

1 Hotel South Beach Has Great Poolside Audio



1 Hotel South Beach in Miami, Florida is an upscale hotel with an eco-conscious design. The hotel features large, sun-lit rooms, five food and beverage outlets and four swimming pools including a large rooftop pool that hosts nightly entertainment, special events and private parties.

The audio system for the rooftop pool and bar area needed to provide an exciting entertainment experience for its guests, but the hotel emphasized their desire to be a good neighbor to nearby businesses and residential properties. High quality audio was required yet the system had to stand up to the sun, wind and salt air of the beach-front environment.

To meet these goals, a distributed system was designed using twenty-two **W SERIES** W2-2W8 two-way loudspeakers and twelve W2-112 subwoofers. White versions were chosen to blend with the hotel's elegant décor.



The rooftop area is completely open so loudspeakers were placed every six to eight feet with a focus on areas where people gather. That allowed the level to be bumped up creating an exciting atmosphere without disturbing the neighborhood.

World of Speed Museum Celebrates with Great AV



Dedicated to the celebration and preservation of American motorsports, World of Speed is an educational museum in Wilsonville, Oregon featuring 53,000 square feet of historic racecars, racing boats and motorcycles that tell the story of America's motorsports culture.

The museum's many exhibits and hands-on educational programs make good use of modern AV technology. Four 80-inch video screens with racing videos and music greet visitors at the museum entrance. A 150-foot by 30-foot video wall, entitled "Zero to 1000 MPH", presents an exciting AV history of the world land speed records set at the Bonneville Salt Flats.

D SERIES DS8 surface-mount loudspeakers serve the "Zero to 1000 MPH" video wall and DS8s also serve other exhibits throughout the museum. Community DP8 pendant loudspeakers are used for distributed sound in open-ceiling areas and D5 and D6 ceiling loudspeakers are used in dropped-ceiling areas such as the classrooms and the board room.

Audioprof Group International Acquires Majority Share in Community

Audioprof Group International has acquired a majority share in Community Professional Loudspeakers.

Audioprof is a holding company established to develop and build strong audio companies with a focus on specific niches in the audio industry. It currently owns a majority share in Apart Audio, a fast-growing European loudspeaker and electronics manufacturer with a strong focus on small and medium commercial fixed install applications.



Community and Apart Audio will be developed as standalone entities under the Audioprof umbrella respecting their market focus, customer base, culture and heritage. They will enjoy 'best practice sharing' from both sides. Hans Swinnen, Chairman of Audioprof Group International said, "With a strong base in Europe and the USA we will strengthen our worldwide position in Installed Sound. Bruce Howze will remain as an important shareholder, President and R&D Director and Christine Howze will continue to help grow the business. Leadership positions at Community will remain the same with Steve Johnson as CEO."

Bruce Howze, founder of Community commented, "It has been a wonderful journey since the company's beginning and I'm very glad to have found a shareholder and partner with the same entrepreneurial background and spirit that drives Community. The relationship with Audioprof ensures continuity for our employees and customers, and I'm confident that we are positioning Community for continued growth in the future."

Coverage and All Year Solutions for New Belarus Stadium



The ancient city of Bobruisk, in the Mogilev region of Belarus, is celebrating the opening of its new Alexander Prokopenko Stadium. The multi-purpose stadium is designed for football and athletics and also incorporates a separate volleyball/basketball field. The stadium has a seating capacity of 1,500 accommodated by the main and opposing spectator stands running down the length of the playing field. With a heated playing surface, the stadium can be used all year and its primary use is for youth football training.

In addition to planning for harsh winter conditions, loudspeakers could not be pole mounted in front of the seating and there could be no cable routes to the opposing team stand on the opposite side of the football field.

For the main stand they used sixteen **R SERIES** R.35-3896, 8-inch horn-loaded three-way loudspeakers, distributed along the length of the stand behind the seating. As no cable runs could be used for the second stand, they covered this with two high power R2 loudspeakers, firing from the main stand with tight pattern control providing even coverage.

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