

# AND THE WINNERS ARE...



Electrical Connection has polled the industry on which brands it prefers to install. Now, the results are in. Paul Skelton reports.

oting in the second annual **Electrical Connection Most Popular** Awards has closed and the results have been counted. Perhaps unsurprisingly, a few companies have dominated.

Clipsal by Schneider Electric, once again, cleaned up winning 13 categories. In total, Schneider Electric (including its subsidiaries) took out 18 of the categories.

Perhaps the biggest mover this year, though, was Voltex, which claimed six titles as well as being voted Most Popular Supplier. This is a large jump forward from winning no categories in 2017. In fact, last year the company's best

result was two third places - Industrial-grade switches and GPOs, and Data cable.

To the companies that didn't win, these awards are a popularity contest - it doesn't mean you have a bad product. But, the results should give you an idea of what your competition is doing well and it may be worth investigating.

In all, 514 electricians voted in this vear's competition. On behalf of Electrical Connection, I would like to congratulate all of the companies who won a category or two.

Good luck next year!

#### ACCESSORIES

SWITCHES AND GPOS INDUSTRIAL-GRADE SWITCHES AND GPOS DIMMER **USB POWER POINTS** 

SMOKE DETECTORS

Clipsal by Schneider Electric Clipsal by Schneider Electric Clipsal by Schneider Electric **HPM** Legrand

## Clipsal by Schneider Electric

#### POWER **POWER CABLE**

**ENERGY METERING ENERGY MONITORING / MANAGEMENT** 

**ENCLOSURES / CABINETS SURGE PROTECTION** 

Schneider Electric Clipsal by Schneider Electric **B&R** Enclosures

Voltex

Olex

APC by Schneider Electric

#### COMPONENTS

RCD Hager RCRO Hader SWITCHGEAR Voltex **PUSH BUTTONS** Schneider Electric VSD Schneider Electric

#### LIGHTING

**LED DOWNLIGHTS** Lumex Lighting LIGHTING CONTROL Clipsal by Schneider Electric **EMERGENCY / EXIT LIGHTING** Legrand **HIGH-BAY LIGHTING** Voltex **BATHROOM HEAT LAMPS** IXL Appliances STREET / PUBLIC LIGHTING Philips Lighting **BATTENS** Voltex MOTION SENSORS Clipsal by Schneider Electric

SPLIT SYSTEM Mitsubishi Clipsal by Schneider Electric **CEILING FANS VENTILATION / EXHAUST FANS** Voltex

#### UPS

SOLAR **SOLAR PANELS** LG INVERTERS Schneider Electric DC ISOLATORS NHP RESIDENTIAL ENERGY STORAGE Tesla

#### **HOME AUTOMATION**

**CONTROL SYSTEM** Clipsal by Schneider Electric DOOR ENTRY SYSTEM/INTERCOM Legrand

#### DATA

**DATA CABLE** Clipsal by Schneider Electric PATCH CORDS / PATCH LEADS Clipsal by Schneider Electric CONNECTORS RACKS **B&R** Enclosures **PATCH PANEL** Clipsal by Schneider Electric **ANTENNA** Matchmaster **CABLE TRAY** UniStrut CONDUIT Clipsal by Schneider Electric **TEST EQUIPMENT** Fluke Networks



## **INDUSTRY**

### MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSON



The 2018 'Golden Paul' Award - aka the 'Most Influential Person' Award has gone to industry stalwart, Clipsal standardisation manager, EL-001 chair and Electrical Connection contributor Gary Busbridae.

Gary has worked for Clipsal for 41 years, most recently as the standardisation manager. Since 1997, he has also been involved with Standards Australia and has held memberships in several standards





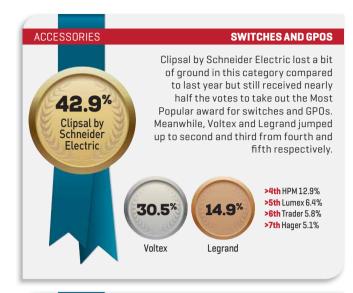
Gary, who can often be found assisting his industry colleagues in his personal time, is a wealth of knowledge on everything from safety and standards to everything else that is happening in the industry. As part of his role at Clipsal, he is often turning up in different corners of the country, talking locals through their problems and finding solutions.

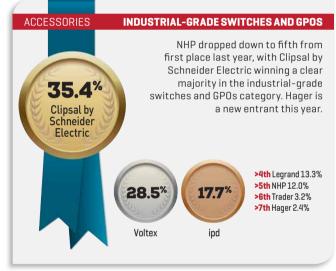
Congratulations Gary! We hope you enjoy staring at Paul's face every day, knowing that you are as influential as the great man himself...

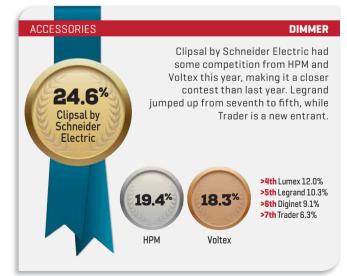


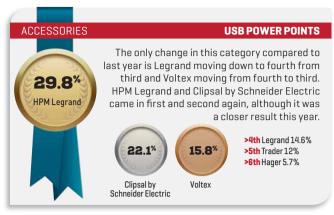


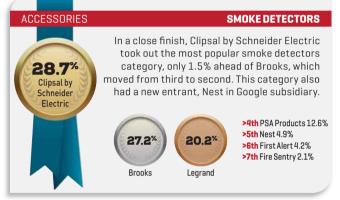




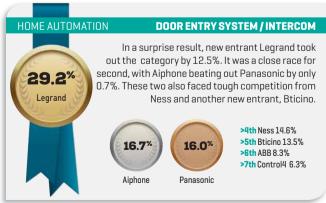














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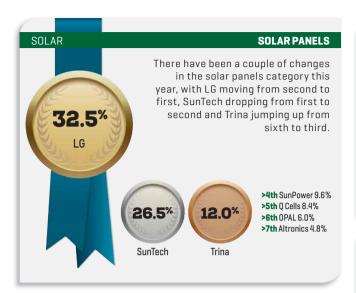
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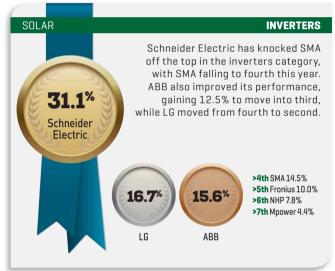
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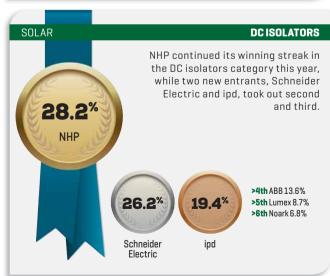
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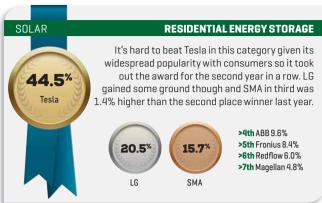


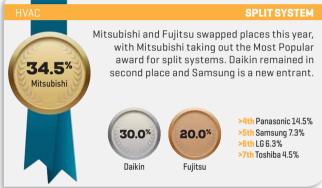




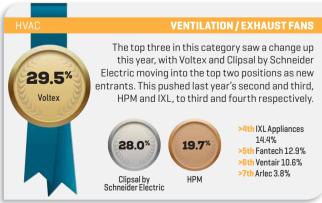


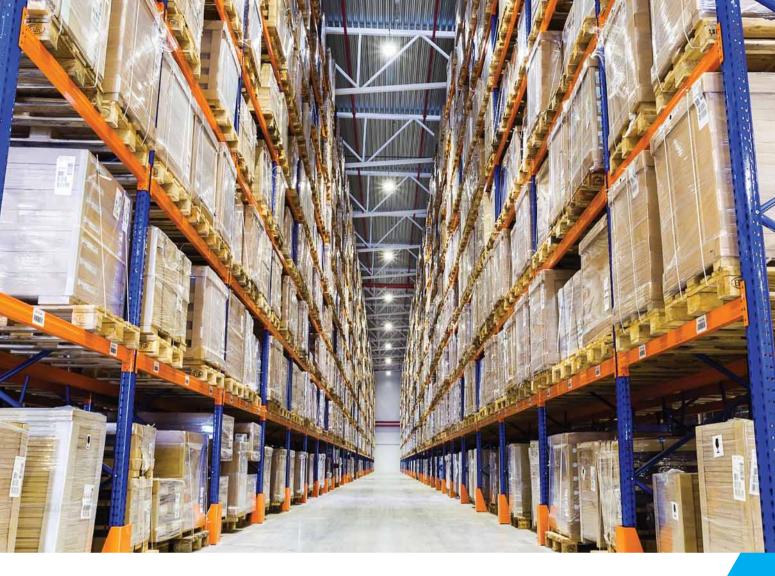












# Staccato series LED Lighting

Delta's Staccato series is industrial leading LED High/Low bay luminaire that can directly replace HID fixtures up to 750W. The series models have wide range of output lumen (13000lm ~ 30000lm) and support universal mains (120-277Vac). With the integration of different optics and mounting platform, it is qualified to meet severe industrial lighting requirements. And also suitable for diverse lighting applications.



#### **Features**

- Environmentally robust design (IP66, 10KV surge, IK10+ and vibration)
- L70 > 100,000hours and dimming control (0-10V, DALI protocol)
- 60+°C Ta operation
- · Multi-certificates (UL (DLC), CE, TISI, RCM (VEET, IPARTs), D-rating, WEEE, ENEC, CCC, BSMI)
- Excellent optics design for high spacing criteria (~1.5) Low Glare (UGR < 21)

#### **Applications**









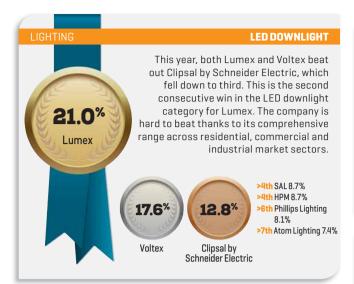




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#### **EMERGENCY / EXIT LIGHTING** After a number of new product launches this year, Legrand has taken the win in the emergency/exit lighting category, although it did face tough competition from last 22.6% year's winner Clevertronics. New entrant Voltex jumped in at third, while another new entrant, Stanilite, came in equal fourth Legrand with Clipsal by Schneider Electric. >4th Clipsal by Schneider Electric 13.9% 20.4% >4th Stanilite 13 9% 15.3<sup>%</sup> >6th Fktnr 8.2% >7th Pierlite 8.0% Clevertronics Voltex

