

Award winning safety performance

Evoqua Water Technologies is a global leader in water treatment and related services. With roots dating back more than a hundred years, the company boasts over 200,000 installations worldwide. Today, it provides water solutions to 90% of Fortune 500 companies. One of these companies, Chevron, recently awarded Evoqua with the 2015 Gold Award for excellent safety performance at the Chevron Refinery in El Segundo, Calif. This award is Chevron's highest Safety recognition, presented on an annual basis to its partners who consistently provide incident-free, on-site services over an entire calendar year period. This is the third consecutive year that Evoqua has received this highest Safety Award from Chevron.

Evoqua Water Technologies is a new company that's been in existence for more than 100 years, dating back to the invention of chlorination of drinking water that has been heralded as one of the greatest inventions in history for the millions of lives it has saved over the past decades of its use. Now owned by AEA Investors, Evoqua has new leadership, a new organisational structure, and the company now is more market-facing with three divisions focusing on different end markets and sales channels. It continues to add resources to help execute projects and enable growth. In North America, the company can now guarantee that its technicians can reach 85% of populations within two hours.

Evoqua serves companies across a variety of industries, but the energy sector is one of its main verticals. The need for huge volumes of water is a growing challenge for oil and gas refining. Managing the risks associated with access to water, regulatory requirements and production goals have become a complicated task that Evoqua helps companies such as Chevron with. Interesting in that regard is that the Chevron El Segundo refinery recently received a Distinguished Safety Award by the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers, and was recognised as "The Safest Refinery in the US." Chevron leadership believes that the El Segundo Refinery could not have obtained this prestigious and highly sought-after

award without the excellent, incident-free safety performance of Evoqua.

Matt Soltis, Evoqua's Director of Environment Health and Safety, says that Chevron's Gold Award holds a great deal of value for the company. "We take great pride when we are fortunate to work for customers like Chevron who value safety as much as we do, and we especially appreciate when we receive recognition from such a key client for excellence in our safety performance. We appreciate this highest recognition from Chevron and will continue to put safety before everything else."

Chris Rinaldi, VP/GM at Evoqua Environmental Solutions, points out that an additional ambition is to continue to lead the industry in innovation. "We have developed new technologies to address customer challenges from emerging wastewater regulations and water scarcity. These include Enhanced Coconut Shell Activated Carbon for organic reduction. Our efforts to continually innovate, combined with our customer service capabilities gives us an advantage in the marketplace." Evoqua's technologies and intimate knowledge of a variety of market verticals along with their uncompromising approach to safety should help Evoqua achieve its goal of doubling the reach of their business over the next five years.



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