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Automation Award

Panasonic Eco-POWER METER KW2M Extreme receives award as one of the top 5 most innovative products on the SPS/IPC Drives fair.



Stefan Klose and Adnan Erten (both from Panasonic Electric Works Europe AG) receive the award from Michael Corban, editor-in-chief of the trade journal "elektro AUTOMATION" during the official award ceremony in Leinfelden-Echterdingen)

Every year, a major award of the automation industry is presented on the SPS/IPC/Drives fair in Nuremberg. Manufacturers and exhibitors of automation products can submit their innovative products for the award. Before the fair, a jury consisting of top-notch experts nominate 5 products in each of the two categories "Control technology & System solutions" and "Standard components & Sensors". The jury is composed of the following members: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Frey from the automation technology department of the Saarland University, Gunther Koschnick as a representative of the ZVEI, the German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association based in Frankfurt, in his role of the managing director of the trade association "Automation", Peter Früauf from the Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau e.V. (VDMA) based in Frankfurt am Main, in his role of deputy CEO of the trade association "Elektrische Automation", and Michael Corban, editor-in-chief of the trade journal "elektro AUTOMATION".

This year is the first time that Panasonic has taken part in the competition. The innovative product submitted was the multifunctional Eco-POWER METER **KW2M Extreme**, which immediately was ranked in the top 5 products among 40 submissions in the category "Standard components & Sensors".



Visitors to the SPS/IPC/Drives fair were entitled to vote for their two favorites from the 5 top products. **In the category "Standard components & Sensors", company ifm electronic came in first with their 3D Smart Camera. The KW2M ranked fifth, a notable success.**

[More information about the KW2M extreme => Link to product page](#)

Highlights of the KW2M extreme:

- Web-based configuration
- 2 Ethernet ports, 1 RS485 interface (USP)
- Expandable (main unit & 3 expansion units)
- Each unit can measure 2 circuits
- 4 GB internal memory

Advantages of the KW2M extreme:

- Can be connected to a higher-level system (e.g. SCADA)
- Simplified configuration (no pressing of buttons necessary)
- No hub switch required
- Multi-channel measuring, less wiring, time-saving installation, cost buster
- Internal data logging, ability to create your own web pages

For further information about the KW2M extreme, see:

<https://www.panasonic-electric-works.com/eu/eco-power-meters.htm>