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It's time once again to unveil the winners of our annual reader choice, Product of the Year competition. Our distinguished panel of judges chose gold, silver, and bronze winners in 11 different categories. The Product of the Year Awards were established to present *Consulting-Specifying Engineer* readers with the top new products in the major MEP engineering system disciplines *Consulting-Specifying Engineer* regularly covers: building automation and controls; HVAC; power generation; fire protection; electrical; motors, starters, and drives; communications; lighting; plumbing; test instruments; meters; data loggers; and design, model, and analysis software. Through a two-part process, entries were screened by a panel of engineers and the finalists were presented in the Specifier's Guide mailed with the May 2008 issue. Then, subscribers voted online at www.csemag.com, and the votes were screened for ballot-stuffing and manufacturers voting for their own products. Congratulations to all the products that received awards and a special congratulations to the 2008 Most Valuable Product, the Digital Precise Air Controller (D-PAC) from AAON.



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