

InterContinental London

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The new headquarters of hotel giant IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group) features an integrated Crestron AV solution, designed and installed by award-winning systems integrator Smartcomm.

IHG relocated its global HQ from Windsor to a new site, located on 13 acres of landscaped grounds with open-plan office space set in a four-story building. Covering 100,000 square feet, the new global headquarters features work zones, a 20-room meeting suite, a state-of-the-art gym and dance studio, contemporary style coffee bar and other facilities – all featuring cutting-edge AV equipment.



control system is unmatched for power, performance and scalability, providing the ideal choice for today's demanding commercial control applications.

The Crestron MP2E fuses high performance AV signal distribution, device control, and facility-wide system management throughout the building. It combines an Ethernet control system and AV switcher in a single box, to provide a cost-effective total room control solution. The MP2E is used to select and control each room's AV and environmental resources including VCRs, DVD/CD players, projectors, screens, lighting and more.

The TPS-4L compact wall mount touchpanel has been used to deliver amazing touchpanel performance at incredibly low cost. In the space of a common light switch, the TPS-4L packs a bright, high-contrast 3.6" active matrix color touchscreen with astonishing 16-bit Isys® color graphics and 10 backlit pushbuttons. Like all Crestron touchpanels, it offers a user interface that is menu-driven and simple to use.

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As the world's leading global hotel group, IHG's brands include InterContinental Hotels and Resorts, Holiday Inn, and Crowne Plaza Hotels and Resorts. IHG manages, leases or franchises more than 3260 hotels in nearly 100 countries around the world. From its conception, the building was designed to be as sustainable as possible; demonstrate environmental best practices, and serve as a benchmark in energy efficiency for the company's global network of hotels and offices. The development included a full eco-specification for products, based on limiting the traveling distances of materials sourced and selecting those with high recycled and recyclable content.

Smartcomm specified Crestron AV2 and MP2E control systems for the project. The Crestron AV2 Series control system is the "brain" of this integrated AV solution, accessing and controlling each audio, video, and environmental element. The Crestron 2-Series



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