

# Leading the field

A new state-of-the-art office in Easter Ross is part of the success strategy of an international leader in pipeline construction technology and product development.

CRC-Evans Pipeline International Inc was previously based in Invergordon. It celebrated the grand opening of its new offshore division headquarters, in Alness, in January.

The company's senior staff members, local CRC-Evans Offshore employees, and Jim Cannon, president of STANLEY Oil and Gas, were in attendance. The Scottish Government's minister for energy, enterprise and tourism Fergus Ewing unveiled a commemorative plaque to mark the occasion.

"This is a proud moment for the Highlands, and we are thrilled to be able to support CRC-Evans' future progress in oil and gas pipelines development throughout the north seas and Shetlands area," Mr Ewing said. "Scotland has and continues to value its partnership with CRC-Evans and the US."

The new two-storey building in Teaninich Industrial Estate consists of four wings and customised branded designs that showcase the firm's well-established reputation for innovation and excellence. The facility has the space to enable displays of product samples and demonstrations, as well as video monitors featuring some of the firm's notable projects. It is home to approximately 50 staff.

"We're delighted to have this facility in Easter Ross because this is where many of our core staff are located," said Scott Black, managing director at CRC-Evans Offshore. "We wanted somewhere



CRC-Evans Offshore's new premises at the Teaninich Industrial Estate, Alness

convenient for them that would bring better working conditions to support and sustain our growth over the next five years."

The firm also has regional bases in Malaysia, Texas and England. From these it supports company activity throughout the world including West Africa, Middle East and South East Asia.

"We are celebrating so much more than just a new building for the CRC-Evans Offshore Division; this event recognises



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our entire CRC-Evans team, and their dedication to the industry," Mr Cannon said. "This signifies our growth within the Offshore Division, and is a time to acknowledge every person, every joint welded and coated by our teams in projects across the globe that have made this day possible."

CRC-Evans is involved in nearly every aspect of pipeline construction. It manufactures, sells and rents equipment, and subcontracts pipeline construction services onshore and offshore. Products include automatic welding machines, pipe-bending machines, ditch-padding equipment, pipe handling and support equipment, pipe-facing and bevelling machines and internal line-up clamps.

Originally founded in 1933 the firm has been recognised as an innovator in the development of equipment to help contractors successfully build pipelines. It has more than 120 patents, and has assisted in developing many of the pipeline construction industry's technological achievements, which helped increase productivity and efficiency. It has technical support teams around the world.

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## Services include

- Field joint coating (PIH)
- Inspection
- Offshore management
- Spoolbase management
- Microalloying

## Equipment:

- Welding machines
- Pipe bending equipment
- Supplies/support
- End prep equipment
- Clamps
- Padding/crushing equipment
- Double jointing services
- Weighting systems
- Conveying systems
- Laybarge equipment



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