets are our Regional Committees, where ATAINZ members from the local region come together on a regular basis to meet and discuss current issues and hear updates from IR and guest speakers.

ATAINZ is a Professional Body with a comprehensive Continuing Education policy, as well as a Code of Ethics and a set of rules and policies.

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