



2020 Vision Awards winners

The Vision Awards recognize innovation and excellence in products that contribute to the efficient and profitable operations and management of institutional and commercial buildings in the United States. Out of hundreds of submissions, our panel of judges narrowed down the field to honor three winning products in 10 categories.

JUDGES

Andrew Baxter, Facilities Management Director, Pasco County, Fla.

Ryan Rose, Associate Director of Engineering, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Cesar Sanchez, Director of Operations, University of California, San Francisco

Mike Blackerby, Director of Operations, Camden County (Ga.) School System

Darin Hargraves, Senior Director of Maintenance and Operations, Anchorage School District

Jennifer DuPlessis, Executive Director of Finance, Carrollton-Farmer's Branch (Texas) Independent School District



Winners in Exteriors

EagleHawk

Drone-enabled inspections feature drones and thermal imaging technology to find hidden issues. The inspections uncover unknown issues affecting roofs, facades, district energy systems, solar panels, and more. They enable facility managers to make maintenance and capital planning decisions based on the actual condition of their facilities and avoid unplanned energy waste, ineffective repairs, and unnecessary replacements.



Trex Commercial Products

The easy-to-install, post-supported Ascent Glass Windscreen system takes commercial-design possibilities to new heights by delivering wind protection that elevates the outdoor environment and experience for building tenants. Featuring ½-inch laminated glass with aluminum posts and steel stanchions, Ascent protects outdoor pools, dining areas, balconies, and terraces at virtually any elevation.



Sherwin-Williams

Emerald Rain Refresh exterior acrylic latex is designed to be self-cleaning by shedding dirt upon contact with rain or water, giving professionals a simple, convenient solution to maintain clean exteriors. Exterior painting can be a time-consuming task and typically requires constant maintenance against outdoor elements, but Emerald Rain Refresh washes away dirt to make upkeep easier.





Winners in Interiors

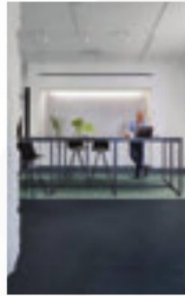
ASSA ABLOY

The Norton 6300 low-energy door operator with WiFi programming features a slim profile, enabling it to fit into tight spaces while blending with the door frame. Its modular design allows for one-person installation for single and double-door applications. It features the first known programming interface offering step-by-step programming using any WiFi-enabled smart device.



Interface Inc.

Brushed Lines resilient flooring includes Sound Choice backing, which provides acoustic insulation without additional underlayment. Sound Choice backing offers best-in-class performance for



reduced impact sound and floor-to-floor transmission, contributing to an environment that supports focus and reduces unwanted noise that negatively impacts employee performance and health.

Excel Dryer

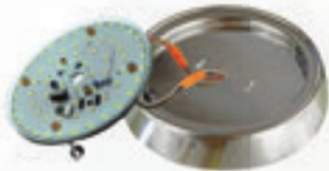
The XLERATORsync hand dryer integrated sink fuses no-touch, high-efficiency fixtures on the sink deck, offering an intuitive process to wash, rinse, and dry hands. Eliminating many touchpoints of possible contagion during viral pandemics and beyond, this hygienic user experience eliminates paper towels, in addition to their associated maintenance, mess, and health risks: damp piles, overflowing trash cans, and clogged toilets.



Winners in Lighting

Overdrive

Multi-Purpose Lighting Retrofits (MPLR) are versatile and cost-effective LED engines. MPLRs are offered with multiple mounting-hardware options to ensure easy installation, including a simple magnetic screws option. In retrofits, the mounting-hardware options enable an LED retrofit without having to take a fixture down to retrofit it.



eLumigen

Switching from incandescent rough service lamps to eLumigen rough service LED A19 lamps can save 87.5 percent of energy costs and increase lamp life more than 10 times. eLumigen lamps are rated for 25,000 hour life. The lamps help avoid frequent lamp replacements of conventional LED lamps that can't survive in many harsh environments.

Flex Lighting Solutions

Essentials series 5.0 fixtures are high-quality LED high bays designed for use in industrial and manufacturing facilities, warehouses, indoor sports facilities, aviation hangars, convention centers, and car dealerships. These fixtures can withstand high ambient temperatures up to 65 degrees Celsius due to their superior thermal management and vertical extruded aluminum heat sinks designed to dissipate maximum heat.



Winners in Plumbing

Pipe Restoration Inc.

ePIPE provides lead-free, leak-free pipe protection. As an alternative to traditional re-piping, the ePIPE patented, proven process restores potable water pipes in place, which means less destruction and disruption to building tenants or occupants. No more tearing open floors, walls or ceilings. The ePIPE product has a 90-minute cure time, which means



coated pipes are ready for water service within two hours.

Sloan Valve Co.

The modernized Optima faucet line features the popular spout designs that have made it the sensor faucet with the largest installed-unit base in the world. Using rugged standardized components, these plumber-friendly products reduce the time to install, service, and maintain sensor faucets by 50 percent or more versus competitors.



Rheem Manufacturing

The Commercial Tankless Water Heater System is factory-tested and designed to provide redundancy, flexibility, and support for any application. Available in wall-hung, wall-mounted, and free-standing configurations, the systems are flexible for any installation scenario. The system comes preassembled with durable and efficient 199K BTU/h RTGH-CM95 water heaters and single-point connections for water, gas, electrical, and condensate.

