

KPBS

KPBS Public Media Partners with LightWerks to Implement ListenIR in its Conference Rooms & Boardrooms



KPBS Public Media, San Diego's NPR and PBS station, has delivered news, entertainment, educational, and lifestyle content for more than 60 years. It provides in-depth, trustworthy information to help the region hold its leaders accountable.

For more than 25 years, LightWerks has specialized in designing, installing, and supporting audio-visual (AV) equipment for commercial, educational, and government clients, creating custom AV solutions to meet each customer's unique needs and objectives.

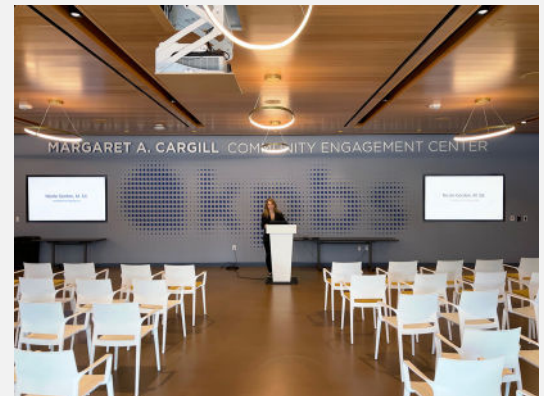
CHALLENGE

KPBS Public Media was met with the challenge of needing assistive listening technology in their conference rooms and boardrooms. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the California Building Code (CDC), assistive listening systems are required in many public meeting spaces, including conference rooms and boardrooms where audible communication is integral to the use of space. (Section 11B-219.2)

SOLUTION

Finding an assistive listening technology that is simple, reliable, and works for everyone can be challenging, but LightWerks felt confident proposing ListenIR for the KPBS project.

ListenIR uses infrared technology to transmit audio to receivers that listeners wear on a lanyard around their



LightWerks and KPBS sought an assistive listening solution for their boardroom and community areas. They chose Listen for its exceptional security, superior audio quality, and proven reliability.

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neck. Listeners use headphones, earbuds, or a neckloop (if they wear telecoil equipped hearing aids) attached to the receiver to hear clear audio that has filtered out ambient noise. The result is a superior listening experience. ListenIR also is secure because audio stays in the room, making it ideal for education and business settings, and environments where confidentiality is critical.

RESULT

Line-of-sight infrared technology that ensures audio is contained within walls also prevents interference between adjacent rooms. The superior ListenIR iDSP receivers, encased with infrared transparent material, enhance reception and virtually eliminate audio dropouts. This system delivers crystal clear sound directly to listeners, maintaining exceptional speech intelligibility without amplifying ambient noise. The ListenIR system can also be used in multiple rooms, providing a flexible audio solution for boardrooms and conference rooms.

PRODUCTS USED

- **LS-90** (used in boardroom)
- **LS-58-072** (used in a community type area)



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