

Connectivity

Connectivity is defined as "the capability to join or fasten something together". The changes in our industry with deregulation, privatization, and globalization means this word can be viewed in two different ways.

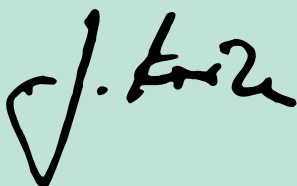
Connectivity of the data management for the gas transmission and distribution systems becomes the backbone for business processes in gas companies. Invoicing, timeliness of the data acquisition, quality of the data obtained, remote data accessibility, third party access, remote network control, network balancing – all depend on an accurate and timely access to the metering data and the possibility to access the data almost from anywhere.

Connectivity is just as important between the suppliers and the gas industry. The ELSTER-AMCO group is able to take up the challenge of the globalization of our industry to provide solutions developed among the different group companies, optimized in the field with our many customers around the globe. This connectivity and networking provides the unique opportunity to the gas companies to take advantage of newly-developed but already-proven solutions somewhere in the gas world.

In this issue of ELSTER-AMCO Profiles, we again show different applications of the integration of data communication systems from residential, through commercial and industrial, all the way to gas transmission systems. Application solutions utilizing all available technologies like Internet, Intranets, Ethernet, SMS, GSM, short-range radio and other means of communication systems for which ELSTER-AMCO provides the gas-specific knowledge. And together with our local organizations, the market or even customer specific solutions based on international or local standards.

The inclusion of the innovative, accurate, relatively simple to handle, and, compared to gas chromatographs, inexpensive gas quality measurement by means of Infrared technology proves our commitment to provide you with an extended and innovative product and solution offering.

We are looking forward to providing solutions for the continued changes in the gas industry together with you as our customers.



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