

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



Project name: FDIC Regional Office Relocation

Dates: 2007-2008

Location: Energy Plaza
Address: 1601 Bryan Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

Company: FDIC

Project overview

An independent agency of the federal government, the FDIC was created in 1933 in response to the thousands of bank failures that occurred in the 1920s and early 1930s. The FDIC directly examines and supervises about 5,250 banks and savings banks, more than half of the institutions in the banking system. The FDIC employs about 4,500 people. It is headquartered in Washington, D.C., but conducts much of its business in six regional offices and in field offices around the country.

The FDIC chose to relocate their Southern Regional offices here in Dallas, Texas in 2007 by renovating 7 floors in the Energy Plaza building in Downtown Dallas. In 2008, the FDIC continued their expansion of these offices by renovating an additional 4 floors in the Energy Plaza building.

Each of the renovated floors is approximately 24,000-square feet in size.

ABLE solution

ABLE Communications, Inc. originally responded to a competitive sealed bid solicitation and was awarded the scope of work to provide a Structured Cabling System as specified by the Owner. The continued expansion project was awarded to ABLe based upon quality of work and continued customer support provided to the FDIC. The scope of work included:

- Provide, install and test conventional Systemax fiber cable
- Provide, install, and test multi-pair backbone copper

- Provide, install, and test Systemax Category 6 Ethernet cable
- Provide and construct telecom cross-connect closets

The structured cabling solution for these projects utilized the latest technology from Systemax, the VisiPatch 360 system. This new patching solution uses enhanced specifications and an improved design to help boost performance while responding to our customers' need for an aesthetically pleasing solution that can support complex applications.

The new VisiPatch system is both an RJ-45 alternative rack-mount patching solution and an optimized wall-mount solution that is designed to make cable management easier. By projecting cords away from the user and into the patching field, the VisiPatch 360 System makes the patch cord plug-end more accessible. This also makes reading the labeling information easier while facilitating future moves, adds and changes. The new system reduces cord cluster, patch cord and cable congestion associated with some RJ-45 systems, and maximizes usable density. Minimizing cable congestion and increasing usable density can save a company time, space and money.

The VisiPatch System supports 10Gb/s and 1Gb/s applications with its superior transmission and performance. Snap-together components enable the system to be easily installed while its design provides maximum versatility.

Product Solutions

