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VIDEO SERVICES, INC., SEND ELECTRO-VOICE® FRX™ & HP™ LOUDSPEAKERS TO SCHOOLS IN MINNESOTA

Mankato, MN (November 15th, 2002): Video Services, Inc. (www.videoser.com), based out of Mankato, MN, have been busy sending Electro-Voice loudspeakers to schools in their region. David Peterson, General Manager of the Commercial Division at VSI, described his company: "VSI is a new player in the commercial market. We've been targeting it for the two years that I've been with the company. We have about ten full-time employees." A couple of VSI's recent and upcoming installations reflect the need for quality sound in schools, both in architectural additions to established campuses like Minnesota State University Mankato (MSUM), and in one of the many new high schools shooting up to accommodate the population increases in the state.

Peterson described the MSUM project, an install inside a large multi-purpose space: "We installed it in August of this year. The building is a 60,000 square foot field house for the University. It's built well for basketball. The facility management approached looking for a solution for their audio needs, and we gave them some basic guidelines to go by, working with Starin Marketing and Electro-Voice. The space is relatively reverberant, with masonry walls, an acoustical deck, and a rubber running floor. It was fairly challenging, especially as it's an incredibly large space. We worked closely with Electro-Voice and did an EASE™ (Electro-Acoustic Simulator for Engineers™) model of the space. We decided that a center cluster would minimize phase cancellation and any interference between drivers. We used 8 FRX 940's and all of our processing is EV – we're using a Dx38."

The MSUM Field House Center Cluster: Eight Electro-Voice FRX 940's

The EV loudspeakers have graduated with honors, as far as MSUM and VSI are concerned. That's no mean feat in such a cavernous space, where reverberation and crowd noise create an acoustical nightmare: "The owner immediately reacted to the clarity and loudness of the system. Zero feedback problems. The intelligibility is excellent." VSI have since been contracted to install EV loudspeakers at another educational institution: "We're doing a large high school in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, which is all EV products – large-format horns.

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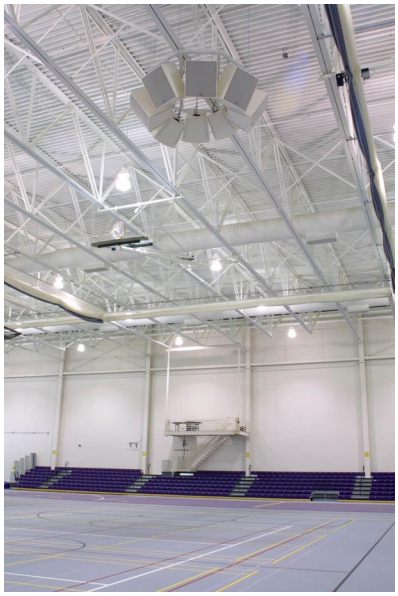
Numerous clusters of the HP series: 9040's, 6040's, and 4020's," said Peterson. Having done their homework, VSI have the confidence that there is an EV loudspeaker for any kind of commercial application.



Another View of the MSUM Center Cluster

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