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The demolition industry is in rather high gear in Sweden despite talks about an increasing recession. There is still considerable need for housing and the trend is not expected to decline in the next year. As long as we live with this situation in the construction market, there is little risk a residential bubble will occur, which is good news for the forthcoming show DEMCON 2022.

"With the situation in the Scandinavian construction market, I think DEMCON 2022

will be at the right time. Our contractors have still a lot to do but competition is always tough. It is important that the players distinguish themselves from their competitors with greater knowledge, more efficient machinery, tools and methods. Suppliers will be challenged in this competitive market so DEMCON will be an important meeting place. A good thing with the demolition sector though is that there is always something to do. If the constructions cease there is always renovation, reconstruction and extention jobs to fall back on," said DEMCON project manager Jan Hermansson.

8th edition of DEMCON

DEMCON 2022, to be held in the suburb of Bredden north of Stockholm, will be the 8th edition of the show since it was first staged in 1998. The focus is the same since the start and includes a number of demolition services. Demolition encompasses sectors such as concrete sawing and drilling, demolition of all sorts,









grinding and polishing of concrete floors, recovery of demolition residues, remediation, dust handling, hydrodemolition and more. "During the nearly 30 years we have worked with the demolition industry, it is interesting to note that many entrepreneurs have embraced so many more technologies than they originally worked with. To offer demolition services or grinding concrete floors is now almost a matter of if you are a concrete cutter for example. That has happened a lot in this industry and it is precisely this development DEMCON has communicated since the late 1990s," said Hermansson.

Great interest

"DEMCON 2022 will be held on 24-25 November and there is considerable interest and many exhibitors have already booked their space," said Hermansson. There will be two show days at the Infra Exhibition Center in Bredden with an indoor and outdoor area as usual. In the evening of 24 September the Swedish demolition industry will hold its own event, The DEMCON Gala Dinner. The winners of the Swedish Demolition Awards will also be crowned at this event. The nomination process is already in full swing and those who wish to nominate contractors or manufacturers should to submit their nominations at www. professionelldemolering.se. "It's always fun to start preparing for a new DEMCON event and we always start about a year beforehand. The show's new website is now live so exhibitors can easily book space online," said Hermansson.





It is now time to start thinking about nominations for Sweden's best companies in demolition, concrete cutting, grinding and polishing of concrete floors, remediation and recycling. The Swedish Demolition Awards scheme was launched in 2012. The Swedish Professional Demolition magazine in cooperation with the Association for Building Preparations awards the prize. The winners of the Swedish Demolition Awards 2022 will be celebrated at the DEM-CON gala dinner held in the Scandic Infracity Ball room on 24 November at the end of the show's first day.

Nominate your company

The nomination process has started and all professional players in the demolition industry are welcome to submit their proposals. A company can nominate itself, but importantly it must clearly describe why it should be nominated. Any company can be nominated in the following categories.

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- 1. Demolition contractor of the year
- 2. Concrete Cutting Contractor of the Year
- 3. Remediation contractor of the year
- 4. Demolition project of the year
- 5. Concrete Cutting project of the year
- 6. Remediation project of the year
- 7. Safety and Working Environment Award
- 8. Recycling and Environmental Award
- 9. The Swedish Hydrodemolition Award
- 10. Manufacturer / Supplier of the Year
- 11. The Great Innovation Award for Manufacturers / Suppliers
- 12. The Swedish Demolition Prize Honorary Award

The jury

A jury of well-known personnel from the Swedish construction industry will review the nominations. These include Bo Hörnqvist, founder and former owner of Rivab in Gothenburg, Gunnar Landborg, founder of Disab and a key person in the Swedish concrete cutting industry for many years, Jan Lemos, founder and former owner of JL Betonghåltagning, Lars Eriksson, founder and former owner of Södertälje Borrteknik, Tommy Hällgren, former salesman at Brokk, Arne Holgersson, former product manager and sales manager at Tyrolit, Roger Blomqvist, General Manager of the Industry Association for Building Preparation, Micael Appelgren, chief editor of the trade association machine contractor's magazine ME Magazine and Jan Hermansson, editor Professional Demolition International.

Registration documents

Registration documents can be downloaded from the Professional Demolition website www.pdworld.com/demoleringspriset or ordered from SCOP on telephone +46 8 585 700 46.

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