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Dedmon Center Gets High-Tech Makeover



Radford, Virginia - Founded in 1910, Radford University celebrates its centennial anniversary this year as one of the state's most vibrant and well-respected colleges. The school's Highlanders basketball team are NCAA Division 1 competitors and local favorites. The teams 5,000-seat Dedmon Center recently underwent a major renovation that included a new steel-reinforced roof, new basketball court, high-tech video scoreboards, full broadcast capabilities, and an audio system utilizing Community [Solutions](#) and [iBOX](#) Series loudspeakers.



The new sound system features 22 Community [SLS920](#) three-way full-range loudspeakers to cover the entire main seating area and the adjacent volleyball courts. Low frequency punch is delivered via 8 [i-215LVS](#) dual 15-inch, high output subwoofers. The goal was to design a system that could create an NBA-level environment with powerful bass and great intelligibility and the Community system performs right on queue. Both fans and administration are thrilled with the system's performance.

Product Spotlight: Community M4

The [M4](#) Midrange Compression Driver is a very high output, high sensitivity driver for systems requiring powerful midrange capabilities. This includes component-based two, three and four-way full-range high-fidelity music systems as well as one-way, voice-only high output announcement systems. The M4 is matched with Community's [PC1500M](#) Series long throw Pattern Control fiberglass horns and [SH1894](#) and [SH2064](#) short throw exponential horns. The M4 boasts a weather resistant fiberglass exterior housing. The internal diaphragm is a composite structure of thermo formed carbon fiber producing an extremely stiff yet low mass structure. The result is unprecedented low distortion at very high output and sound pressure levels.



Haras de Wisbecq Equestrian Center



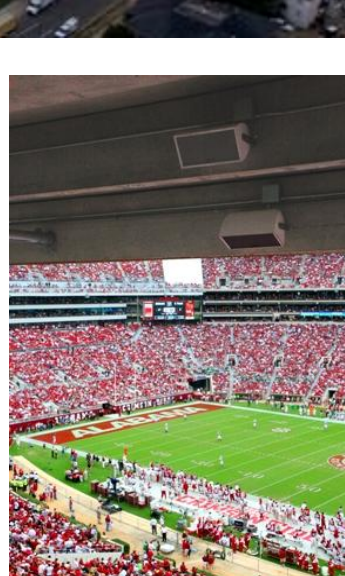
A complete Community Loudspeaker system has been supplied for the Haras de Wisbecq Equestrian Center in Rebecq, Belgium. A magnet for international equestrian events in Europe, the center's 80 x 40 meter ménage has been outfitted with a central cluster consisting of eight Community [R.5](#) two-way, horn-loaded, weather-resistant loudspeakers. Intelligibility in the ring is critical during training sessions so riders can hear instructions clearly. For events the system required the same level of intelligibility, as well as the ability to produce high quality music and the R.5 loudspeakers excel in this application.

Bryant Denny Stadium gets WET



The University of Alabama's Bryant Denny Stadium is one of college football's oldest and most revered stadiums. And with the recent \$80.6 million expansion to the stadium's south end zone, it is also now one of the biggest. The expanded south end zone, currently slated to open for the 2010 college football season, includes a two-level South Zone Club with more than 1700 seats and 36 skyboxes, as well as an 8500-seat upper deck.

The final phase of the stadium's expansion will also include a complete audio / video upgrade featuring Community's [WET-Series](#) loudspeakers. Over 75 [W2-2W8](#) full-range, all-weather systems will provide focused coverage to some of the stadium's most challenging zones, delivering superior sound quality, high intelligibility and all-weather durability.



Community Expands with European Warehouse

Community Professional Loudspeakers is now warehousing products in the Netherlands, to enable faster delivery times throughout Europe for its core products. "As our worldwide sales continue to grow, we appreciate the need to provide our European distributors with the same speed of service that we can give our customers in North America" commented Julia Lee, Community's Director of Sales and Marketing. Community's premium [ENTASYS](#) column line array is among the most popular products being stocked in the European warehouse. [ENTASYS](#) is increasingly designed into the everyday house of worship and conference room projects, where quick turnaround time and expedited timelines are critical. "We have been active in Europe for over 20 years and it is an important part of our business, so opening the warehouse is a key investment in our continued growth in the region. Maintaining stock in Europe will reduce our response time and lower shipping costs for our customers, and we are very pleased to provide this improved level of service" concluded Ms. Lee.



Community Hosts Syn-Aud-Con in China



Community and [Sanecore Ltd](#), our Chinese distributor and business partner, hosted the first-ever Syn-Aud-Con seminar in China. Over 50 students learned the "Core Principles of Audio," Syn-Aud-Con's flagship course, with simultaneous bullet-speed translation performed by Tao Zhang, a member of Community's TAG Team.

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