



# Empowering Pumps Maintenance & Reliability Summit



Hydro was proud to participate in this year's [Empowering Pumps](#)' virtual Maintenance & Reliability Summit. This year's summit brought together industry experts for a powerful conversation about today's maintenance challenges.

The summit featured prominent voices including Hydro's Greg Bell, who strives to be a solutions provider while bringing the end user perspective to the aftermarket business through his years of experience at Gulf/Chevron.

The discussion, led by Empowering Pumps & Equipment President, Vince Marino, revealed critical challenges that maintenance organizations face across industries, particularly the widespread issue of understaffed crews and the loss of experienced personnel. Participants explored how legacy equipment, built decades ago, continues to operate under conditions far different from their original design parameters, requiring innovative engineering solutions rather than simple replacements. They also shared compelling examples of how proper application knowledge and proactive maintenance cultures can prevent costly downtime and extend equipment life.

You can watch this year's summit here:

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