



Leading the Way

Experts Gather At Minnesota Water Summit

Minnesota has long been known as the “Land of 10,000 Lakes,” but did you know that four of the world’s top seven companies for membrane technology—Pentair being one of them—are located in Minnesota? Did you also know that Pentair is one of the top three water reuse companies in the world? Minnesota ranks among the top 10 exporters of water and water technology in the U.S. and is poised to emerge as a global leader in water technology.

In an effort to bring leaders and influencers together to discuss how Minnesota can capitalize on its unique expertise in water to position the region as a formal “water cluster,” the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development hosted the first ever Minnesota Water Technology Business Summit on March 25th.

The event drew more than 130 leaders from Minnesota’s water businesses, academia and the public sector where they focused on supporting growth of existing water tech companies, attracting new investment, expanding the talent pool and leveraging natural resources to attract industry to the region, all which contributes to the term “water cluster.”

Pentair’s Senior Vice President of Growth, Todd Gleason was a key presenter at the Summit and spoke to the attendees about Pentair’s start in Minnesota and our investment and expansion into the water sector. Gleason highlighted Pentair’s innovative products and solutions to meet the growing demands within the energy, water, food spectrum in both developed and developing regions around the world.