

Lee Arena - "Sounds like a concert in here!"

Home to the Washburn University Ichabods men's and women's basketball teams, and women's volleyball team, Lee Arena is a 4150-seat indoor sports venue that draws some of the largest crowds in NCAA Division II. Lee Arena was the first in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association to have a video scoreboard and a digital scorer's table and, in 2015, it received a new, high-performance audio system.



Lee Arena hosts graduations and other non-sporting events along with its basketball and volleyball games and it can be set up with a stage in the arena's center or at end court. To support this wide variety of configurations, a distributed system design was chosen for the arena using **I SERIES** loudspeakers.

D SERIES D5 ceiling loudspeakers were added in the Ichabod Room which is used for victory celebrations and press conferences.

Completed in July 2015 in time for volleyball season and an annual "Coaches Athletic Dinner", the university's facility director commented, "It sounds like a concert in here!"

Guardian Angel Cathedral - "There's a night and day difference..."



Built in 1963, the Guardian Angel Cathedral is the home church for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas. The cathedral serves local families and Las Vegas tourists with its daily masses and other services. Its attractive "A-frame" design features beautiful stained glass windows and polished tile floors. However, combined with a 66-foot height, these features result in a high reverberation time which benefits the choir and organ but detracts from speech intelligibility.

Guardian Angel's new system consists of two **ENTASYS ENT-212s** on each side of the sanctuary and one on each side of the balcony for a total of six columns. The existing under-balcony ceiling loudspeakers were used. The loudspeakers are progressively delayed to synchronize arrival times throughout the sanctuary.



The head usher commented, "there's a night and day difference; we can go anywhere in the church now and understand!"

R SERIES Provides Acoustic Solution for Mingshan Stadium



The new Mingshan Stadium in the Ya'an City of Sichuan, China is one of the most significant construction projects to take place following the devastating Lushan earthquake of 2013. Mingshan Stadium is a truly multi-purpose venue suitable for hosting sports, entertainment, conferences, exhibitions and other events. The stadium covers an area of 4,000 square meters and can accommodate 2,500 people. At its center is a basketball court with a flexible arrangement of fixed and movable seating stands.

Despite sound absorption materials installed during construction, the venue still has a relatively long reverberation time, which made it essential to choose loudspeakers with great sensitivity and directivity. Also, the loudspeakers needed to be lightweight to ensure a safe and reliable installation. To meet these requirements R SERIES loudspeakers were chosen as the most effective solution. They work well in distributed systems, projecting full-range sound and providing even coverage for the seating areas, especially the mid and low frequencies which are the most important for tonal balance and the most difficult to control.

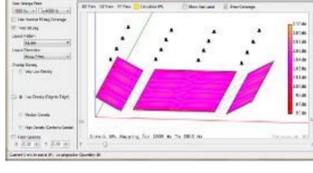
The system employs twenty-six R.5 loudspeakers, configured in seven groups. They are distributed on the ceiling truss and project towards the court and surrounding spectator stands. According to the specific coverage pattern required for each PA zone, the groups consist of a combination of **R.5-94** and **R.5-66** loudspeakers.

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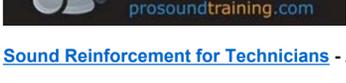


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