



10th International Lessons Learned Conference

Queenstown New Zealand
15 – 18 May 2017

Event location information

1. **Queenstown.** New Zealand's Southern Lakes region, which has cosmopolitan Queenstown at its heart, is renowned for its breathtaking beauty, world class attractions and warm hospitality. Its friendly people and magnificent landscapes will not fail to deliver that quintessential kiwi experience.



Further information on Queenstown and things to do can be found at www.queenstownnz.co.nz



2. **Origins.** The early settlers, with their pioneering spirit have shaped Queenstown and the wider region. People have always been drawn to Queenstown, from the early Maori in search of pounamu (native greenstone) to the European settlers who came first for the fertile grazing land and then in greater numbers during the gold rush fever of the 1860s.
3. **Present times.** Even today people are drawn to Queenstown but now the reward is some of the most breathtaking alpine scenery in the world and an unlimited choice of activities, the majority of which are adrenalin fueled. Annually an estimated 2 million visitors are drawn to Queenstown with the promise of adventure and unforgettable vistas.
4. **Geography.** Following the shores of the deep blue Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown is overlooked by the peaks of the magnificent Remarkable Range. The lake, formed by a glacier, is New Zealand's 3rd largest lake at 80km long. On the Southeastern shore of Lake Wakatipu, the Remarkables live up to their name rising up to create a breathtaking backdrop.