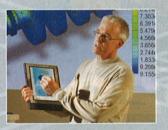


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time, energy and imagination toward the common goal of a successful project In the process, the rooms they create become more than just another space inside a building; these boardrooms. classrooms and auditoriums are where vital business decisions are made, new ideas are shared and great presentations are made. Indeed, these rooms are where the organizations who use them come to life, inspired by a unique choreography of architecture. technology, function and aesthetics. We hope you enjoy reading about the winners of this year's Best Presentation Rooms awards, which honor the best rooms of 2004. The winners deserve your admiration and respect we congratulate them all.

> — The editors of Presentations magazine



Visionaire FZE is a global, full-service AV designer/integration company that has showcased its expertise in its own Amity Boardroom in Dubai, UAE. The design concept behind the room, "Building the Future — Preserving the Past," is evident in the tasteful nod to Arab culture in the wall decorations, ceiling lamp and stately chairs. Less obvious is the technical sophistication of the room, which includes motion sensors that detect where people are sitting, automatically activating those microphones as well as the tracking on the room's videoconferencing camera. Four distinct lighting zones and a host of other presentation options make it an ideal room for almost any type of presentation.

stats

AV cost: \$285,000 Total cost: 850,000 System designer/installer: Visionaire FZE

equipment

Crestron AV2 C2ENET-1 and RoomView control system Mitsubishi XD5900 projectors (2) Draper Diamond screens (2) WolfVision VZ9 visualizer Smart Sympodium ID-250 interactive tablet Aethra AVC 8400 videoconference system ClearOne XAP 800 and XAP 400 audioconference systems Beyer Dynamic MPC 22 microphones (9) Sound Advance SA-CT10BS speakers (4) Yamaha speakers (2) Extron MSV 0804 switcher





Scios Inc., a healthcare company owned by Johnson & Johnson, developed its corporate boardroom with display and presentation concerns foremost in mind. The screens, both plasma and projection, as well as the wall-length interactive whiteboard surface, are all well-proportioned for the room. Extra display versatility is provided by the 11 pop-up LCD monitors that fold beneath the table when not in use. This is a beautiful, flexible room capable of accommodating all types of meetings.

stats

AV cost: \$150,000 Total cost: \$400.000 Architect: Flad & Associates AV dealer: SPL Integrated Solutions System designer: Charles M. Salter Associates

equipment

Crestron control system, AV2 and TS-4500 Panasonic TH-50PHD57UY 50-inch plasmas (2) Boland D151B LCD monitors (11) Panasonic PT-L6510UL projector Extron DVS 204 video scaler Custom Display Solutions PolyVision CopyCam electronic whiteboard Polycom VS400 videoconference system Sony EVI-D100 videoconference cameras (3) Polycom Vortex EF2280/EF2201 audioconference system Audio-Technica ES945W microphones (6) JBL Control 29A speakers (2) Bose 32 SE-P-W ceiling speakers (8) Extron 12x8 Matrix switchers (2)

Utah State Capitol Office Building Legislative Distance

Communication Room Salt Lake City

Utah's legislators and their committees meet in the Utah State Capitol Office Building Legislative Distance Communication Room. The room's technology and media capabilities assist governing bodies as they present, discuss, refine and confirm items before voting. In addition to the room's stellar videoconference setup and large dual screens, its table can be configured in a variety of ways - V-shaped for videoconferences, U-shaped or rectangular for other meetings. All cabling for the table is done through its legs. Big, bold photos of the Utah landscape create an expansive, comfortable environment for attending to the state's most important business.



stats

AV cost: N/A Total room cost: N/A Architect: Capitol Design Team AV dealer: Poll Sound System Designer: Gerald F. Nelson, Spectrum Engineers

equipment

AMX NXT-CV12/ME control Sanyo PLC-EF12N/NL projector Stewart Visionary electric/Techplex 100 front/rear-projection screens

Samsung SVP-6000 document camera Polycom VS4000 videoconference system ClearOne AP800/AP10 audioconference system (4) Shure microphones (24) Atlas Sound FA138 speakers (13) Sony EVI D100 camera

Extron Cross Point 124 HVA matrix switcher

Extron Cable Cubby 800 cable enclosures (6)



Southwest Securities Financial Markets Center Waco, Texas

The goal of the Southwest Securities Financial Markets Center at Baylor University is to provide students with access to technologies they will use out in the financial world. This room succeeds with two rear-screen projectors, a 58 x 144-inch screen and two 61-inch plasma displays on the side walls. The displays can be used for presenting. videoconferencing or displaying material from a plethora of sources, including a document camera, DVD player, student laptops and the school's network, all available via an AMX control panel at the teaching station. The horseshoe-shaped conference table provides seating for 20 people and each seat is equipped with a microphone. The table is crowned with a 12-foot curved ticker and data-wall display, providing stock quotes and market data. Four additional student workstations with multiple monitors offer more seating and workspace. For Baylor business students, this room helps jumpstart their technological education.

stats:

AV cost: \$203,000 Total cost: \$900,000 Architect: Stanley G. Love, AIA System designer: Thorburn Associates Inc. AV dealer/installer: Padgitt's

equipment:

AMX NI-3000 Net Linx controller AMX TXC4 four-button transmitter AMX NXC-COM2 dual com cards (2) AMX MVP-WDS docking station AMX MVP-8400 Modero touchpanel AMX NXA-USBTN Take Note software NEC PX-61SM3A gas plasma displays (2) NEC WT-600 rear-screen projectors (2) Autopatch IYDM matrix switcher Chief projector mounts (2) Chief plasma mounts (2) Da-Lite Da-Plex Diffusion projection screen Elmo HV-5000 document camera Dell Latitude and Optiplex computer workstations (28)

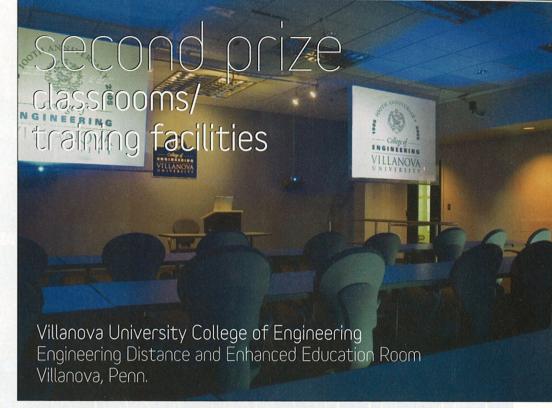
Atlas FA series speakers (16) Tandberg 3000MXP videoconference system Audio Technica ATW-3110D wireless microphones (2) Countryman Isomax M4HP5VX12AB microphones (21) Lectrosonics DM1624 and DM1612 audio matrix mixers (2) Lectrosonics PA8 amplifiers (2) Extron Extender WM interfaces (3) Sampson Servo260 amplifier MTX 620WE speakers (2) Sony SLV-N750 videocassette recorder WAVE cameras (3) Marantz PMD930 DVD player Middle Atlantic MRK-44-26 equipment rack

stats:

AV cost: \$120,000 Total cost: \$170,000 Architect: Sean O'Donnell System designer: Sean O'Donnell AV dealer/installer: RoData Inc.

equipment:

Crestron CNMSX-Pro2 control NEC MT1065 projectors (2) Panasonic TH42PWD5UI plasma display Dell 2001 FP LCD monitors (2) Crosspoint 8:8 XGA Matrix Extron MAV 8:8 video scaler Prodisplay 84-inch Clearview projection screens (2) Tandberg 2500 videoconference Sonic Foundry MediaSite Live publishing system Toshiba M200 tablet PC Samson UHF 32 microphones (3) Tandberg AudioScience microphones (3) Bose 32-7 speakers (8) Gentner AP800 audio processor Mackie 1202-VLZ Pro audio mixer Sony EVI-D100/MX video cameras (5) Telemetrics camera control Videonics Pro/TM3000 character generator (5) Philips DVD recorder Middle Atlantic Command Center Desk



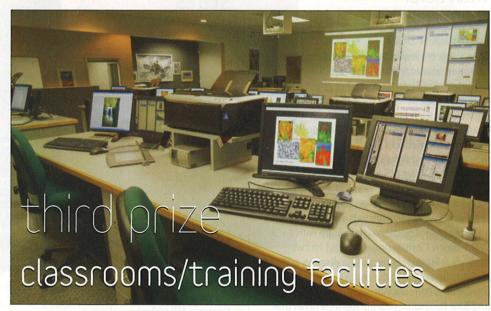
Villanova's Engineering Distance and Enhanced Education room is designed to provide everything needed for traditional students as well as long-distance learners. Two projectors mounted to the wall illuminate two clear-acrylic rearprojection screens, and images appear to float like holograms. The instructor sees a preview of the screen's material from a plasma display mounted at the back of the room. The room is

networked, allowing professors to preload their material for upcoming classes. A technical workstation is in the rear of the room and contains the richmedia recorder, Sonic Foundry MediaSite Live as well as a videoconference system. All lectures can be viewed live with a Web connection, or called up from an archive for later viewing.

Lepp Institute of Digital Imaging Digital Imaging Lab Los Osos, Calif.

The Lepp Institute's Digital Imaging Lab is designed for hands-on instruction. It accommodates 16 students and each dual station is equipped with two computers, four LCD monitors, a graphics tablet and pen, an inkjet printer and a slide scanner. All workstations are networked to additional printers that can output larger wide-format prints. Stadium risers are used so that all seats have a good view of the instructor's station and the wall is designed to act as a screen for the two ceilingmounted projectors. This room provides plenty of digital workspace for students and is extremely functional for instructors.

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stats:

AV cost: \$68.000 Total cost: \$129,230 Architect: N/A System designer: George Lepp AV dealer/installer: Lepp & Associates, **Finishing Touch**

equipment:

Epson PowerLite 740C projectors (2) ViewSonic 15-inch VE155B monitors (17) Dell Dimension 8300 computer workstations (18) Epson Stylus 2200 printers (9) Epson Stylus 7600 printer Epson Stylus 4000 printer



Titan Corp. Conference Center 125 Annapolis Junction, Md.

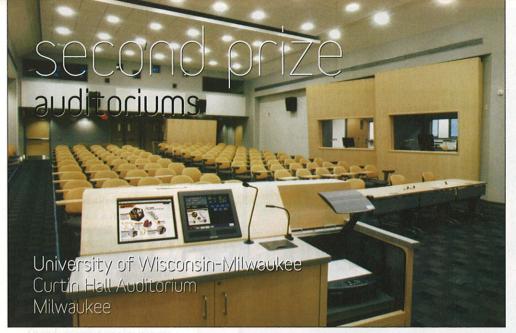
Titan Corp. is a leading provider of defense and communications products for the U.S. Department of Defense and other government intelligence agencies. As such, the company's presentations tend toward the dramatic and intense, and Titan needed an auditorium to maximize these effects. Working with designers at SPL Integrated Solutions, Titan modeled Conference Center 125 after a high-end movie theater, with comfortable seats, 7.1 surround sound, an acoustical-paneled ceiling and cushy seats with cup holders. Visuals are displayed on a Draper rear-projection screen lit up with a 7.700-lumen Christie projector. And halfway back, dual 50-inch Sony plasma displays add visibility for people in the rear. The room is outfitted with a Polycom videoconference system and four Panasonic pan-tilt-zoom cameras that ensure that the people sitting in all 172 seats can be seen during large-scale videoconferencing meetings.

stats

AV cost: \$400,000 Total cost: \$800,000 Executive architect: N/A System designer: SPL Integrated Solutions AV dealer/installer: SPL Integrated Solutions

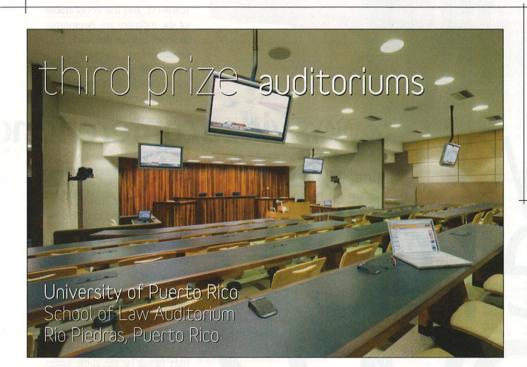
equipment

AMX NI-4000 NetLinx and NXT-CV12 control systems (2) Christie projector Sony 50-inch PFM-50C1 plasma (2) Folsom ViewMax scaler RGB Spectrum QuadView Plus Draper Q Cinescreen screen Samsung SVP6500 visualizer Smart Technologies Sympodium interactive tablet Polycom VS4000 videoconference system Panasonic AW-600 videoconference camera (4) Shure 515DXs microphones (86) EAW CR-721 surround sound speakers EAW speakers, various (13) Tannoy CMS60 ceiling speakers (24) Bag End D18E-AD subwoofer Peavey Media Matrix Mainframe 960nt audio control system



In addition to outstanding presentation technology — a 7,700-lumen Sanyo projector, a WolfVision document camera, four 20-inch ViewSonic LCD displays and a Crestron control system — UW Milwaukee's Curtin Hall Auditorium is equipped for the complex task of simultaneous language

interpretation. The 127-seat lecture hall was designed so that six interpreters can work at once from separate soundproof booths. This lets visiting lecturers from other countries speak in their native language while audience members listen to translations in six other languages on provided headsets.



The University of Puerto Rico's School of Law Auditorium was designed with furniture and fixtures to simulate a modern court-room. The auditorium does double duty as a lecture hall, and a Sharp projector, four suspended Sony plasma displays and an Elmo document camera provide clear views of presentation material. Videoconferencing is another primary use, and the hall is decked with a Polycom codec, 55 ParkerVision microphones and three video cameras that can focus in on any student, speaker or professor in the room.

stats

AV cost: \$225,000 Total cost: \$400,000 Executive architect: Luis Cura System designer: Audio Visual Concepts Inc. (Media Integration Group) AV dealer/installer: Audio Visual Concepts Inc. (Media Integration Group)

stats

AV cost: \$235,000
Total cost: \$1,300,000
Executive architect: Falamak
Nourzad, Continuum Architects
and Planners
System designer: Phil Roeglin,
Professional Audio Design
AV dealer/installer: Mark Hannen,
Lewis Sound and Video
Professionals

equipment

Crestron TPS-6000LB CresNet control system Sanyo PLC-UF15 projector Sanyo PLC-XP41 projector ViewSonic VP201B 20-inch LCD monitors (4) Draper Access/Series V 100-inch projection screen Elmo TRS-35XG slide-to-video converter Kodak IIIATS slide projectors with Navitar lenses (2) WolfVision VZ-27 document camera Audio Technica, Beyerdynamic, Shure microphones (12) Renkus-Heinz, EAW, Mackie speakers (16) Extron Crosspoint 84VHA wideband matrix switcher

Listen LT-800 ALS transmitters,

172 Listen LR500 receivers with

equipment:

ear speakers (8)

AMX NI-3000 control system Sony PFM-50CI plasmas (4) Sharp XG-C50X projector Dell 14-inch LCD monitors (4) Extron 15M182 switcher/scaler Da-Lite Cosmopolitan Electrol 120-inch screen Elmo HV-3000XG visual presenter Smart Technologies Sympodium interactive tablet Polycom VS4000 videoconference system ParkerVision LMP-2000 microphones (55) Atlas Sound FAP-138T87-720 speakers (12)

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