

Bosch Conference Solution chosen for 2007 APEC Meeting



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Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation Meeting - Sydney 2007

The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is an inter-governmental forum facilitating economic growth and prosperity, cooperation, trade and investment in the Asia-Pacific region, and operates on the basis of non-binding commitments, open dialogue and equal respect for the view of all participants. Established as an Australian initiative in 1989 and held in Sydney across 3 venues on 2 – 9 Sept 2007, it now has 21 member economies, including Australia, China, United States, The Russian Federation, Thailand, Japan & Singapore.

Business Objective:

With 21 leaders attending and interpretation required in up to 11 languages across 3 venues, the technical and logistic challenges would be many. The APEC Economic Leaders Meeting, as the most significant international gathering of an economic kind that Australia has hosted, needed to take place in an informal, relaxed retreat setting in which leaders could address issues of strategic importance that affect the region.

Solution:

The Bosch Digital Conference Network (DCN) Next Generation was the obvious choice for the APEC Leaders Retreat 1, with each leader provided with a dedicated Conference Microphone, guaranteed immune to mobile phone interference. 4 Bosch AutoDome Modular Cameras were programmed to switch automatically with the microphone control system, so that the operator could select the economy that had the "floor", together with a pre-selected dome camera, so that the current speaker was always in camera view. Dinion Fixed Cameras provided overviews of the room itself. High quality camera feeds were provided by the fibre network at the Opera House.

Each leader had a personalised call pad that was linked to the viewing room to allow their assistants to be called with a single button press. Coverage of the room was achieved with 4 Bosch 25Watt Radiators located in the roofing area.

Interpreters were located in a separate room within the Opera House, and provided remote interpretation for the Leaders Meeting in 11 languages. For this event, the latest Bosch 32 Channel Interpreter desk was installed. Custom made booths were designed and built to fit the space available. Monitors provided camera shots to the remote interpreters.



Leaders Retreat 1 & Business Summit at the Sydney Opera House © SMH

All meetings were managed with Software Control by the Operator.

Equipment for the event was sourced through Congress Rental in Australia, supported by Singapore and other agents in the region.

Result:

This APEC week was a technically and logistically challenging week. The security arrangements imposed led to precise planning of deliveries, installations and dismantling ensuring that equipment was in the right place at the right time. The amount of equipment used throughout the week was extensive.

- 36 Interpreter booths
- 72 Interpreter Desks
- 120 Microphones
- 27 Radiators
- 7 IR Transmitters
- >2000 Receivers and Headphones
- 12 rooms, in 9 locations
- 16 x 42" Plasma screens
- 48 x 19" LCD Screens
- 7 Dome Cameras

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