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INDUSTRY NEWS

Elkay sells Canadian operations

OAK BROOK, ILL. — Elkay Plumbing Products Division (PPD) president Steve Rogers announced in mid-March that

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the company completed the sale of its Elkay Canada Ltd. operations to Novanni Stainless Inc.

Novanni Stainless Inc. is a newly formed company owned by Oakville Stamping and Bending Ltd. (OS&B™), founded in 1975, and Supreme Metal Products Inc., founded in 1985. OS&B, a privately held company, is one of Canada's largest manufacturers of overflows, traps, lavatory drains, tubular brass fittings and flexible supply hoses. Supreme Metal Products, also a privately held company, is one of Canada's

largest manufacturers of sink strainers.

Novanni Stainless will continue serving Elkay Canada Ltd.'s Canadian customers by manufacturing Wessan, AMT and other Elkay branded products in the Coldwater, Ont., facility and distributing Elkay branded products throughout Canada as Elkay's exclusive distributor.

"We clearly see this move as the best strategy for Elkay to continue to grow in the Canadian marketplace," Rogers said. "This sale enables Elkay to continue to distribute high-quality products to our Canadian customers. We are also pleased that Novanni Stainless Inc. shares one of Elkay's core values — employees are a company's most important asset. We are thrilled we

were able to ensure the jobs of our Canadian employees."

For more than 88 years, Elkay has been an innovative manufacturer of stainless steel sinks, water coolers, drinking fountains and faucets for resi-

dential and commercial use. Elkay has more than 5,000 employees in facilities across the U.S. and select international markets. Headquartered in Oak Brook, Ill., Elkay is also the parent company of E.B. Tecnica Mexicana®, Phylrich® International, Elkay Zhuhai, as well as Yorktowne® Cabinetry, Medallion® Cabinetry and Mastercraft® Cabinets.

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Fuller House hosts design society meeting

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Wholesale plumbing distributor Murray Supply Company hosted the February Interior Design Society meeting at The Fuller House showroom in Winston-Salem. Showroom manager Dana Finch, along with showroom consultants Jenn Fussell and Mona Franklin, led the meeting.

Elkay representative Chuck Pearson of Rep South led a brief discussion on various Elkay sinks. This session also covered a wide range of products used in the kitchen. After the meeting, attendees spoke with The Fuller House showroom consultants about new products in the marketplace as they enjoyed a selection of hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

For more information, visit www.murraysupply.com.



IDS members enjoy refreshments at the Fuller House showroom in Winston-Salem, N.C.