

Bosch Conference Solution chosen for 2007 APEC Meeting



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End User:

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. It 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, incl. Australia, China, the 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 have been manifold. The APEC Economic Leaders Meeting, as the most significant international gathering of an economic kind that Australia has hosted, was supposed to take place in an informal, relaxed retreat 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. Thanks to the Bosch DCN each leader could be equipped with a dedicated conference microphone that constantly provides high quality of sound since it is immune to mobile phone interference. Four Bosch AutoDome Modular Cameras were programmed to switch automatically with the microphone control system. Thus, the operator could select the spokesperson that had the "floor" and at the same time a pre-selected dome camera was activated, so that the current speaker was always in camera view. Dinion fixed cameras provided images with an overview of the room. 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 at the touch of a single button. Coverage of the room was achieved with four 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 eleven languages. For this event, the latest Bosch 32 Channel Interpreter desk was installed. Custom made



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:

The APEC week was technically and logistically challenging. The security arrangements imposed required a 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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