



HISTORICALLY LANDMARKED BUILDING

NYC CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

The renovation of the New York City Council Chambers in the historically landmarked City Hall building provided upgraded facilities for the home of the City's Executive and Legislative branches of the government.

In addition to providing acoustic design, AV System design, and broadcast infrastructure design for the Chamber Hall renovation, AD provided design for temporary space that housed Chamber Hall activities once construction began in the City Hall building. Council proceedings were relocated to the former Emigrant Bank building directly across the street from City Hall. The banking hall is a large, highly reverberant space presenting significant challenges for acoustic quality. Introduction of sound absorptive surfaces and highly directional speaker systems were designed to ensure maximum speech intelligibility without implementing any permanent constructions.

CLIENT

City of New York.

LOCATION

New York, NY

PROJECT TYPE

Historically-Sensitive Renovation

COMPLETE

2013

ARCHITECT

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SCOPE

Acoustics
Video