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Robinette Joins Merrick Consultancy Team

Aurora, CO – Aug. 19, 2010 – Daniel J. Robinette, PE, has joined The Merrick Consultancy ([The Merrick Consultancy](#)) as a senior consultant to the group. He will work in the area of water, wastewater, and energy where he has focused for the past 30 years.

Robinette's expertise covers all aspects of water production and treatment, from ultrapure water to concentrated brines. He is an expert in water properties and chemistry and has authored more than 10 technical publications on various industrial applications of water. Robinette is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the National Association of Corrosion Engineers and holds a BS in chemical engineering from Washington State University.

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