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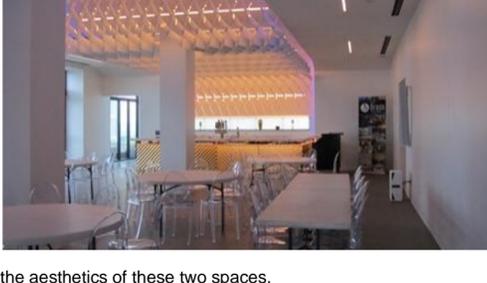
Community **W SERIES** W2 loudspeakers provide audio for exhibits at the 911 Memorial in New York City. The loudspeakers are ceiling mounted in a distributed layout for smooth, even coverage, highly intelligible voice and high-quality music playback.

Modern Audio Renovation at “The Brass on Baltimore”



Appearing on the National Register of Historic Places, “The Brass on Baltimore”, an elegant downtown venue located in Kansas City, Missouri offers a variety of meeting and event spaces including two with newly-installed audio systems.

After a major renovation to restore much of its historical architecture, The Brass on Baltimore used portable audio and AV systems for most of its events. However, these portable systems were of varying quality and typically looked out of place in the venue’s elegant event spaces. Their goals were consistent, high-quality audio using equipment that would blend well with the aesthetics of these two spaces.



For the two-story Tudor Room, a double-stack of **ENTASYS** ENT-FR full-range columns was used on each side of the main floor. Community custom-painted the ENTASYS to blend with the room’s newly-restored hardwood décor. A single, white ENT-FR, on each side of the balcony, supplements the main floor audio and a pair of **VLF-210** subwoofers provide low-frequency support.

The Brass on Baltimore’s Rooftop Room is a smaller space that includes a large outdoor patio with a dramatic view of Kansas City. White ENTASYS columns with **VLF-208** subwoofers were used for the Rooftop Room’s inside area and a pair of **W SERIES** W2-228 weather-resistant loudspeakers for the outdoor patio.

The systems easily met the owners’ goals and provide a competitive advantage over other local wedding and event venues.

DP6 Pendant Loudspeaker Solution for Mercedes Dealership



D SERIES pendant loudspeakers were recently installed for a Mercedes-Benz showroom in the city of Beirut, Lebanon. The lack of a traditional ceiling in the open space led to a pendant speaker solution being preferred for the T. Gargour & Fils owned showroom.

Fourteen **D SERIES DP6**’s were chosen as the best quality solution in a distributed system design. The system is used for both background music and public address and the installer reported the results as “fantastic” and “exceeded expectations”.

D6 Offers Quick and Easy Installation



Like all D SERIES ceiling loudspeakers, the D6 features Community’s trademarked **Drop-Stop™** and **Twist-Assist™** features to save installation time and effort. Back-can and face-only models allow scheduled installation in new construction. And, “Uniform Voicing” means designers can choose the D6 for dropped-ceiling spaces, the D6P pendant for open-ceiling areas and the DA6 architectural loudspeaker for corridors or entry areas while maintaining consistent sound quality throughout.

Loud and Clear for Petawawa Civic Center

The design and install of a public address system for the outdoor areas of Petawawa Civic Center in Ontario, Canada had to include three critical elements: coverage, clarity and reliability.



The Civic Center is the town’s recreational hub, with its vicinity incorporating an arena, library, playground, soccer field, hockey arena, curling baseball field, miniature golf course and a large children’s playground among its numerous leisure amenities.

Like all large open areas with multiple outdoor activities taking place concurrently there was a need to be able to inform the public in the event of an incident or emergency. The area to be covered was several acres, with a length of almost half a mile.

With a limited budget, a point source system was determined to be the most cost-efficient solution and, after researching all options, a single **R SERIES RSH-462** was chosen to effectively cover the entire area. The RSH-462 loudspeaker system is mounted directly on the front of the Civic Center building. The all-weather RSH-462 uses four of Community’s proprietary M200 ferrofluid-cooled compression drivers in an exponential FocusedArray™ horn system, capable of peak sound pressure levels of 150dB (at one meter) within a 60 degree horizontal by 20 degree vertical coverage pattern.



The loudspeaker is fully weather resistant and operated at 70V. A custom mount was designed for the loudspeaker, transformer and its enclosure.

Voice is loud and clear with high intelligibility across the whole area, even at the busiest times during multiple events.

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