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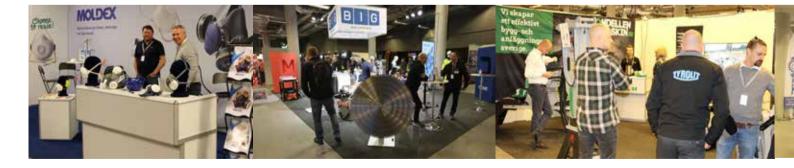












The Swedish demolition industry is still doing well, despite the recession. The need for housing is still great, but there is a certain slowdown in construction that favors the renovation and re-building sector. As long as we live with this situation on the construction market, the risk of a housing bubble bursting is not that big, something that bodes well for DEMCON 2024.

"Despite a slightly more difficult market situation, I believe that DEMCON 2024 has a good timing. I hope that the unrest in the world has subsided a bit by the fall of 2024 and that there is a need and willingness to

invest. Our contractors still have a fair amount to do, but some may feel the downturn more than others. At the same time, the competition is strong. It is important to differentiate yourself from your competitors with greater know-how, more efficient machines and methods and more efficient tools. Here, our suppliers have a challenge to capture this and DEMCON then becomes an even more important meeting place. The beauty of the demolition industry is that even if you live in a recession, the jobs don't usually run out. There are always renovation and re-constrcution jobs," says Jan

Hermansson, who is responsible for DEMCON.

9th Edition of DEMCON

DEMCON 2024, which is once again held at the Infrafair in Bredden north of Stockholm, is being organized for the ninth time since its inception in 1998. The focus is the same since the beginning, that is, the tradeshow focuses on the industry that has the collective name of demolition. Demolition includes sectors such as concrete cutting, demolition, recycling, remediation, grinding and polishing of concrete floors, dust and slurry mana-









gement, water treatment and more, all in all the services that our contractors offer. "During the roughly 30 years that we have worked with the demolition industry, it is interesting to note that many contractors have embraced so many more techniques than what they originally worked with. Today, offering demolition services or grinding of concrete floors is almost a matter of course if you are a hole puncher, for example. A lot has happened to the industry and it is precisely this development that the fair DEMCON has been reflecting since the end of the 1990s," says Jan Hermansson.

Great interest

The tradeshow will be held on September 19-20, 2024. The starting field of exhibitors is basically the same as the show in 2022, but some new exhibitors have been added. "Ahead of DEMCON 2024, the interest is greater than it usually is. For example, even more diamond tool manufacturers from India will exhibit," says Jan Hermansson. There will be intensive tradeshow days with an indoor and outdoor part. On the evening of September 19, the "DEMCON party" will be arranged as usual. In connection with that, the winners of the Swedish De-

molition Awards are also announced. The nomination process has already started in full swing and those who wish to nominate manufacturers and contractors are asked to submit nomination documents which can be downloaded on the page www.professioneldemolering.se/demoleringspriset. "It's always fun to start preparing for a new DEMCON event and we always start about a year before the fair so now is the time. The tradeshows website is active so you can go in and book a stand directly on the website," concludes Jan Hermansson.









Then it is once again time to start thinking about how to nominate the country's best companies in demolition, concrete cutting, recycling, remediation, grinding and polishing of concrete floors, etc. The registration documents for the industry competition are now released. The Swedish Demolition Award was launched for the first time in 2012 and is now being organized for the sixth time. The prize is awarded by the Scandinavian trade magazine Professionell Demolering in collaboration with BFB, which is the Swedish association for concrete cutters and demolition. contractors. The winners of the Swedish Demolition Prize 2024 will, as usual, be announced at the DEMCON party held on the evening of Thursday, September 19, 2024, after the first show day of DEMCON at InfraCity in Stockholm.

Nominate your company

But before that, the nomination process starts and all professional players in the industry that bear the collective name of the demolition sector are welcome to submit their nomination proposals. Remember that a company can nominate itself and no one else has to do it for you. The most



important thing is that you clearly describe why you think your particular company should be nominated. Of course, you can also nominate any company that you think deserves to win the award in any category.

The categories of the Swedish Demolition Prize:

- 1. Demolition contractor of the year
- 2. Drilling 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. The safety and working environment award
- 8. The recycling and environmental price
- 9. The Swedish Hydrodemolition award

- 10. Manufacturer/supplier of the year
- 11. The major innovation award
- for manufacturers/suppliers
- 12. The Swedish Demolition Prize's "Honorary Award"

The Award jury

The entries submitted for nomination will, as usual, be reviewed by the award's jury. The jury consists of a number of well-known, previously active, names in the demolition industry, key people in the Swedish construction industry Professionell Demolering.

Obtain notification documents

To request entry documents for the award, they can either be downloaded directly from the magazine Pro-fessionell Demolering's website at the link www.pdworld. com/demoleringspriset or ordered from SCOP AB on phone +46 (0)700 300 650. Don't miss the opportunity to nominate your company for the Swedish Demolition Awards 2024.



