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Accubid cadLive™ wins IEC Software Product of the Year

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Accubid's cadLive™ has been honored with the IEC Innovative Product of the Year 2005 award in the software category. Only one product in each category received this award which was determined by a vote of IEC National Conference attendees.

cadLive is a CAD-based takeoff tool that is fully integrated with Accubid's estimating programs, allowing contractors to harness the power of CAD to produce faster and more accurate takeoffs that

are automatically incorporated into their estimate.

cadLive significantly reduces the time involved in estimating by allowing the estimator to visually identify sample bid components in the CAD drawing and then automatically detect and quantify all matching objects. Since the estimator is working with the designer's actual objects instead of traditional paper blueprints, human error is reduced and more accurate results are achieved.

Accubid Systems is the leading provider of estimating, billing, and change order software for electrical and mechanical contractors. Accubid products are used by over 14,500 active users in over 4,300 companies across North America. Accubid offers proven solutions for all aspects of the construction process, from estimating to purchasing to project management and billing. Accubid also offers a wide range of professional development courses and product training labs.

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