

New Oil and Gas VP at Victaulic

Appointment to bring benefits to sector piping projects

[Victaulic](#), global manufacturer of mechanical pipe-joining systems, has appointed Ian Lawless as Vice President, Oil and Gas, Europe. Lawless moves from his previous role as manager of Victaulic's UK business. He will focus on bringing effective piping solutions to owners, installers and engineers in the growing European oil and gas market.

With eight years' service at a senior level within Victaulic, Lawless has experience of working in Europe, Canada, Australia and Asia Pacific. He has a proven track record of working with key stakeholders to specify products that help reduce installation time, enhance on site safety and ease future maintenance.

Ian Lawless commented: "Refineries, biofuel and chemical plant projects that we've been involved in have demonstrated the many advantages of using our mechanical pipe-joining systems. Upto 50% of piping in these plants is for utility services, for which Victaulic products are well suited so there's great scope for efficiency gains. As owners and engineers struggle to keep costs down, overcome skilled labour shortages and look for easier, more reliable piping methods, the Victaulic option becomes desirable." He added: "We're continuously innovating and developing products to serve the market even better. I'm looking forward to working with EPC companies and owners in the oil and gas sector to help them achieve maximum benefits on their piping projects."

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About Victaulic

Since 1919, Victaulic, innovator of grooved system, has been the world's leading producer of grooved mechanical couplings and pipe-joining systems. Used in the most demanding markets, Victaulic innovative piping technologies and services put people to work faster while increasing safety, ensuring reliability and maximizing efficiency. The company has 14 major manufacturing facilities, 29 branches worldwide and over 3,600 employees who speak 43 languages across the globe.

With more than 1900 active global patents, Victaulic solutions are at work in 140 countries across diverse business lines including fire protection, commercial building, oil and gas, chemical, mining, power generation, water and wastewater treatment, as well as military and marine.

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