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SOUND DISTRIBUTORS, INC. OUTFITS BALLROOMS AT HYATT REGENCY LOST PINES RESORT AND SPA WITH JBL PROFESSIONAL CONTROL 300 SERIES LOUDSPEAKERS

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, November 1, 2006 —The Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa in Austin, TX opened its doors to guests in June 2006 with a well-concealed yet great-sounding Control 300 Series loudspeaker system. San Antonio-based Sound Distributors, Inc. installed an audio system comprised of JBL Control 321CT in-ceiling loudspeakers in the two ballrooms at the resort.

Situated along the banks of the Colorado River in Texas, only 13 miles east of the Austin Bergstrom International Airport, Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa combines a natural beauty revered by early Native Americans with a colorful history rooted in pre-Republic Texas. The premium resort opened June 1, 2006, and offers amenities for every interest, including a full-service spa, Arthur Hills-designed golf course, water park, eight dining experiences, and kids club. The 405-acre resort with an adjoining 1,100-acre nature park is located a short drive away from Austin, the “Live Music Capital of the World.”

The Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa contains two ballrooms. The Lost Pines Ballroom is styled after a Texas opera house, with mezzanine-style balconies. It offers over 16,000 square feet of meeting space and holds up to 1,200 people. The smaller Baron’s Ballroom provides 7,617 square feet of space.

Both ballrooms feature unique décor on the ceilings, with painted “clouds” providing an atmospheric quality. To blend in seamlessly, Sound Distributors painted the Control 321CT loudspeakers black and centered them around the clouds. “The loudspeakers were installed in a way that they are not visible,” said Roger Roeder of Sound Distributors. “The sound system is very discreet in appearance and provides the necessary power and coverage for both rooms.”



Sound Distributors, Inc. recently installed JBL Control 321CT loudspeakers in two ballrooms at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa.

To that end, Sound Distributors installed 42 Control 321CT loudspeakers in the Lost Pines Ballroom and 32 Control 321CT loudspeakers in the Baron’s Ballroom. “We use Control Contractor speakers on a lot of our projects,” Roeder noted. “We’ve always been real happy with them. They’re

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easy to install and even easier to control.”

The JBL Professional Control 300 Series large format in-ceiling loudspeakers consist of six full-range true point-source coax designs featuring 8” and 12” drivers, multiple power levels and transformer options, plus a 12” in-ceiling subwoofer. Through the use of Constant Coverage waveguide design, the Control 300 models feature exceptionally broadband pattern control, ensuring remarkably consistent sound throughout the listening space. The Control 300 models were designed to be easier to install than most large format ceiling speakers. JBL’s proprietary EZ-Rail™ feature provides a “helping hand” to hold the loudspeaker in place while fastening, often eliminating the need for a second installer. In addition, the same multi-pin connector as used in the smaller Control Contractor models allows for pre-wiring with simple click-on connection during installation. The line includes premium backboxes, which come with internal MDF lining to provide acoustic qualities comparable to top-quality wood cabinets.”

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