

Cisco Systems – San Jose, California

Project Challenge:

In January '07, Haworth and COG presented Premise, Enclose Walls and TecCrete raised flooring. As the *only* vendor that could manufacture and provide the total package Haworth and COG were awarded the Building 5.1 / McCarthy Ranch project that will be complete in October 08.

As a result, Haworth and COG were awarded the workstations, private offices, conference rooms, raised floors and modular walls, for the 7 Buildings 5.1 Campus and a McCarthy Ranch project.

Haworth physically demonstrated Premise panel/stack connections system to with minimal tools and the quickest and installation time.

After extensive evaluations and side-by-side comparisons to Steelcase Answer and Teknion Leverage, Cisco selected Premise based on the true stack capability, power and data technology and ease of reconfiguration.

For areas without raised flooring, Premise 120 degree pods (very similar to SAP's typical) slat pads with surface height "triplex power receptacles" were specified. Haworth's patented programmable triplex receptacle versus industry standard "duplex receptacles" offers added power for users.

Haworth Enclose modular walls harvest natural daylight for the perimeter offices and offer flexibility and design continuity. Haworth TecCrete raised flooring works with free-standing electronic height adjustable tables, monitor arms; mobile pedestals, mobile marker boards, and wardrobe storage on casters provide users with maximum flexibility.

The end result is a truly scalable and adaptable environment with a minimal "kit of parts" in order to reduce Cisco's cost of ownership. COG worked with

Gensler and the Cisco's Workspace Research Group to design a totally integrated and "adaptable" product solution in order to build a work environment promoting extreme collaboration to attract a "next generation" work force.

Project scope:

Over 2,000 workstations and 500 private offices and conference spaces, have been installed on time and complete with a minimal punch list.

Products:

Haworth Enclose Modular Walls, Premise Workstations, X-99 Conference Seating, Planes Conference Tables, X-Series Storage and Private Offices, Workrite Adjustable Tables Bases and Monitor Arms, and Brazo LED Task Lighting.

"COG successfully installed over 2,000 Premise workstations and 500 Private offices with a minimal punch. Their design team collaborated with our Workplace Collaboration Group and Gensler to develop and specify a "kit of parts" to provide "extreme team" collaboration space. Together, we met the goal to minimize downtime and the number of components. I would highly recommend COG's supplemental design and services."

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