Eaton's Intelligent Power Software Suite Chosen as Finalist in SearchDataCenter.com's 2011 Products of the Year Award Competition

January 2, 2012 … Eaton is proud to announce that its enhanced Eaton Intelligent Power® Software Suite has been honored as a finalist in the Products of the Year Awards hosted by *SearchDataCenter.com*. Eaton's Intelligent Power Software Suite is a comprehensive software solution that incorporates the best of Eaton's power management, monitoring and protection technologies. Judging will continue into January, and winners will be announced on January 17, 2012.

A combination of Intelligent Power® Manager and Intelligent Power® Protector, Eaton's software suite is designed to significantly enhance efficiency and uptime of virtualized environments. Intelligent Power Manager now provides extensive monitoring and management of discrete information technology (IT) equipment, while Intelligent Power Protector conducts a safe and graceful shutdown of virtual machines or critical servers.

As a finalist, the software suite was recognized in the infrastructure category for products related to power and was honored by the judges for its integration with VMware's vCenter, enabling power management in a virtualized environment through the vCenter dashboard. It is also compatible with Microsoft's System Center Virtual Machine Manager (SCVMM) including the Live Migration virtualization solution.

To see the complete list of finalists, please visit http://searchdatacenter.techtarget.com/feature/SearchDataCentercom-Products-of-the-Year-finalists-for-2011.

Version 1.2 of the Intelligent Power Software Suite is available now for download at no charge for up to 10 IP addresses. For more information on how users can fully manage their power devices, visit www.eaton.com/intelligentpower or www.powerquality.eaton.com.