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ELECTRO-VOICE® CPS2T POWER AMPLIFIERS BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO SOUND SYSTEM AT OKLAHOMA CITY CONVENTION CENTER

Oklahoma City, OK (June 7th, 2004): Oklahoma City-based A/V systems designers and installation contractors Audio Associates Inc. recently completed an extensive EV power amplifier installation at a convention center in Oklahoma City, a complete amplifier switch out for which Audio Associates brought in the workhorse EV CPS2T. Audio Associates Owner Greg Robertson described the project and how EV's renowned reliability is making a difference at this facility:

"I've been an EV dealer for over 35 years, and there's nothing out there as reliable. We have a contract with the city to provide all their audio, video and lighting design and integration needs. This particular installation was at the Cox Business Services Convention Center (formerly the Myriad). This was an amp upgrade for an early '70's sound system, for which we used EV CPS2T amplifiers exclusively – 31 of them. The amps provide power for three large exhibit halls and five smaller meeting and pre-function rooms at the convention center. Twenty-six amps power the large exhibit halls, which feature 200 distributed 15-inch Altec 615-B duplex loudspeakers. The remaining five amps power 84 Altec 409 eight-inch coaxial loudspeakers in the five smaller rooms that open into the large exhibit halls. These can

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function as eight separate systems, or can be combined into one large system using a portable mixer in each room to feed line level to the amplifier control room upstairs."

Robertson continued: "The amplifiers the CPS2Ts replaced simply didn't have enough power, and weren't reliable enough to meet the demands of a busy convention center. Many of them had been repaired up to three times. The management finally had enough, and contracted us to redesign the electronics, equalization, processing and power amplification. I chose the CPS2T because they are of superior quality all around, in terms of features, performance and engineering. Specifically, I liked the transformer-isolated outputs – a necessity with such long speaker lines. After testing the room for proper operations, we agreed that the 32-year-old loudspeakers in the exhibit halls sounded as good as new, and we saw no reason to replace them. By bringing in the CPS2Ts we made the best of what the center already had, having removed the unreliable element from the equation, and they're very pleased with the way their systems sound now."

A color-coded routing switcher keeps patching simple for end-users at the Cox Convention Center

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