



## Low Profile, High-Tech AV Integration for a More Productive Office

### CLIENT

First Eagle Investment Management is an independent firm managing \$81 billion in assets. They manage funds in a variety of high yielding, global situations for high profile individual and institutional clients. FEIM has been in existence for over 200 years and have been headquartered in New York City since 1937. In 2011, they moved into a new office space on sixth avenue.

### CHALLENGE

PPI was brought in to help First Eagle Investment Management come up with audiovisual requirements and designs for their new office space. At the time, First Eagle had no defined scope of work in mind with regard to AV. The firm was in need of videoconferencing and digital collaboration technology for both interactive meetings and regular operations. The challenge was to build a system in a way which maintained the intelligent, low profile look and feel of the office.

### OUR SOLUTION

PPI Project Managers worked with First Eagle to separate the project into three categories of rooms: those with full blown audio visual systems and videoconferencing capabilities, interactive rooms with digital whiteboards, and rooms featuring standard displays with laptop connectivity for meetings and presentations. To maintain a low profile, displays were recessed into walls, controllers were made wireless, and cable cubbies were incorporated into tables. Two major aspects of the AV design/build were:

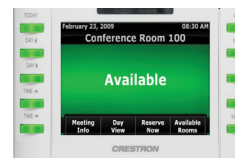
#### Dual Display, Dual Camera Videoconferencing

The Board Room was designed for high definition videoconferencing. Two cameras, one in the front of the room and a second ceiling camera in the back, allow for video calls with multiple view perspectives. Video and meeting Content is displayed on two 70" LCD monitors which increases the productivity of VTC calls. The system is controlled with a wireless touch panel and the table has hardware connectivity.



#### Crestron Room Scheduling Software

Stylish touch screen room scheduling units are mounted outside of conference rooms and throughout the office. The software simplifies everyday tasks and organizes room booking processes. The units also serve as two way intercoms, allowing employees and visitors to be easily connected at all times.



### RESULTS

FEIM has officially moved into their new office space and now mark another great milestone on their long 210 year history of managing funds and investments. Their videoconferencing and interactive digital technology allows them to securely share data, video and voice between offices and around the world.

### AT A GLANCE

- Project Type: New Office Space
- Space Size: 63,000 sq. feet
- Timeline: 5 months
- Contract Value: \$350K
- Architect: Spector Group
- GC: Plaza Construction
- Client Rep: TM Technology Partners, Inc.
- Completed: Spring 2012

### KEY TECHNOLOGY

- 87" SMART Board
- SMART Bridgit Software
- Crestron Digital Media
- Cisco HD Video Conferencing
- Crestron Room Scheduling
- ClearOne Integrated Room Audio Conferencing
- Vaddio HD Cameras
- Clock Audio Retractable Microphones

