

BRUCE DAVEY

Bruce Davey's career spans more than 20 years leading innovative technology companies to growth, particularly in the medtech industry. Bruce joined the then-ARANZ group in 2006 as head sales and marketing. At the time the company was active in both geological modelling and medical markets. In 2008 Bruce was appointed CEO of the group and in the years under his leadership revenues grew seven-fold. The companies diverged in 2013 to focus on pursuing their respective markets, and Bruce took the helm of ARANZ Medical Ltd, which has

experienced 50 percent growth in the past year. Bruce received his PhD in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Canterbury. His post-doctorate research was at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Bruce then spent 15 years in North America working in medical imaging and medical informatics companies such as ISG Technologies, SNN (Surgical Navigation Network) and Cedara Software Corp, where he held senior roles in engineering, product management and business development before returning to New Zealand.



HEATHER DEACON

Heather is the director of NZ Operations at Airbus Group Australia Pacific and responsible for the general management of Safe Air Limited. She was appointed as the general manager of Safe Air in 2008 and has taken the business through substantial change including managing the sale from Air New Zealand to the Airbus Group. She migrated to New Zealand with her family in October 2006 from the UK where she had spent the previous 13 years working on aviation support contracts in the defence industry. A Masters graduate from Cranfield University,

Heather started her career as a flying instructor, which culminated in her training military pilots from each of the three British armed services. Heather's global experience brings a fresh perspective to the interactions between Industry and defence. She has first-hand expertise in problem-solving the challenges faced by a defence force in transformation driven by severe cost constraints. She is an advocate for a partnered approach and understands that the solutions for NZ defence must be tailored for the Kiwi culture and environment.



MICHELLE DICKINSON

Senior Lecturer, chemical & Materials Engineering department, University of Auckland. A familiar face in the media and passionate advocate for science Dr Michelle Dickinson is a senior lecturer in Chemical & Materials research at the University of Auckland.

She received the 2015 Callaghan Medal from the Royal Society of New Zealand, completing a clean sweep of national awards for science communication over the past year. In June she was awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit in the Queen's Birthday Honours and

in December last year the Prime Minister's Science Prize for Science Communication. She was also named Science Communicator of the Year at the annual New Zealand Association of Scientists for 2014.

Dr Dickinson, AKA 'Nanogirl', obtained her PhD from Rutgers University (USA) and her MEng from Manchester University (UK). Her research involves measuring the mechanical properties of materials from the nanoscale through to the macro scale and she has a special interest in biological material behaviour.



BRETT DONOVAN

Brett is a director of Donovan Group NZ Ltd. Coming from an engineering background, Brett Donovan joined Donovan Group as a division manager in 1992. In the late 1990s Brett became the general manager of Donovan Group, and in mid-2000 took on a directorship role. Five years later he was joined by brother, Kyle. Since that time the partnership has allowed Brett to focus on the advancement of a number

of engineering and software innovations, with Kyle taking the business systems to market. This has included conceiving and developing the Bracketless Portal System, co-developing the company's pre-engineering building system and software platform 'Constructa', and more recently, innovating the engineering behind the VERTEBEAM™ building system.

