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Harvard Business School's state-of-the art Technology Operations Center furthers its mission to establish itself as a technology leader in business management education. With this project, the Business School consolidated their computer operations into a centralized Technology Operations Center within Shad Hall.

Richard White Sons was chosen as the Construction Manager for the fast-track interior renovation. A large two-story, 10,400 square foot space was divided into two levels to accommodate "help desk" work stations, a kitchen, offices, conference rooms and a fully enclosed Network Operations Center (NOC) with its own HVAC system. The NOC features an uninterrupted power system which enables constant monitoring of the School's computer systems through two large flat-panel monitors. An Inergen fire suppression system was installed. In the event of a fire, this water-free environmentally safe system allows occupants more time to exit and will not damage sensitive network operations equipment.

Project challenges included the installation of an acoustic barrier to buffer sound from a gymnasium above and relocating structural bracing to allow for large window openings which bring additional daylight into the lower level of the Center.

Project:
Technology
Operations Center,
Shad Hall

Owner:
Harvard Business
School, Allston, MA

Architect:
Visnick & Caulfield
Associates, Inc.



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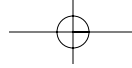


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