## New Designs and Name Changes in V9 of Design-Expert® Software

There have been many improvements in Design-Expert (DX9) version 9, notably split-plot designs, which accommodate hard-to-change factors by restricting their randomization into groups. These new designs can be seen at the bottom of the factorial design builder in DX9 (see the box in the screenshot, below right). **Randomized** designs remain available, but some feature new, more descriptive names, and they have been resorted for easier access. As always in Stat-Ease software, the most commonly used designs get top priority, that is, they are listed in order of usefulness.

For a quick overview of the changes, compare the screenshots below.

