



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 22, 2011
Contact: Janice Greenberg
Director of Communications
jgreenberg@utilimetrics.org
+1.847.227.0478

**AUTOVATION 2011 OFFERS QUALITY EDUCATION, INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY
AND EXCEPTIONAL VALUE**

Sept. 25-28, Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center near Washington, DC

DES PLAINES, III. – Utility professionals from all over the world will gather in Washington DC Sept. 25-28 for Autovation, The Smart Utility Conference and Exposition. The event includes education sessions, a state-of-the-art trade show and numerous networking opportunities.

Autovation offers more than 70 education sessions with topics ranging from research to application and from installation to interoperability. Sessions are led by practitioners who share best practices and lessons learned.

Expo exhibitors include the most innovative companies in the utility technology industry. Attendees will see and hear about products and services for metering, in-home devices, billing systems, software, communication technology, installation services, consulting services and more.

Networking receptions are offered each evening and provide attendees with an opportunity to discuss their professional challenges and successes in an informal setting.

Other activities include a breakfast with industry experts, utility peer breakfast, technical tour of DC Water's Bryant Street Facility and pre-Autovation courses.

Autovation is produced by Utilimetrics, the Utility Technology Association. DC Water and Pepco Holdings, Inc. are co-hosting this year's event. For Autovation information, go to

<http://www.utilimetrics.org/Autovation2011i.aspx>. For Utilimetrics information, go to www.utilimetrics.org.

##