

CITY OF WEST DES MOINES COUNCIL CHAMBERS

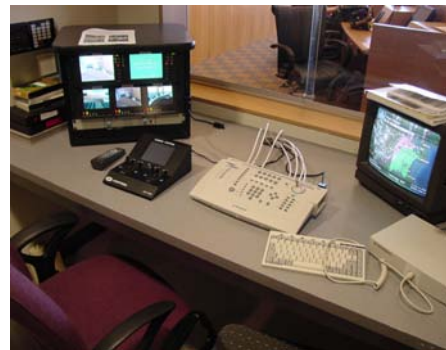


The City of West Des Moines City Hall facility includes offices, conference rooms, and a Council Chamber that uses technology to improve the presentation and management of council sessions.

For this project, CFA was responsible for acoustical recommendations as well as the design and commissioning of a new audio-visual presentation/recording system.

For the audience area, flat-panel plasma monitors are used to display images from several computers, a document camera, a VCR, a DVD player, and video cameras. LCD monitors at the dais enable council members to view displayed images and a computer controlled voting system with touchpanel screens is used for voting functions. The dais area can be secured to enable the space to be used for meetings and conferences.

A small control room allows remote operation of the video cameras for DVD and tape recording of the council sessions as well as origination of live cable television broadcasts.



Client: City of West Des Moines;
West Des Moines, IA

Facilities: City Hall

Designer: Edouard G. Charland

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