

Mitsubishi Electric Europe awards prize to Italian wire drawing line manufacturer in ‘Best HMI screen’ competition

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March 2013 saw the second award of the prize in Mitsubishi Electric Europe’s “Best HMI screen competition”, with the prize going to Italian manufacturer Mario Frigerio for its innovative use of HMI technology. Mario Frigerio was one of three winners in Mitsubishi Electric’s hugely popular HMI competition, held to find the most creative use of HMI screens in an application.

Mario Frigerio is a leading manufacturer of wire drawing lines, include low relaxation pre-stressed concrete (PC) lines, single-wire and multi-wire electrochemical lines, and heat-treatment systems, complete with payoffs and take-ups. The company was awarded its prize for the use of HMI technology in a line to produce low relaxation PC strand. The competition judges were impressed by the visualisation of water temperature (complete with trend graphing), the simple control of blowers, the effective pump management system and the comprehensive temperature alarms. From the customer’s point of view, the HMI also played a key role in ensuring the repeatability of the system and saving time during start-up.

The prize was handed over to Roberto Cazzaniga, electronic engineer at Mario Frigerio by Giovanni Mandelli, HMI product manager and Alessandra Ricciardi, Public Relations & Communications coordinator for Factory Automation at Mitsubishi Electric Europe Italian Branch.

The “Best HMI screen competition” ran through the Autumn and Winter of 2012 and Mitsubishi Electric received entries from across Europe, highlighting the very best applications of HMI technology, with the three winning entries each receiving a Samsung tablet as a prize.



Photo caption: The prize was handed over to Roberto Cazzaniga, electronic engineer at Mario Frigerio by Giovanni Mandelli, HMI product manager and Alessandra Ricciardi, Public Relations & Communications coordinator for Factory Automation at Mitsubishi Electric Europe Italian Branch.

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