



Tate®

Wins Readers Choice Award for Daylighting

Readers of *Environmental Design + Construction (ED+C)* and *Sustainable Facility* have selected Tate® Access Floor's underfloor service distribution as a winner in the third annual Readers' Choice Awards competition. Tate tied for first place in the Daylighting category with a daylight modeling and simulation company.

The Readers' Choice winners were announced at the Greenbuild Conference and Expo in Chicago on November 16, 2010.

The online contest allowed manufacturers to showcase products that provided top sustainable benefits and boasted simple installation and use. Readers were able to vote for their favorite products in nine categories, including Daylighting, Energy Conservation, Energy Systems, Mechanical, Software, Water Conservation, Exterior Product/Design, Structural/Framing and Interior Products Design.

With Tate Access Floors underfloor service distribution, the absence of traditional overhead HVAC ducts free 6-12 inches of interior space allowing for taller windows, bringing forth daylighting opportunities. Additionally, running wire and cables under the floors eliminates the need for nonstructural columns and power poles that traditionally hide wiring and cabling. The more open floor plan provides occupants with increased line-of-sight access to windows.