

Luxury Swiss hotel provides video collaboration technology for business travellers

Hotel Villa Honegg purchases LifeSize Team 220 video conferencing systems for its executive-style conference rooms

Company

At 914 metres above sea level, Hotel Villa Honegg is not far from the city of Lucerne. The traditional five-star luxury hotel offers a breathtaking panoramic view over Lake Lucerne and the surrounding mountains. The luxury accommodation was built in 1905 and reopened in May 2011 with a new concept after extensive renovations. In large suites of up to 51 square metres, furnished with a great deal of attention to detail, guests enjoy every imaginable comfort. The Hotel Villa Honegg is truly a unique destination of its own in Switzerland.



Challenge

As a top destination, the Villa Honegg has made a name for itself throughout Switzerland, and is the preferred venue of many companies for many boards of directors and other top decision-making groups. As one of a few international hotels, the Villa can also be hired in its entirety for 30,000 Swiss francs per day, a particularly popular choice with extended Arabic families. Through the private airport at Buochs, just ten-minute drive away, the property can also be conveniently accessed by private jet.



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CHALLENGE

Villa Honegg was looking for a solution for its large, executive-style conference room. The system had to match the quality standards of the hotel and provide secure communications for guests' peace of mind.



SOLUTION

Villa Honegg needed a video collaboration solution that was easy to use and provided crystal-clear image quality. For this reason, the hotel purchased two LifeSize® Team 220™ solutions.



RESULTS

The guests at Hotel Villa Honegg are delighted with the LifeSize solution. Now, guests can use the video systems easily and experience the highest quality possible. The hotel is proud to extend this technology to their guests.



Solution

When hotel management began searching for a suitable solution, they knew that the solution had to be easy to use and have a good image quality, preferably in HD. Both requirements could be optimally fulfilled with LifeSize video collaboration solutions. "The control concept and the crystal-clear screen won us over straight away," said Durrer, who was heavily involved in choosing the system. The hotel opted for the LifeSize Team 220 solution, which offers full HD, with a resolution of 1080p30 and 720p60. An encryption function also ensures that all discussions are protected against uninvited guests. "Since highly sensitive content is discussed in these meetings, security was particularly important for us," said Durrer.

Key Requirements:

Easy to use

Crystal-clear image quality

Secure communications



Results

The guests at Hotel Villa Honegg are delighted with LifeSize video technology. "We have already received a lot of good feedback. The ease with which connections are configured and the high image quality were particularly praised," said Durrer. The investment in the product has paid off for the hotel manager. "Business guests don't just expect comfort and first-class care; they also expect technical facilities that satisfy premium requirements," concluded Durrer. "With LifeSize, we found the right partner."



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