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AspenTech Wins *Chemical Processing* Readers' Choice Award for Sixth Consecutive Year

AspenTech Receives 40% More Votes Than Honeywell in Process Simulation

BURLINGTON, Mass. – September 14, 2009 -- Aspen Technology, Inc. (OTC: AZPN.PK), a leading provider of software and services to the process industries, today announced it has won *Chemical Processing* Magazine's 2009 Readers' Choice Award for the 'Process Simulation Software' category. The award marks the sixth consecutive year *Chemical Processing* readers chose AspenTech, dating back to the 2004 inception of the Readers' Choice Awards.

- In the 'Process Simulation Software' category, AspenTech received 40% more votes than Honeywell.
- AspenTech's flagship aspenONE V7 process optimization software suite is used by the world's largest process industry companies. aspenONE makes it easier to implement best practices across engineering, manufacturing and supply chain operations. As a result, process manufacturers are better able to achieve operational excellence goals.

Supporting Quote

Blair Wheeler, SVP of Marketing, AspenTech

"We're honored to be chosen by *Chemical Processing* readers again as the top vendor for process simulation software. Year after year, AspenTech products continue to be associated with customer value and industry leadership. This recognition reinforces our commitment to setting standards in process optimization for years to come."

Supporting Resources

- [Link to *Chemical Processing* 2009 Readers' Choice Awards](#)
- [Link to aspenONE V7](#)

About AspenTech

AspenTech is a leading supplier of software that optimizes process manufacturing – for energy, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, engineering and construction, and other industries that manufacture and produce products from a chemical process. With integrated aspenONE solutions, process manufacturers can implement best practices for optimizing their engineering, manufacturing and supply chain operations. As a result, AspenTech customers are better able to increase capacity, improve margins, reduce costs and become more energy efficient. To see how the world's leading process manufacturers rely on AspenTech to achieve their operational excellence goals, visit www.aspentech.com.

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