

E-Newsletter

Pump Centre

One Month Until the Water Equipment Show 2024

The water industry's leading event is only weeks away, and the Pump Centre is looking forward to welcoming you back to Telford International Centre on Thursday 16th May. With a sold out exhibition and a packed agenda, WES 2024 is set to be bigger and better than ever before.

The theme for this year's show is "Innovative Solutions to Water Industry Challenges in the 21st Century." From water scarcity and climate change, to sustainability pressures and ageing infrastructure, the water industry is facing unprecedented challenges. The Water Equipment Show presents the perfect opportunity for industry professionals to get together and share ideas about how to combat these issues.

Attendees can expect to hear from an impressive lineup of experts on industry-leading themes, as well as build connections with professionals from across the water industry. The show is also a great opportunity to see the latest innovations.

WES 2024 is fast approaching, so don't miss out on this incredible event.

[Register your free place today](#)



Training Courses



4-6 June 2024
Pumps & Pumping Systems
3 Days (Virtual)



25 June 2024
Metals Awareness
1 Day (Virtual)



26 June 2024
Corrosion Awareness
1 Day (Virtual)



10-12 September 2024
Pumps & Pumping Systems
3 Days (Virtual)

Become a Member

The Pump Centre membership offers a wealth of benefits to professionals in the pumping industry. As a member, you will gain access to a vast network of experts, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing.

You can also stay up to date with the latest industry trends, advancements, and best practices through exclusive technical publications, webinars and events. You'll benefit from discounted rates on training courses, conferences and exhibitions.

To find out more about our membership benefits, visit our website.

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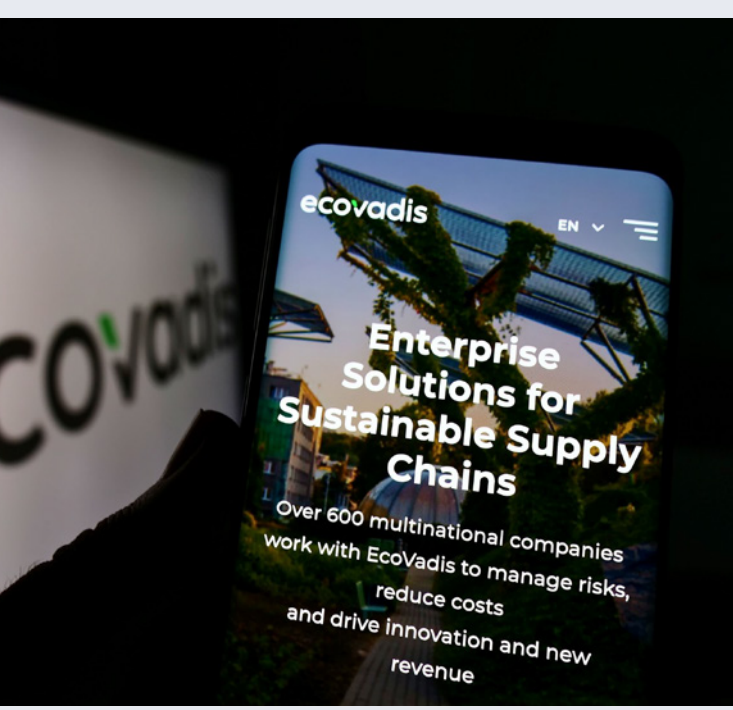
WEG Obtains Gold Rating from EcoVadis

Motor and drive manufacturer WEG have recently been awarded a gold rating by EcoVadis. WEG obtained an impressive overall score of 72 in its 2023 assessment, placing them among the top five percent of over 100,000 companies in 175 countries. This gold rating reinforces WEG's global ethos of driving efficiency and sustainability.

EcoVadis helps businesses meet corporate sustainability goals and drive impact by guiding the sustainability performance improvement of companies and their value chains. In order to achieve their gold rating, WEG were assessed on the following criteria: technical innovation, environmental awareness and customer service.

Marek Lukaszczyk, Europe and Middle East Marketing Manager at WEG, said:

"The gold standard from EcoDavis shows that we prioritise compliance with regulations, and set new benchmarks for sustainable practices in the market."



Victaulic Named Finalist in Consulting-Specifying Engineer's 2024 Product of the Year Program.

Victaulic has been named as a finalist in two categories for the Consulting-Specifying Engineer's 2024 Product of the Year program. In the HVA category, they are nominated for RG3400 Roll Grooving Tool. In the second category, Building & Construction, Victaulic have been nominated for their VicFlex Series VS2 Standard Coverage Sprinkler.

The RG3400 Roll Grooving Tool is Victaulic's best-in-class roll grooving tool, and is compatible with 1-2" OGS and 1" IGS. It incorporates all the necessary components to groove various pipe sizes and schedules into a single package for field and shop fabrication.

The VicFlex Series VS2 Standard Coverage Sprinkler is the only flexible UL Listed K5.6 Standard Coverage sprinkler. The one-piece assembly is a fully K-factored sprinkler approved for use in wet sprinkler systems.

The Consulting-Specifying Engineer's Product of the Year Program is the leading award for new products in the HVAC, fire/safety, electrical, and plumbing systems engineer markets. These nominations are a celebration of Victaulic's key innovations.



[Learn more](#)

Torishima Makes Hydrogen History with Kyoto University

Torishima recently partnered with program-specific Professor Taketsune Nakamura from the Graduate School of Engineering at Kyoto University to develop the world's first high-flow, high efficiency liquid hydrogen pump. The pump marries high-flow capacity with unparalleled efficiency, marking a pivotal step towards a sustainable hydrogen economy.

The collaboration consists of several key innovations, such as high-speed rotation, a superconducting motor, and a fusion of expertise. This project marks a milestone in technological collaboration, combining Torishima's expertise in pump technology with Kyoto University's pioneering research to make a pump that can efficiently transfer large volumes of liquid hydrogen.

[Learn more](#)



Torishima and Kyoto University Make Hydrogen History with World's First High-Flow, High-Efficiency Liquid Hydrogen Pump

Find out more about the successful operational tests and the benefits this will bring for the future.



Upcoming Conferences

The Pump Centre host a range of events and mini-conferences throughout the year that foster collaboration, learning and innovation.

The first mini-conference is in partnership with Yorkshire Water, and will take place on the 19th of June at Weetwood Hall Hotel in Leeds.

Join us at our upcoming conferences to expand your professional network, gain fresh perspectives, and stay at the forefront of innovation in the water industry:



19 June 2024
Weetwood Hall Hotel, Leeds



17 July 2024
Hogarths Hotel, Solihull



2 October 2024
Garfield House Hotel, Glasgow



5 November 2024
Holiday Inn, Runcorn

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