

Kerry Arnold - Member since 1987

Kerry started with Road Transport Association N.Z. in 1987 and was incorporated within the Road Transport Forum when it was formed in 1997.

He has served as the Technical Manager since that time. He has been a member of CILT and is a committee member of Standards N.Z. He is truly a living legend that is held in very high esteem by both Officials and Operators.

He is highly principled and sharply focussed on doing what is right. His integrity is above reproach.

Kerry has been influential in every technical gain the industry has achieved. Some of these include :

- Brake code,
- 44 tonne and now 50 max,
- truck loading code ,
- log truck safety ,
- heavy container permits,
- Operator Rating System,,
- tyre change acceptance,
- lighting standards,
- All aspects of RUC,
- Code of Defects.

Etc. Etc.

From Tony Friedlander

"Kerry Arnold's constructive and positive contribution to the road transport industry over the 17 years I had the pleasure of working with him was absolutely colossal. In the industry's constant day to day interaction with government agencies Kerry represented the industry in the detailed development of rules and legislation in a good humoured, sound, professional and compelling way. As officials grappled with the issues they were charged with addressing Kerry used his considerable knowledge and practical common sense to help them better understand the real world they were regulating and greatly improved the eventual outcome for our industry. I shudder to think what the transport rules and legislation would have been like today without his input and guiding hand. I know during the time I was CEO of the RTF I would have been lost without his advice and invaluable input and in my opinion the New Zealand trucking industry is safer, more efficient and more highly regarded by the public because of him."

Kerry has been a member of IRTENZ since 1987.

It is with great pleasure we award Kerry, the IRTENZ Outstanding Industry Service Award.

Kate Bucknell, Executive Secretary, 2013



Kerry receiving his award for Outstanding Industry Service. Pictured here with IRTENZ President, David Rogers, at the 2013 International Conference in Rotorua, NZ