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AMI International to Present at Upcoming 2nd Annual Global OPV & Maritime Unmanned Systems Summit

Bremerton, WA – 08 September 2011 – AMI International, a U.S.-based naval market analysis and advisory firm, will be presenting later this month at the 2nd Annual Global OPV and Maritime Unmanned Systems Summit to be held on 20-21 September in Istanbul, Turkey.

Bob Nugent, Vice President of Advisory Services, will brief attendees on developing naval market drivers and trends, OPV design and performance parameters, and shipborne tactical UAVs. The presentation will also cover the latest on new construction OPV programs, which AMI estimates to be worth around US\$23 billion over the next 20 years. This represents almost 8% of the entire world naval market by volume, with over 220 OPVs expected to be built through 2030.

The event, organized by Fleming Europe, a Slovakian-based global conference planner, will focus on future requirements, capabilities, missions, threats, and budgets for the international OPV market, as well as the latest technological developments in maritime unmanned systems arena.

AMI's participation in this event builds on its successful relationship with Fleming Europe. Last May, AMI joined the conference organizer as the first ever dedicated Market Information Partner for the International OPV 2010 conference held in Brussels, Belgium.

In addition to Fleming Europe, AMI holds a number of unique teaming arrangements with exhibition and conference organizers in the naval market space. These include IMDEX (Experia), DIMDEX (QMDI); Maritime Security and Defense (Hamburg Messe and Monch); MAST (MAST Exhibitions), as well as specialist naval and marine events organized by the Shephard Group, RUSI UK, RSIS Singapore, and Turkish Defense Ministry.

About AMI International

Headquartered in Bremerton, Washington, AMI has over 25 years of experience in forecasting, trend assessments, and consulting in global naval, maritime security, and unmanned systems



markets. AMI tracks naval market developments in over 70 countries that consistently invest in their sea services, and provides up-to-date reports on forecasted ship acquisition programs, defense requirements, and naval procurement budgets. Its global customer base spans across 18 countries on 5 continents.

AMI's product line includes naval, missile and unmanned systems market research databases. Its flagship "Hot News" monthly naval market newsletter is considered a "must read" for key players in the industry. In addition to its online market intelligence, AMI provides focused consulting services to a wide range of customers. AMI maintains an active dialogue with senior sea service leaders, key decision-makers in the naval and defense industry, leading media covering the defense sector, and its network of international advisors and affiliates.

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