



Kudos for Parker Products

Control Engineering announces Engineers' Choice Award Winners

Products from Parker Hannifin's Electromechanical Automation Division have been named by the readers of *Control Engineering* magazine as among the industry's best. Voters in the magazine's annual Engineers' Choice Awards acknowledged our motion control and HMI products with honorable mentions from among a field of leading manufacturers of automation solutions. (There was only one honorable mention in each category, though in the case of motion control, there was a tie.) Ballots were sent to members of the *Control Engineering* community: engineers and manufacturing professionals with hands-on interaction and/or purchasing influence for the technologies in each product class.



Receiving recognition in the category of HMI Software are Parker's Interact Xpress™ and XPR PowerStations. Interact Xpress is a revolutionary pushbutton replacement HMI that brings unprecedented graphics, performance and remote client support to entry-level HMI applications. Xpress leverages Adobe Flash technology in order to provide new levels of performance. Interact Xpress software is pre-installed and bundled with Parker CTC's new XPR PowerStation hardware, which is designed to optimize the performance, storage and connectivity features of Interact Xpress.

Meanwhile, our ETHERNET Powerlink-enabled ACR9000 controller and Aries drive were recognized in the Motion Control category. ETHERNET Powerlink (EPL) expands the ACR9000 and Aries families by adding real-time motion control over standard Ethernet. The high-speed digital communications network enhances machine performance and configuration possibilities while reducing set-up time and installation complexity.



“We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all the vendors whose products were in the running, as well as to our readers who participated in the voting process,” said Marc Moschetto, *Control Engineering* editorial director. “Their contributions ensure that manufacturers and other industrial organizations can achieve the

levels of agility, efficiency and effectiveness necessary to compete and win in today's global economy."

You'll find the complete article in the February issue of *Control Engineering* magazine.

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