

SAS 2014

Queenstown, New Zealand



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2014 IEEE Sensors Applications Symposium

- When?
 - February 18-20, 2014
- Where?
 - Queenstown, New Zealand

- Situated in the Southern Lakes region of the South Island of New Zealand



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QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown is one of New Zealand's top incentive destinations. The lake and mountain landscape make it suited to all kinds of adventure.

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Queenstown

Weather

- Temperature range in mid-February-
 - High: 20 – 26°C
 - Low: 10 – 12°C
- Very little rain, just occasional showers.

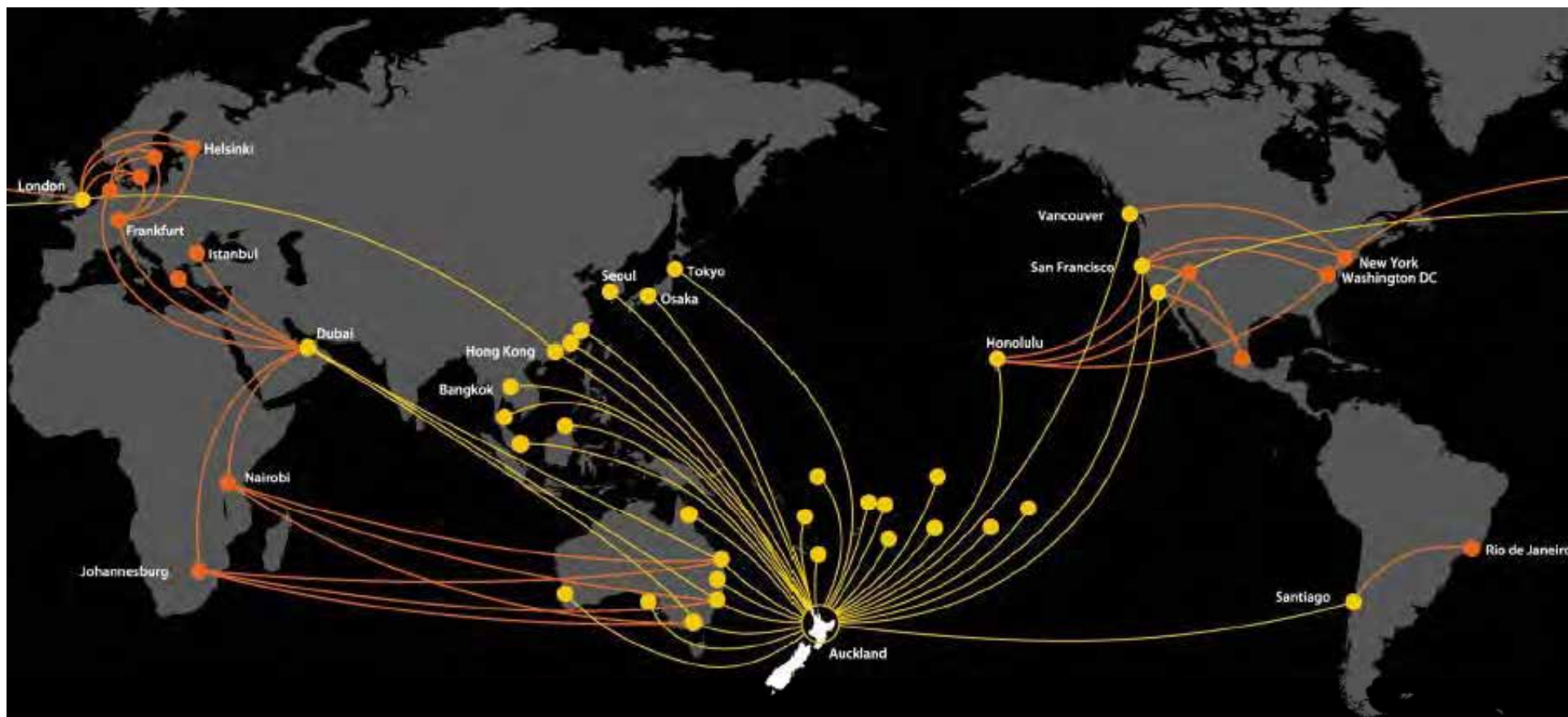


Queenstown

Connectivity

- International flights direct from several airports in Australia (3 hours approx.)
 - Melbourne
 - Sydney
 - Brisbane
- Frequent connections from other major cities in NZ
 - Wellington
 - Auckland
 - Christchurch
- Access by road is the scenic option





BEYOND ACCESSIBLE

Auckland is a three hour flight from the eastern seaboard of Australia, a direct overnight flight from the west coast of North America and an approximate ten hour flight from most places on the Pacific Rim, including Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tokyo.

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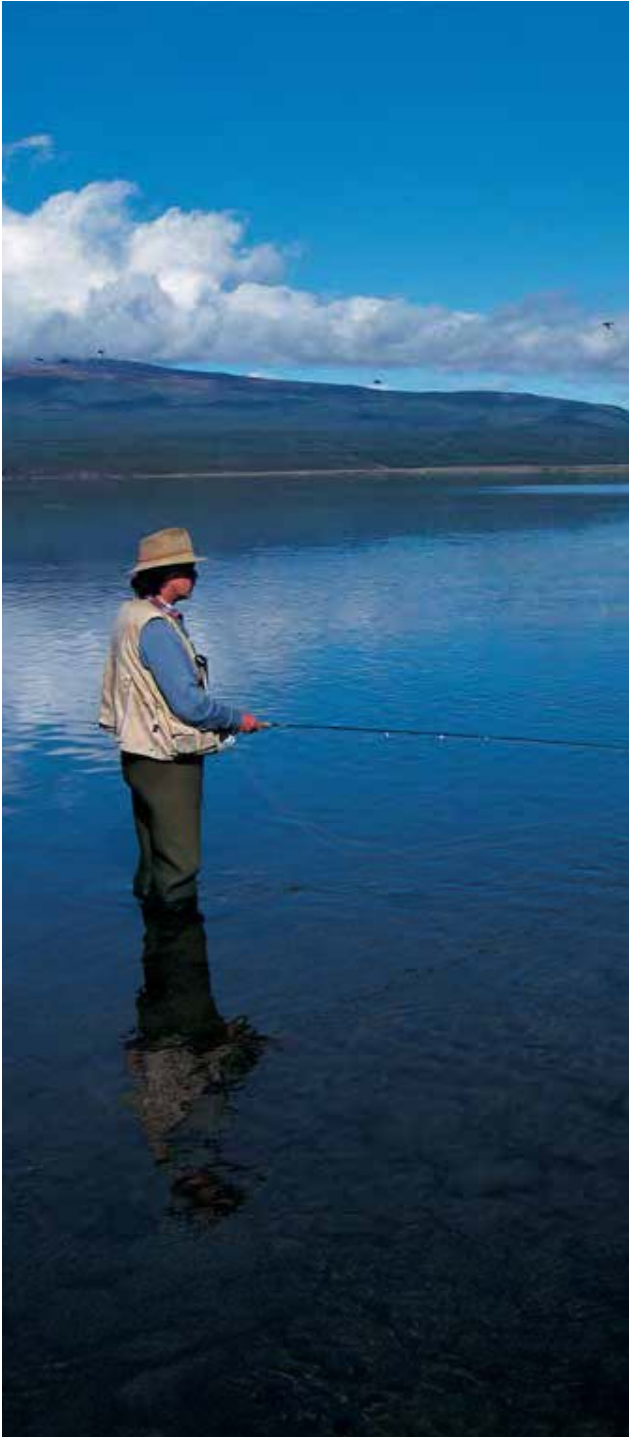




Queenstown

The experience of a lifetime

- Stylish accommodation
- Delicious cuisine
- Designer shopping
- Compact downtown area (just 2 sq km)
- The airport is 7 km from the town centre
 - approximately 10 to 12 minutes drive to town centre



Queenstown

Accommodation

- From luxury villas to backpackers, and everything in between
 - Novotel
 - Crowne Plaza
 - Best Western
 - Copthorne

<http://www.accommodation.nz.com/queenstown/queenstown/>



ACCOMMODATION

Queenstown has the second largest commercial accommodation stock after the Auckland super city, with the majority located in close proximity to the town centre.

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ACCOMMODATION

There is a wide range of accommodation options available in New Zealand; from affordable backpackers to spacious apartments to five star hotels. New Zealand has a rapidly growing reputation for its exclusive but discreet luxury lodges in some of our most spectacular locations.

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BEYOND MOUTHWATERING

With plentiful produce, culinary innovation and cultural diversity New Zealand has emerged as a top destination for discerning gourmets. New Zealand's Pacific Rim style cuisine draws inspiration from Europe, Asia and Polynesia.

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Queenstown

The adventure capital of the world

- Jet boating
- Bungy jumping
- Sky diving
- Flyfox
- Fishing
- Nature walks and trails
- Cruise the lake on (steam) boat
- Vineyards



BEYOND BREATHTAKING

We know New Zealand's diverse and dramatic landscape draws many visitors to its shores. From fiords to rainforests, ocean beaches to volcanic cones, the relatively untouched landscape is simply breathtaking.

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KAWARAU JET

Inject a rush of adrenaline into your group's arrival with their Airport Transfers or create an action packed itinerary involving jet boats, a 4WD adventure and a helicopter thrill – all in one afternoon.

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DART RIVER JET SAFARIS

Dart River Jet Safaris experiences are a unique combination of exciting braided river Jet Boating, breathtaking scenery, Maori heritage and inspiring adventure.

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A full-page background image showing two skydivers in freefall. The skydiver in the foreground is wearing a red and white jumpsuit, a white helmet with 'nzone THE ULTIMATE JUMP' logo, and goggles. They are making a 'V' hand gesture with their right hand. The second skydiver is visible behind them. They are flying over a rugged, mountainous landscape under a clear blue sky.

GET THE ADRENALIN PUMPING

Take your pick of adventure activities superb for team building. Queenstown has it all — skydiving, bungee jumping, jet boating, river rafting or for something slightly more sedate — great hiking and mountain biking trails to explore.

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A scenic view of the TSS Earnslaw steamship docked at a wooden pier on Lake Wakatipu. The ship has a white hull with a red and black smokestack. In the background, there are green hills, a small town, and majestic mountains under a blue sky with white clouds. A weeping willow tree is on the left, and a 'CASINO' sign is visible on the pier.

TSS EARNSLAW

Your group can take in the stunning scenery of Lake Wakatipu with a cruise on the TSS Earnslaw. This iconic steamship makes several daily trips across the lake to Walter Peak High Country Farm, where your group can enjoy a barbeque lunch and farm tour.

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WINE & DINE

New Zealand's highest wine-making region, Central Otago, is recognised for producing some of the world's best Pinot Noir. There are 200 vineyards within an hour and a half's drive of Queenstown, known for its fine dining restaurants and award-winning chefs.

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BACKCOUNTRY SAFARI

Several operators offer a 4WD safari through rugged back country to Skippers canyon, where delegates can try gold panning and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or tea while enjoying the countryside.

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EXPLORE FIORDLAND

Take a daytrip to Milford Sound either by coach or scenic flight. Milford has been described as the 'eighth wonder of the world'. Explore by taking a nature cruise, kayaking tour or stay overnight on a chartered luxury vessel.

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Conference Facilities

- Conference venue:
 - **Rydges Lakeland Resort**
- <http://www.rydges.com/hotel/RZQUEE/Rydges-Lakeland-Resort-Queenstown.htm>
- Foyer for registration desk, tea/coffee breaks
- Two breakout rooms
- Ben Lomond restaurant is one level above (for lunch)

Rydges Lakeland Resort



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Banquet

- Skyline Queenstown

<http://www.skyline.co.nz/queenstown/>

- 10 minutes walk from Rydges
- 5 minutes walk from town centre
 - Gondola (rope trolley) ride
 - Cultural show / Drinks
 - Dinner

SKYLINE QUEENSTOWN

Skyline has the best view in town - overlooking Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables. The venue is Queenstown's largest custom built conference and special event venue with the 'wow' factor.

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Conference Program

- Plenary Sessions
 - Keynote speaker
 - Invited speaker
- 2 parallel sessions of oral presentations
- Special Sessions
- Conference Banquet
- Special issue of TIM



Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline
September 20, 2013
- Acceptance/Rejection Notification
November 1, 2013
- Final Manuscript Submission and Registration
January 10, 2014



See you in Queenstown in 2014

The experience of a life time.....



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