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## Utilimetrics and CABA Sign Partnership Agreement

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Utilimetrics, the Utility Technology Association and the Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) announced today that they signed an association partnership agreement that includes CABA's support of Autovation 2011, the Utilimetrics annual conference and exposition.

Autovation 2011 will be held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in Washington, DC, September 25 through 28. It is projected to be the largest utility automation conference and exposition in North America.

Autovation attracts electric, gas and water utility professionals from around the world seeking to maximize operations and share best practices. Participants represent cooperatives, investor-owned and municipal utilities whose stages of technology automation range from developing business cases and selecting vendors to installing smart meters to optimizing investments and preparing for the future.

"The Autovation expo is packed with the most innovative suppliers in the industry," stated Joel Hoiland, Utilimetrics CEO. "From meter manufacturers to billing service providers to suppliers of related products and services, the event brings together everyone you need to speak with under one roof. We are proud that CABA has committed to participate and will actively endorse this event."

CABA will attend the event and promote presentations that emphasize energy performance management, interoperability and applications that enable intelligent and green buildings.

"We are pleased to be working closely with Utilimetrics," stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA president & CEO. "The organization's commitment to promote innovation in the energy efficiency field closely resembles that of CABA's commitment to promote connected homes and intelligent buildings. We hope this agreement forms the basis of a long, cooperative relationship between both organizations."

### About CABA

The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is a leading industry association that promotes advanced technologies in homes and buildings in North America. More information is available at <http://www.caba.org/>.

**About Utilimetrics**

Utilimetrics brings together diverse stakeholders of electricity, water and gas distribution utilities to promote and share best practices for smart grid/smart metering, communications, utility automation and data management. Utilimetrics believes that utilities and consumers must be closely linked to compel efficient and responsible energy and water management. For information go to: [www.utilimetrics.org](http://www.utilimetrics.org).

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