

Press release



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Elster AMCO Water Presents, 'AMI for the Water Industry' Innovation Showcase October 2nd at Autovation 2007 in Reno, Nevada

Ocala, Florida, September 25, 2007. Elster AMCO Water, Inc., part of the Elster Group, the world's leading manufacturer and supplier of highly accurate, high quality, integrated metering and utilization solutions, will be presenting, 'AMI for the Water Industry,' at the Innovation Showcase on October 2nd at AutovationSM 2007, the AMRA International Symposium in Reno, Nevada. There will also be a press conference on October 2nd at 4:00 pm where Roman Thomassin, newly appointed president of Elster AMCO Water and regional director for the Elster Group's water business in North America, will discuss Elster AMCO Water's recently launched "evolutionTM" AMR/AMI system and how it seeks to revolutionize the water utility industry.

Mr. Thomassin, who also serves on the Elster Group's executive management team, will discuss how Elster AMCO Water has become a provider of world class AMR/AMI system solutions that meet the demands of a rapidly expanding water industry in North America by providing tailored solutions through innovative, technologically advanced products and services beyond meters alone.

In meeting the challenges of the rapidly expanding water industry, Elster AMCO Water recently launched its "evolutionTM" AMR/AMI system, which was developed in response to customer demands for a comprehensive advanced metering solution for the water industry, that will protect the utilities' investment in infrastructure by providing a migrate-able solution from mobile AMR systems to a true fixed network AMI systems. At the Innovative Showcase, Elster AMCO Water will go into more depth about its "evolutionTM" AMR/AMI system for the water industry.

"Our presentation at the AMRA showcase in Reno is an opportunity for attendees and press to meet with representatives of Elster AMCO Water and learn about our products and solutions, especially "evolutionTM" AMR/AMI, the first total system solution for water utilities," explained Mr. Thomassin.

Bruce Bharat, product marketing manager for AMR/AMI at Elster AMCO Water, will present at the Innovative Showcase on the multiple benefits and enhancements provided by the "evolutionTM" system including time-based rates, in-home consumption monitoring, remote valve actuation, on-demand consumption readings, and real-time leak notification.

Mr. Bharat has stated that “evolution™ is a complete AMR/AMI system that will serve as the cornerstone for any water utility that not only seeks the traditional benefits of AMR, but also seeks true utility-wide conservation efforts, unparalleled customer service, revenue protection and enhancement through overall system efficiency.”

At the Innovative Showcase, Elster AMCO Water intends to have a live demonstration of the “evolution™” system at its booth (#160) to provide utility representatives and press with a first hand experience of this new, groundbreaking technology for the water utility industry.

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About Elster AMCO Water, Inc.

Elster AMCO Water is a world class provider and industry leader in the development and implementation of innovative metering solutions and systems for the water utility industry. Located in Ocala, Florida, Elster AMCO Water is part of the Elster Group, the world’s largest multi-utility metering company, a leading provider of global AMR/AMI solutions. Elster AMCO Water continues to invest in leading technology and resources and remains committed to delivering superior customer service, quality products, solutions and services to the water utility industry. For further information, visit www.elsteramcowater.com

About the Elster Group

The Elster Group is the world’s leading manufacturer and supplier of highly accurate, high quality, integrated metering and utilization solutions to the gas, electricity, and water industries. In addition, through its subsidiary Ipsen International, it is the leading global manufacturer of high-level thermo-chemical treatment equipment. With over 8,500 staff, operations in 38 countries and focused on North and South America, Europe, and Asia, the Elster Group’s high quality products and systems reflect the wealth of knowledge and experience gained from over 170 years of dedication to measuring energy and scarce natural resources.