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F O R M A C H I N E B U I L D E R S



**readers'  
choice  
awards**



Suppliers get the stamp of approval in the results of our annual survey

## Linear Position Sensor

1. Turck
2. Keyence
3. MTS
4. Sick
5. Heidenhain
6. Balluff

## Machine Vision System

1. Cognex
2. Keyence
3. Teledyne Dalsa
4. Datalogic
5. Banner Engineering



## Measurement, Encoder/Resolver

1. Dynapar
2. Rockwell Automation
3. Sick
4. Encoder Products
5. Heidenhain

## Measurement, Flow

1. Emerson
2. Endress+Hauser
3. Keyence
4. Fluid Components

## Measurement, Level

1. Emerson
2. Endress+Hauser
3. ifm efector
4. Sick
- Ametek

## Measurement, Load Cell/ Weighing

1. Mettler Toledo
2. Hardy Solutions  
Rice Lake Weighing Systems
4. Avery Weigh-Tronix
5. Cardinal Scale  
Transducer Techniques

## Measurement, Pressure

1. Emerson Process
2. ifm efector
3. Endress+Hauser

## Measurement, Temperature

1. JMS Southeast
2. Emerson
3. Omega Engineering
4. Endress+Hauser
5. Pyromation
- ifm efector



## THE EYES HAVE IT

The more things change, the more you trust what got you where you are. Like Mom's home cooking, familiar hardware and software solutions give you the confidence to innovate and build. Winners from the 2015 Readers' Choice Awards were elected to the top spot once again this year in 46 categories. That's a lot of familiar automation.

We invited more than 22,000 individuals who indicated they have buying authority or influence at their organizations to access our confidential ballot. The voting is unaided, which means we include no list of suppliers for guidance or assistance; it's a ballot of the people, by the people and for the people. We ask each participant to indicate the first, second and third preference in more than 60 product categories, which we've grouped as Control, Hardware, Motion, Networking, Safety, Sensing and Software. We do not knowingly count the votes of any suppliers in our tabulations.

Once again, Rockwell Automation was the go-to brand for most products, finishing first in 20 categories. Other multiple winners included Advantech (2), Cisco (4), Cognex (2), Emerson (3), Fanuc (2), HMS Industrial Networks (2), Parker Hannifin (2), Pepperl+Fuchs (2), Schneider Electric (2) and SMC (2). ★