

Historic Old North Church Adds New I SERIES Audio System



From a bible study group started in 1936, Old North Church in Canfield, Ohio has grown to over 1,300 members and attendees. The Church's modern new building includes a 1,000-seat sanctuary, a library, classrooms, and a family life center (gymnasium).

Executive Pastor Chris Drombetta says the church's worship gatherings prioritize Biblical preaching and teaching, supported by music, and a blend of traditional and modern expressions of the gospel. Drombetta emphasized "the message must be crystal clear." Yet, the church sanctuary has multiple reflecting surfaces and the church's original loudspeaker system was forty feet in the air. Thus, despite the addition of front-fill and delayed loudspeakers above the balcony, it was difficult to hear and understand the spoken and sung word in many parts of the sanctuary.

A four-segment, exploded cluster system was designed using **I SERIES IP8-1122/66** and **IP8-1122/64** loudspeakers. The four clusters provide even coverage and allow a clear path for the church's three video projectors.



A pair of **dsPEC226AN** DSP processors provide loudspeaker management, delay and equalization. The church's existing under-balcony loudspeakers were reused, but the full-range performance of the I SERIES allowed them to turn off the existing subwoofers.

During Old North Church's 2016 Easter services, a church member commented, "This was the first time we could hear in the church."

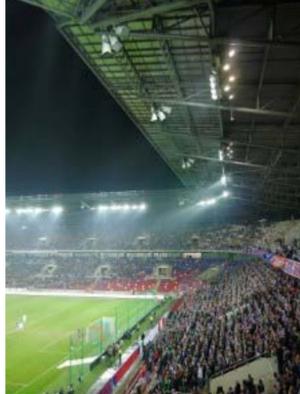
Arena Zabrze Provides Entertainment and Life Safety



Arena Zabrze is a modern football (soccer) stadium complex with a 24,563 seat capacity; the only facility of its kind in the region of Silesia, southern Poland. The stadium has recently undergone complete redevelopment, with substantial renovation of the exterior structure and spectator stands.

With a heated playing field, two-tier covered stands and high specification lighting and sound systems, the venue has provided all of the latest features and technology for a high quality experience at stadium events.

The new sound system for Arena Zabrze is based on **R SERIES** loudspeakers which were chosen to provide the SPL, high intelligibility and even coverage required for all areas of the stadium. Sixty-four Community **R2-52** and four **R2-474** loudspeakers provide audio for public address and entertainment with integrated voice alarm and cover the spectator stands, playing field and the interior of the stadium's infrastructure.



The new system is a reliable, high quality solution for life safety, communication and entertainment. It provides excellent audio quality with sound levels that are clear, even with a capacity crowd, for both visitors' enjoyment and their safety.

Kim Muurholm Juergensen appointed for APAC Sales

Community has announced the appointment of Kim Muurholm Juergensen in the position of APAC Sales Manager.



Mr. Juergensen graduated with a bachelor's degree in Chinese studies and business economics from the University of Aarhus (Denmark) and received an MBA degree in international business from the Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand). He also brings linguistic abilities to his new role, speaking English, German, Chinese Mandarin and Thai, in addition to his native Danish.

Directly embarking on an international career path focused on the APAC region, Mr. Juergensen joined the pro audio and AV industry 15 years ago and has worked with Jebson & Jessen Marketing (T) Ltd. in Thailand, E-way Ltd. in China and Danish Interpretation Systems A/S. He joins Community from Shure Asia Limited, where he held management roles in business and market development.

"I am very honored to join the Community team," said Mr. Juergensen. "Since 1968 Community has been an industry leader, designing and producing superior sounding solutions for tough outdoor and acoustically challenging indoor use in a wide variety of venues and applications. The brand heritage, excellent engineering and product performance is outstanding in this industry. I am excited to begin working with the Community team and our partners in the APAC region, expanding sales of products that deliver premium quality audio across our key vertical markets."

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Community also demo'd a stereo pair of R6-51MAX high-fidelity sound which filled the room with high-fidelity sound at 1% of their power capacity and Community's John Loufik presented an informative InfoComm education session entitled "Optimizing Outdoor Sound System Performance".

For more information, and to download our "Sports Sound System Design

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