BESITATION ROSS

HONORING THE BEST FACILITIES OF THE YEAR 2003

If you are speaking or sitting in a world-class presentation room, you shouldn't even realize it at first. The chairs must be so comfortable, the sight-lines

so clear, the technology so transparent, that each time you enter the room you will have a great experience in communication and collaboration. These kinds of facilities are few and far between — for that reason we honor the top room designs every year. The prize-winning rooms herein have been judged on their abundance of technology, functionality for meeting and presentation scenarios, and overall aesthetics and beauty. Our congratulations go out to everyone involved in the winning projects.

— The editors of *Presentations* magazine





STATS

AV cost: N/A

Total cost: N/A

Executive architect: Brennan, Beer, Gorman, 212.888.7663 System designer: CMS Innovative Solutions, 631.425.3000 AV dealer/installer: Neteam AVI, 330.668.7196

EQUIPMENT

Crestron Pro2 control system with touch panels NEC 50XM2A 50-inch plasma

Extron DVS 204 video scaler Stewart Filmscreen 100-S40| projection screen

WolfVision VZ-8 document camera

Interlogic Pentium 4 computer workstations (2)

Tandberg Codec 6000 ISDN & IP videoconferencing system

ClearOne audioconferencing systems, XAP800 (2) and TH-2 (1)

Shure MX 391/C microphones (18)

Beyerdynamic SHM-20-500-N microphone

Mipro MR-588 wireless microphone

JBL Control 26CT speakers (8)

Sony EVI-D100 pan/zoom/tilt video camera

Extron Crosspoint switching system

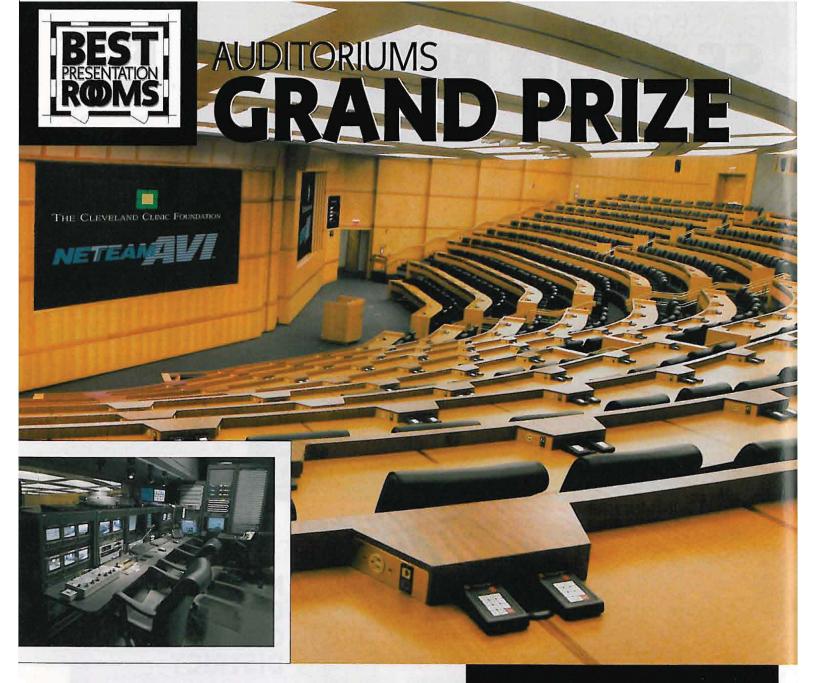
BOARDROOMS

GRAND PRIZE

CLEVELAND CLINIC

Executive Boardroom Intercontinental Hotel and Conference Center Cleveland

The Executive Boardroom of the Cleveland Clinic's Intercontinental Hotel and Conference Center features a classic blend of old-fashioned elegance and up-to-date presentation technology. All multimedia and videoconferencing elements of a presentation can be controlled from a wireless touch panel. Each seat has access to a microphone, AV connections, data and control ports, and power outlets. Behind the scenes, room-monitoring equipment keeps track of everything that goes on in the boardroom, and taped presentations can be immediately played back. When the screens aren't in use, a sliding architectural panel covers them.



THE CLEVELAND CLINIC

MBNA Auditorium Intercontinental Hotel and Conference Center Cleveland

The MBNA Auditorium, a 500-seat venue at the Cleveland Clinic's Intercontinental Hotel and Conference Center, is used for training, videoconferencing and presenting to medical, technical and civic audiences. Central to the room are a pair of 24-foot screens and two 8-foot rear-projection screens for ancillary materials. A one-of-a-kind "air wall" system enables the 6-ton front walls to be moved into three distinct configurations. All the room's technology is run from a Crestron room-control system. There are also two control rooms for administrators to record presentations, conduct videoconferences, and set up events such as the remote viewing of a surgery for a group of visiting physicians.

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EQUIPMENT

Crestron room-control system
(21 Crestron touch panels)
NEC 1560V LCD displays (10)
NEC MT-1056 projectors (2)
NEC Nighthawk XT5100
projectors (8)
Folsom Presentation Pro scaler
Extron DVS 406 scaler
Stewart Filmscreen AT3 series
screens (2)
Stewart Filmscreen Electri-screen
100VST13W

Tandberg 6000 videoconferencing systems (4) Peavey audioconferencing systems (2) ARS CRS1200 keypad response systems (2), keypads (500) Crown PCC130SW microphones (250) Shure MX412D/C microphones (12) Shure MX412S/C microphone |BL Control 26CT speakers (88) Bose MB4BL speakers (4) Bose 402ll speakers (14) Elmo TRS-35XG slide projector Peavey Media Matrix MM-98oNT mixer Peavey Breakout Boxes MM8802 (46) Panasonic CCD AW-E600 camera Videotek Digital Prodigy SDI recording system Sony DSR-1800 camera Sony BVM8045QD monitors (8)