

Featured News of the Day

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TRACE 700 Wins HVAC Product of the Year Award



Consulting-Specifying Engineer (CSE) magazine has named Trane Commercial Systems' TRACE™ 700 version 6.2 a Product of the Year - Silver winner in the "Software: Design, modeling, analysis" category. This recognition affirms that Trane Customer Direct Service (CDS) software programs are best-in-class in the HVAC industry - Trane's System Analyzer won Product of the Year - Gold in 2007.

The Product of the Year is a two-part contest. First, a panel of industry experts narrows down the competition to five finalists in each category. These finalists are then published in the CSE Specifiers Guide and voted on by the subscribers of Consulting-Specifying Engineer

magazine. All of the winners are profiled in the August 2009 issue of **Consulting-Specifying Engineer**.

"The Product of the Year competition illuminates the products design engineers and specifiers are valuing for Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing systems in nonresidential buildings," said Michael Ivanovich, editor-in-chief. "In this tough economy, construction and operating budgets are under stress while sustainability issues for energy, water, and materials are growing. Flexibility, modularity, efficiency and durability seemed to be factors shared by many of this year's winners."

About TRACE 700

TRACE 700 is a design-and-analysis tool that helps HVAC professionals optimize the design of a building's HVAC system based on energy utilization and life-cycle cost.

The use of TRACE has increased significantly over the past few years, due in part to interest in use of the **Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™**. The latest version of TRACE delivers extensive functionality to optimize not only energy savings but additional LEED credits.

To learn more about the Trane CDS group and the software they support, visit <http://tranenetlax1/cds>.

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