

Young Guns Leadership Conference

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2	Sarah	Harcourt	Brophy Knight	Ashburton	sarahh@brophyknight.co.nz	Senior Accountant	10+ years	Aspiring leader
3	Emma	Hastings	Brophy Knight	Ashburton	emmah@brophyknight.co.nz	Director	10+ years	Newly appointed partner
4	Erin	Neale	Brown Glassford & Co	Christchurch	erin.neale@brownglass.co.nz	Associate	10+ years	New manager/supervisor
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7	Sarah	Hopkins	McIntyre Dick	Invercargill	sarahh@mdp.co.nz	Principal	10+ years	Newly appointed partner
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9	Angela	Oppatt	Naylor Lawrence & Assoc	Palmerston North	angelao@nla.net.nz	Chartered Accountant/Team Leader	6-10 years	Senior leader
10	Greg	Shaw	Naylor Lawrence & Assoc	Palmerston North	gregs@nla.net.nz	Chartered Accountant	6-10 years	Experienced manager
11	Laura	Simmonds	nsaTax Ltd	Auckland	lauras@nsatax.co.nz	Manager	10+ years	New manager/supervisor
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13	Carol	Dyson	Roberston Bixley	Papakura, Auckland	carol@robbix.co.nz	Team Leader	10+ years	New manager/supervisor
14	Aki	Endo	Roberston Bixley	Papakura, Auckland	aki@robbix.co.nz	Team Leader	10+ years	Senior leader
15	Nicole	Funaki	Roberston Bixley	Papakura, Auckland	nicole@robbix.co.nz	Team Leader	10+ years	New manager/supervisor
16	Irene	Guest	RSM New Zealand	Highbrook, Auckland	irene.guest@rsmnz.co.nz	Partner	10+ years	Newly appointed partner
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28	Scott	Corboy	Vazey Child	Hamilton	scottc@vazeychild.co.nz	Accountant	10+ years	New manager/supervisor
29	Hariata	Shortland	Whitelaw Weber	Kerikeri	hariata@wwc.co.nz	Chartered Accountant	10+ years	Aspiring leader
30	Samantha	Witt	Whutuporo Ltd	Christchurch	samantha.witt@whutuporo.co.nz	Team Leader	6-10 years	New manager/supervisor
31	Neesha	Hassan	YRW Ltd	Tauranga	neesha@yrw.co.nz	Senior Accountant	6-10 years	Aspiring leader
32	Alyce	Schnackenberg	YRW Ltd	Tauranga	alyce@yrw.co.nz	Accountant	10+ years	Aspiring leader
33	Emma	Buckley	YRW Ltd	Tauranga	emma@yrw.co.nz	Senior Accountant	3-5 years	New manager/supervisor

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