GIVE MACHINE BUILDERS WHAT THEY WANT

The 2018 Readers' Choice Awards usher in a new era of design

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2018 control design

READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2018

THE CONTROL DESIGN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS have come of age. In this, the 18th year, voting has matured and reached a level of consistency that respects tradition and acknowledges new solutions that meet the needs of today's machine builders. The people have spoken. You've made your choice with your integration and your voice.

CONTROL

CNC Controller
1. Fanuc
2. Siemens

Loop Controller
1. Honeywell
2. Siemens
3. Rockwell Automation
4. Yokogawa

Motion Controller
1. Rockwell Automation
2. Siemens
3. Schneider Electric
4. Fanuc
5. Yaskawa

Programmable Automation Controller (PAC)
1. Rockwell Automation
2. Siemens
3. AutomationDirect
4. Schneider Electric

Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)
1. Rockwell Automation
2. Siemens
3. Schneider Electric
4. Omron
5. AutomationDirect

Embedded Computer System
1. Rockwell Automation
2. Beckhoff Automation
3. Advantech

Industrial-Grade Computer
1. Advantech
2. Rockwell Automation
3. Schneider Electric
4. Dell
5. Siemens
6. Beckhoff Automation

HARDWARE

Circuit Protection
1. Eaton
2. Schneider Electric
3. Rockwell Automation
4. ABB

Industrial Electrical Connector/Cordset
1. Turck
2. Rockwell Automation
3. Molex Woodhead
4. Phoenix Contact
5. Murrelektronik

Industrial Enclosure
1. nVent
2. Rittal
3. Saginaw Control & Engineering
4. Hammond Manufacturing

Industrial Enclosure Thermal Product
1. nVent
2. Rittal

Operator Interface
1. Rockwell Automation
2. Schneider Electric
3. Siemens
4. AutomationDirect

Panel Meter
1. Red Lion
2. Simpson Electric
2. Precision Digital
4. Omega Engineering

Power Supply
1. Rockwell Automation
2. Phoenix Contact
3. Emerson
4. Puls
5. Siemens

Relay
1. Rockwell Automation
2. Omron
3. Phoenix Contact
4. IDEC
5. Schneider Electric

Stack Light Tower
1. Rockwell Automation
2. Banner Engineering
3. Patlite
4. Werma
5. Schneider Electric

Terminal Block
1. Phoenix Contact
2. Rockwell Automation
3. Wago
4. Weidmuller
5. AutomationDirect

Wire & Cabling
1. Belden
2. Alpha
3. Turck
4. Southwire
5. Lapp

MOTION

Gear Reducer
1. SEW-Eurodrive
2. Wittenstein
3. Stober
4. ABB
4. Apex

Hydraulic System Controls/Components
1. Parker
2. Bosch Rexroth
3. Eaton

Industrial Electric Motor
1. ABB
2. Regal Beloit
3. Siemens
4. SEW-Eurodrive

Industrial Electric Motor Drive
1. Rockwell Automation
2. ABB
3. Siemens
4. Yaskawa

Linear Motion Actuator/Slide/Guide
1. Tolomatic
2. Rockwell Automation
3. Parker
3. Bosch Rexroth
5. NSK
6. Festo

Servo Motor
1. Rockwell Automation
2. Yaskawa
3. Bosch Rexroth
4. Siemens