

E-Newsletter

Pump Centre

The Water Equipment Show Conference Dinner

On the evening before **The Water Equipment Show 2022**, we hosted a special conference dinner for **The Pump Centre** members and their guests. The evening always proves to be a massive hit, and this year was no different!

Guests laughed and sang the night away, with comedian Pete Emmet hosting the evening, entertainment from snooker legend Dennis Taylor and even a surprise appearance from the singing waiters!

After announcing the results of the Young Engineer Awards, guests were able to enjoy the casino tables, and catch up with others in the industry in a relaxed atmosphere.

It was a great evening, thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended.

To reserve your table for 2023, contact Jim Eaves at **01925 800 701** or by email jim.eaves@arcadis.com.

The Water Equipment Show 2022

This year's Water Equipment Show was once again a huge success! It was great to welcome everyone back in-person this year at The International Centre, Telford.

Attendees were able to speak with over 80 exhibitors, and learned from companies displaying new developments, devices and technologies from the pump and water industry.

We hosted a range of technical presentations across the day, held by industry experts focusing on this year's theme- 'The drive to Net Zero - opportunities for all'. The show provided the perfect opportunity to establish business contacts and further expand the network of customers and partners.

Thank you to everyone who attended, sponsored and exhibited. We're already looking forward to welcoming you to WES2023!



Raising money for Action For Children



During the annual conference dinner, funds were raised for this year's chosen charity, Action For Children UK, who protect and support children and young people.

Donations were made throughout the evening, and everyone who donated was entered into a charity raffle, with the chance to win some amazing prizes, which were kindly donated by companies that attended the dinner.

We'd like to take the time to thank each and every single one of you who donated, the charity was blown away by your generosity and we are delighted to announce that we raised over £3500!

A big thank you to **Action for Children**, who attended and presented at the dinner. Charities have met with unprecedented challenges over the past few years, and it's more vital than ever that we show our support. If you could not attend the dinner, but would still like to make a charity donation visit: <https://lnkd.in/dNZJSMi>

The Water Equipment Show 2023

The **Water Equipment Show** will be returning to Telford next year on 11 May 2023, and the large exhibition stands are already 90% sold out.

Sponsorship packages have limited availability and spaces fill up quickly, if you would like to sponsor next year's event, contact Jim Eaves at **01925 800 701** or by email jim.eaves@arcadis.com.

Member news

We would like to take the time to thank IFM Electronic, who were one of the sponsors of this year's Water Equipment Show.

IFM have recently helped South West Water achieve their business goals with vibration monitoring. Want to know more?

[Read more](#)

Sulzer & Andy's Man Club

We were inspired to see Sulzer Pumps Wastewater UK supporting **ANDY'S MAN CLUB** at this year's Water Equipment Show, promoting the importance of **Mental Health Awareness**.

Sulzer are committed to their people, and emphasise the importance of looking after your mental well being. They have mental health first aiders across the UK, well-being hubs and employee assistance programmes available 24/7 to all employees and their families.

In a male dominated industry, it's important to know that you can talk to people, get advice and know that it's okay not to be okay.

ANDY'S MAN CLUB runs workshops for men who are struggling with their mental health. For more information visit their website here: <https://lnkd.in/dZk9TKA>

And remember, **#itsokaytotalk**.



Young Engineer Awards 2022

We'd like to take the time to once again congratulate all of our 2022 Young Engineer Award winners, who were presented with their award at this year's Pump Centre Conference Dinner.

The awards celebrate the UK water industry's young engineers, by encouraging future development and celebrating excellence in engineering.

This year's winners in each category were:

Apprentice Young Engineer:
George Ford, United Utilities

Professional Young Engineer:
Michael Byram, Gilkes

The Derek Jackson Award:
Chris Whitton, Anglian Water



Mini Conferences

On 28th June, Yorkshire Water hosted the second of this year's 'Mini Conferences' in conjunction with the Pump Centre. The theme of this conference was 'Industry 4.0 Enabled Maintenance', with the aim of exploring and understanding health operational assets.

It was great to see so many of our members attending this event, and we look forward to seeing more of our members at our next Mini Conference.

Training Courses



2nd Aug
Introduction to the Water Treatment Process
(1 Day) HYBRID



21 Sept
Pumps 101: A Primer for Non-Engineers VIRTUAL



3rd Aug
Introduction to the Sewage Treatment Process
(1 Day) HYBRID



27th & 28th Sept
Understanding Pumps and Pumping (2 Day) HYBRID



7th Sept
Sewage Pumping Station Design
(1 Day) VIRTUAL



4th Oct
Metals Awareness
(1 Day) VIRTUAL



13-15th Sept
Pumps & Pumping Systems
(3 Day) VIRTUAL



5th Oct
Corrosion Awareness
(1 Day) VIRTUAL



Xylem announces as 'Net Zero Champion' at Global Water Awards

Pump Centre member, Xylem was recently named 'Net Zero Carbon Champion' at the Global Water Awards, recognising their work to advance the decarbonization of the water industry.

The award recognises the work by Xylem and their utility partners to deploy advanced solutions that optimise energy consumption across networks and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Xylem are now two years into their five-year sustainability plan, and have already reduced the CO₂ footprint of their water customers by over 1 million metric tonnes.

We are proud to have members who are committed to creating a more water sustainable future, congratulations from us all at the Pump Centre.

Find out more about their award win here:

[Find out more here](#)

Keep an eye out for more member news in the next edition of our newsletter.

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