



ASIA-PACIFIC
SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

NATIONAL WINNER

Dr Kathryn Salm

Chosen from a very strong list of nominated women leaders, Dr Kathryn Salm exemplifies this category by leading by example in a range of senior positions in various organisations.

Kathryn currently holds a senior position as an Associate and the New Zealand Geospatial Leader for Aurecon in New Zealand, where she is part of a team that plays an integral role in the Christchurch rebuild programme.

In her previous role as National Geospatial Capability Leader at LINZ, Kathryn dedicated herself to the development of New Zealand's national geospatial capability, liaising with key stakeholders across industry government, and the research and education sectors.

Our judges consider Kathryn to be a clear role model for other aspiring women and have remarked on the indelible and profound contribution she has made to the spatial profession.

Kathryn is actively involved in various industry committees and spatial communities. She is the current Chair of the NZIS and a Spatial Professional Stream and Spatial Representative on the NZIS Council, where her work on spatial certification could have far-reaching, positive development impacts on our industry as a whole.

She's also a member of the NZ Women in Spatial Committee, where her engagement is impacting on women's growth within their workplace diversity and through career progression.

She is widely considered to be an asset to our community and a strong role model in particular for women in the spatial industry.