



BC PLACE

"The great thing about Endura is its flexibility – you can make the system whatever your facility needs it to be. As we progress we know this system will evolve and grow to meet our needs for many years to come."

-Brian Griffin, Manager of Stadium Operations

MISSION

Located in downtown Vancouver, BC Place is British Columbia's premier gathering and event facility. When Vancouver was selected to host the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, BC Place officials began to consider the impact of the Games on their existing security capabilities. For several years they had been operating a video security system that relied on aging tape systems that were costly to maintain and operate. They knew they wanted a digital recording system, but they had not necessarily decided to acquire a network-based solution. Management also recognized that a variety of outside entities would need access to their video security system.

SOLUTION

Endura, with its distributed intelligence and system management capabilities, can be configured to grant varying levels of access to a wide array of users at BC Place. A complete Endura system – including a WS5050 Endura Workstation, VCD5000 Video Control Display, NVR5000 Network Video Recorder, NET5301T Encoders and five new Spectra III dome positioning systems, integrated with the stadium's existing 40 cameras – has delivered the video security solution BC Place demanded.

RESULT

By all accounts the Endura system's performance has far exceeded expectations. As the Olympics approach, Endura will allow outside entities like the Vancouver City Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Olympic officials the access they need. The system is also saving time and money. "The time management benefits that we've realized have been tremendous," says Brian Griffin, Manager of Stadium Operations. "Now when we need to isolate video, it only takes us a fraction of the time – minutes or instantaneously instead of hours."

AT A GLANCE

INDUSTRY:
STADIUMS & ARENAS

GEOGRAPHY:
VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

KEY CRITERIA

- FLEXIBILITY
- IMAGE QUALITY
- STORAGE
- SCALABILITY
- DISTRIBUTED

