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## **Generac Power Design Pro Software Earns Silver Award in *Plant Engineering* “2010 Product of the Year” Awards**

**Waukesha, Wis. – April 26, 2011** – The newly introduced [Generac® Power Design Pro Software](http://www.generac.com) received a Silver Award as part of *Plant Engineering* magazine’s [“2010 Product of the Year” Awards](http://www.plantengineering.com). Announced in March of 2011, product of the year award winners were chosen based on their ability to address the four most important issues in manufacturing this year – energy efficiency, plant floor maintenance, automation systems and safety. Each category was voted on by qualified readers of *Plant Engineering*, meaning those readers who would be the end users of the products or who would make the final purchasing decision for their businesses.

“We are honored to be recognized as an award winner by *Plant Engineering* magazine,” said Noreen Booker, senior channel manager, industrial, Generac. “We truly value the opinion of its readers and are proud to offer such innovative solutions to our customers.”

Based on 50 years of power generation experience, Power Design Pro incorporates state-of-the-art algorithms that accurately model the load’s true characteristics. This modelling includes full harmonic and transient analysis to ensure complete generator-to-load compatibility. Power Design Pro provides the market with the most advanced and accurate generator design tool available.

In addition to providing state-of-the-art generator sizing and analysis, Power Design Pro is a one-stop solution center for the consulting engineer and offers specification sheets; installation drawings; emission information; sound data and calculator; gas and exhaust pipe sizing; decrement and damage curves; a specification text library with full inclusive design notes; and the ability to link directly to supporting dealers for budgetary quoting and additional support.

“We’re thrilled that this program has been such a success in the industry,” continued Brooker. “Power Design Pro is just the first in a long line of upcoming product enhancements tailored to our customers.”

Beyond Power Design Pro, Generac Industrial Power is making a variety of product improvements this year which include new engines, new enclosures, several ergonomic enhancements and aesthetic changes. To learn more about Generac Industrial Power, please visit [www.Generac.com/Industrial](http://www.Generac.com/Industrial). Follow Generac on [Twitter](#) or “Like” Generac on [Facebook](#).

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