



2007 Readers' Choice Awards winners

Powder and Bulk Engineering salutes the products readers deemed the best or most innovative for dry bulk material handling and processing.

Last November, *Powder and Bulk Engineering* published the nominees for the magazine's fifth annual *PBE Readers' Choice Awards* for products that contribute something new or unique to the dry bulk solids market and have the potential to make your job easier, safer, more efficient, and more profitable. Readers, suppliers, and editors nominated products in three categories (processing, handling, and laboratory equipment), and *PBE's* staff boiled these down to 21. We invited you to vote for the best. In this issue, we present you with the winners.

The editors were pleased to receive many votes this year. We heartily thank all of you who voted and ask you to keep your eyes open during the coming year. If you discover a product that makes a special contribution to the improvement of dry bulk solids processing or handling, *tell us about it*. Send your nominations for the next *PBE Readers' Choice Awards* to Editor, *Powder and Bulk Engineering*, 1155 Northland Drive, St. Paul, MN 55120; fax 651-287-5650 (toneill@csepub.com).



OVERALL WINNER

AND

First place, Processing Equipment



Cartridge Filter

HemiPleat dust collection cartridge filter extends filter life and provides lower pressure drop when compared to standard cartridge filters. Cylindrical filter's media pack holds the pleats open, making all the media surface available for filtration and causing dust to release more easily from the media surface during pulse cleaning.

Introduced to market: April 2005

Customer says: "We were having problems with our cartridge filters not being able to handle our application's continuous corrugated paper dust load without differential static pressures reaching as high as 10 inches W.C. We replaced the old filters with new HemiPleat filters and our system has worked for the past four months with differential pressures at no higher than 0.6 inches W.C. In addition, we haven't had to remove the filters for cleaning, which saves us time and money."

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