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Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston Kicks Off 80th Year with New Innovative Tools

Forward Thinking Technology with CCS Allows Bank to Operate Efficiently and Cut Costs

NASHUA, N.H. – (March 19, 2012) – CCS New England, an [audio visual systems integrator](#), recently completed its A/V design and installation project with [Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston](#), which provides member institutions with financial products and services that help build vibrant communities. The bank is marking its 80th anniversary in a new location, complete with new A/V capabilities and tools that will allow the bank to operate as efficiently as possible and cut costs as well.

Federal Home Loan Bank had seven rooms outfitted with state of the art audio visual technology during the four-month project. One of the most innovative is their Trading Room. Prior to working with CCS New England, the bank manually updated whiteboards with important trading information. Now there are two 55 inch LCD displays that broadcast up-to-the-minute trading info, as well as eight built-in speakers on the trading table at each sitting space. Each speaker's volume can be adjusted, allowing the trading team members to have the option of listening to the broadcast.

The bank's boardroom was outfitted with innovative A/V equipment and systems including video conferencing capabilities and microphones built into the table, which seats 20 people. This allows for conference calls to take place seamlessly – no wires or other cables are visible – and reduces the need for excessive travel. Prior to the new space and A/V technology, the bank rented out third-party space for various training sessions, such as for its Affordable Housing Program. Now these sessions can be hosted internally.

"Our rooms that have been upgraded with this leading A/V equipment are highly sought after amongst our employees," said Frank Hathaway, user support manager at Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. "The technology allows everything to be completely streamlined and also will allow us to seamlessly incorporate additional digital tools in the future."

Furthermore, the Board of Directors now utilize iPads. Not only can they access everything they need at Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, but they can also connect the iPads to the A/V infrastructure when they need to project something – eliminating the need for printing meeting materials.

Chis Gamst, vice president of CCS New England stated, "In this digital age, A/V tools are essential to conducting business efficiently – that's something Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston is well aware of. They are really utilizing cutting-edge technology in an effective way."

As an audio visual systems integrator, CCS New England designs audio visual solutions for its customers within the areas of corporate, government and education. CCS provides everything from design integration and installation to training clients to use audio visual technology and equipment. CCS offers multiple product lines to enhance presentation effectiveness and customer experiences including SMART Board™ interactive whiteboards, Panasonic displays, Crestron and AMX room control systems, Epson projectors and Cisco video conference systems.

About CCS New England

CCS New England was founded in 1998 by Cheryl and Chris Gamst. CCS serves New England-area customers in the corporate, government and education sectors. The company provides full service sales, design, integration, installation and maintenance of audio and video equipment including interactive whiteboards, classroom response systems, projectors, LCD and plasma displays, Video Conferencing Systems, Digital Signage, audio systems, document cameras, energy management systems, sound masking and more. During the past 13 years, CCS New England has been named a Top 50 Woman Owned Business, Top 50 Diversity Owned Business and Top 50 Privately Held Business. CCS was also recently ranked by *Systems Contractor News* magazine as the nation's No. 12 top audio visual integrator and has been certified as a Cisco TelePresence Video Express Authorized Technology Provider and CTS Diamond Level Integrator. For more information about CCS visit www.ccsprojects.com/nh.

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