



ACS Shows Its Hospitality



When one mentions a new hotel being erected or one being renovated in Arkansas, the name Advanced Cabling Systems always seems to follow. Over the past couple of years, ACS has been involved in the systems installation of over fifteen hotel properties around the state. According to company president Michael Kennedy, “our team here at ACS understands the vast array of systems involved in integrating a communications and life safety application for the hospitality industry. With the ability to install everything from data cabling to fire alarm to access control, the client has the luxury of dealing with only one contractor, which automatically eliminates a lot of coordination concerns.”

Current projects underway include a new Comfort Suites and Simmons Suites in Bentonville and a new Homewood Suites in Rogers. Along with these projects in progress, ACS has been privileged in the past to work with the Hampton Inn & Suites in Little Rock, the Holiday Inn in Russellville, the Courtyard Marriott in the River Market District and the Embassy Suites in West Little Rock. Due to the growth in the Northwest Arkansas area, sparked by vendors calling on Wal-Mart, Tyson and JB Hunt, Kennedy said that the company is in negotiations with three new properties soon to break ground.



Midtowne Shopping



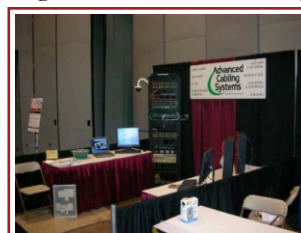
Designed in a true urban setting, this lifestyle center in Little Rock, Arkansas will be one of the most important influences to the City's revitalization of the “Midtown” area.

The shopping center, being built by CDI totals 130,000 square feet on approximately 10 acres. Some of the possible tenants will include Pottery Barn, Williams Sonoma, White House Black Market, Ann Taylor Loft, Jos A. Banks, Pei Wei and Cantina Laredo. ACS is working with Gigerich Electrical on this project.

Business & Technology Expo

On Wednesday, April 5th, the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce held the 15th Annual Arkansas Business & Technology Expo (EXP'06), the state's premier business-to-business showcase. ACS once again had a booth at the show and their own David Roberts was on the planning committee for the event.

EXP'06 featured valuable technology-related seminars facilitated by Arkansas Techpreneurs. Power Sessions covered hot topics such as Small Business Computer Security, Growing Your Business with IT Training, Managing Documents in a Digital World and Managing and Retaining Employees.



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Built Ford Tough

Advanced Cabling Systems was recently selected, as the preferred vendor, to provide and install the voice and data connectivity for the new Pinnacle Ford in West Little Rock. ACS, who is working with Inter-Tel Technologies, will install a total of 154 cables for voice and data applications. ACS is using the Panduit connectivity and General cabling solution due to their industry reputation and continuous reliability. Upon completion of the project, ACS will, as with all projects, provide the customer with certified test results in compliance with industry codes and standards.



Employee News

Michael Kennedy, President of Advanced Cabling, and wife Emily are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Ella Hayes Kennedy was born on April 17th and weighed 7lbs. 1oz. and was 21" inches in length.



Adam Winbury, CADD Specialist for Advanced Cabling, and wife Amanda are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Addison Michael Winbury was born on April 19th and weighed 7lbs. 13.5oz. and was 19" inches in length.



Joe Briones recently achieved the professional designation of Registered Communications Distribution Designer, RCDD. Individuals earning this distinction have demonstrated their knowledge in the design and implementation of information transport systems and related infrastructure.

Donald Burch, Chris Lambert and Jeremy Paro all recently joined our team in the role of field technician. Please help us in welcoming all of these guys on board.

Jennifer Koonce joined our team in February of this year assuming the role of administrative assistant. Jennifer recently moved to Little Rock from San Antonio and has been a great asset to our company. Please help us in welcoming Jennifer to the ACS team.

300 Third - Rising Up

Situated at the intersection of Third and Cumberland streets, 300 THIRD TOWER will be a landmark structure for residents and visitors alike as they arrive in the city. The building will rise 218 feet, offering residents views of the Arkansas River, the Clinton Presidential Library and Park to the east and the downtown skyline to the west. Amenities in the building will include a ground level gourmet market that will have staple food items, a deli, a bakery and coffee shop, as well as gourmet take-out lunches and dinners for the growing neighborhood. Plans also include a wine and beer store. The building will have a private exercise facility, secure on-premise parking, three high-speed passenger elevators serving each residential floor and providing access to a screened rooftop deck and party room for the exclusive use of residents and their guests.

Thus far approximately ten floors are off the ground and the tower is set to open in March 2007. The developer on the project is Moses Tucker Real Estate. East Harding, Inc. and Hensel Phelps Construction are joining forces to construct the tower. NABCO is the electrical and mechanical contractor on the project. ACS is working for Nabco on the project and will be installing all systems.

www.300thirdtower.com

KATV - On Air

Advanced Cabling Systems was recently chosen by KATV and Director of Technology Allen Finne to provide and install a complete structured cabling solution at their home office in Little Rock. ACS installed both copper and fiber optic cabling to their newsroom and engineering departments. The project completed in April and Bryan Griffe was the field superintendent for ACS.