

## 2010 Control Readers' Choice Awards

## Where Operator Meets Automation

Core competency in process control disciplines—and their software implementation—are well and good, but other control room technologies are needed to effectively communicate process conditions with human operators, and to ensure accurate data is acquired and that control is maintained. For this group of Readers Choice Awards winners, it's acknowledged expertise in hardware design and manufacturing that typically carries the day.

Ametek's Panalarm division specializes in Annuncia-

tors—all day long—and is once again recognized as the long-time leader in that alarm display technology niche. Top honors for most of the other major control room visualization components, including Panel Displays, Operator Interface Terminals and Industrial Computers, went to Rockwell Automation. But a broad range of other visualization specialists were also voted among the best. And in the panel instrumentation categories of Loop Controller and Recorder, Stemens and Yokogawa took top honors

## **Process Loop Controller** Annunciator Operator Interface Terminal Ametek Panalarn Rockwell Automation Siemens Industry Look at this!!! Maple Systems ranked Red Lion Controls 3. Invensys Operations Management in the top 8 for Operator 4. Emerson Process Management 4. Yokogawa 5, ABB 5. Rockwell Automation 6. Pro-face Interface Terminals — 7. Honeywell Process Solutions 7. Emerson Process Management Recorder Panel Display 3 ABB 4. Endress + Hauser 3. Siemens Industry 5. Invensys Operations Management