

BANKING ON QUESTEK

Questek, one of South Africa's leading suppliers of corporate audio visual solutions has recently completed the installation of the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) new 343 seater auditorium and three boardrooms. Each facility boasts state-of-the-art audio visual equipment and is one of the most sophisticated installations of its kind in the country.

George van Gils, divisional manager for Questek says that the Reserve Bank has spared no expense in creating a fully integrated, hi-tech audio-visual communications environment of international standards. "A 343 seater auditorium, three conference rooms, a banqueting, reception area and syndicate rooms have been equipped with high-end visual, sound and lighting technology," says Van Gils.

The auditorium hosts 4m x 3m screen, projector, delegate consoles for voting and translation services and eleven VIP units with TFT display and four translation booths. The three conference rooms all have delegation participation systems as well as video and audio presentation systems.

The auditorium and boardrooms are managed by touch screen remote controls and the delegate system is controlled by an intuitive management system identifying each voter or speaker via smart-card readers.

Barco (IQ 400) intelligent projectors featuring dual lamp technology, simultaneous display of four sources and smooth transition between sources have been installed.

"The client specifically requested Auditel's delegate system after experiencing it's quality and efficiency," says Van Gils. "This is the first time Auditel has been used in this country and together with Auditel we were able not only to supply a superior product, but Questek was able to customise various aspects of the installation to meet the SARB's exacting requirements."

The R7.5 million project was initiated in April 2003 and was completed in August 2003 by Questek's team of specialist engineers.



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