

TOA FITS INTO BETHLEHEM WORSHIP CENTER; DUMAS, AR

"This was a new church structure with a 750 seat sanctuary" explains Jerry Elvis of installers Elvis and Company in Greenville MS. "Our first proposal was to install four 2-Way 15" Trap Speaker cabinets with two 2x15" subwoofers for F.O.H. After consulting with Secom (TOA Sales Rep firm) and the Product Support Team at TOA

Electronics, we decided on four (4) HX-5W Variable Dispersion Speakers to be flown in a split-array, utilizing two HX-5 speakers per side. These are complimented with two 2x18" subwoofers. With this configuration, we were able to achieve even coverage throughout the audience area and provide a consistent 92dB SPL level. This was achieved with very little equalization. The pastor and congregation have been very pleased, and have provided us with referrals that have led to other installations using the TOA HX-5 speaker. We also installed a complete Video Projection system,



Network for their computers, Business Phone System, and Speakers in Foyer and Nursery locations."

David Menasco of TOA Electronics Inc. provided technical support/design assistance for the project.

"This job called for consistent sound at every seat with a strong musical sound quality and clear speech — a common requirement for many churches. The use of two HX-5 speakers in a vertical stack yields controlled vertical dispersion and consistent coverage that is hard to find in this price range, plus great sound for both music and speech."

BOSCH TO ACQUIRE TELEX COMMUNICATIONS

Telex Communications Holdings, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, has signed a definitive merger agreement with a wholly owned subsidiary of Robert Bosch GmbH.

Telex is home to such well-known brands as Electro-Voice, Dynacord, Midas, Klark Teknik, Telex, and RTS. If the merger is consummated, Telex will be assigned to and come under the leadership of the Bosch Security Systems division.

"Telex is a company with a strong tradition of high quality and customer satisfaction. We believe the acquisition of Telex by Bosch, a forward-looking

company, will give our employees and business associates an opportunity to develop further in a growth oriented environment," said Raymond V. Malpocher, CEO of Telex Communications.

The merger agreement has been approved by the Board of Directors of Telex and the Bosch Board of Management, and has been approved by the requisite holders of Telex voting stock, led by Jefferies Capital Partners, one of Telex's largest stockholders. However, the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals, as well as other customary conditions.

MCCAULEY SOUND OFFERS POWERED LOUDSPEAKERS

Launching into a new era, McCauley Sound, Inc. is releasing the iDESIGN series of powered, modular installation loudspeakers at the InfoCOMM 2006 show in Orlando, Florida.

The iDESIGN series are 14 compact installation loudspeaker modules which can be ordered with or without their integrated power and processing units... offering the designer the unit-by-unit choice of whether to deploy loudspeakers using an integrated power solution or conventional rack mount power and processing configuration.

Sound designers can deploy iDESIGN modules as stand-alone units or easily build complex system arrays in 2-way, 3-way and 4-way configurations. iDESIGN modules are offered across a wide range of coverage patterns, with driver complements scaling from 8" to 15" cone drivers. By means of 5 different, interchangeable, rotatable waveguides, installers can orient systems to the horizontal or the vertical, and combine patterns in arrays to build perfect coverage zones. Choices rotatable 60x40, 60x60, 60x120, 90x60 & 90x90 waveguides will be available in the initial offering.

iDESIGN modules also offer a wide range of options with regard to mounting and rigging; Omni-mount style taps are integrated into the tops and sides of every module to accept a wide range of mounting hardware. In addition, 14 reinforced eyebolt pick points are built in as standard hardware in each unit to facilitate hangs.

Furthermore, a robust range of u-brackets, multi-module array frames and twin-axis swivel brackets have been specifically developed for iDESIGN modules to further support a nearly limitless range of mounting styles and configurations.

The iDESIGN integrated power & processing unit is based on the industry leading ICEPOWER architecture. ICEPOWER is a state of the art class-D amplification solution.