



## THE TOP 10 TOUR GUIDE AT INFOCOMM 2017

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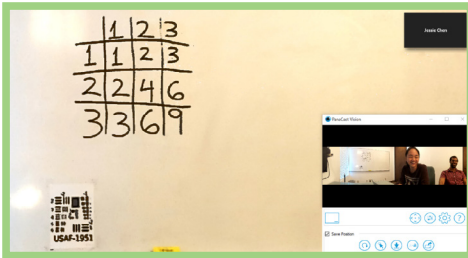
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### **PanaCast Whiteboard** **Altia Systems (#3770)**



There's no way to really describe this and give the product justice. You need to go to the booth and see it.

Basically, the company has added a feature to its PanaCast 2 4K huddle room camera that finds ANY whiteboard in a room and allows remote participants in a video call (via Zoom, Skype, Cisco, Polycom, etc.) to

see the whiteboard content as if a camera was pointed directly at the board. Even if the board is on an angle on a side wall of a room, PanaCast Whiteboard squares up the image so that content is in the correct aspect ratio.

Yes, this is hard to explain -- or do the product justice -- without seeing it in person. But, once you do, you WILL be hooked! Go see it!

### **DGNet Watchdog**

**Damiano Global Corporation (#3681)**

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DGnet Watchdog was developed from scratch in the cloud to be a universal monitoring platform that can simultaneously manage AMX RMS, Crestron Fusion and Extron GlobalViewer.

DGnet Watchdog has an open API that allows it to be integrated into nearly any programmable device; modules for AMX, Crestron and Extron will be available for download to fast track integration with those manufacturers.

It can even be branded for an integrator to use (or with the end-user's domain and logo) for a custom experience.

Because it supports all manufacturers, it can be integrated into all projects to provide integrators and end-users with a unified and secure cloud dashboard to monitor everything.



## T5: Series Conference Tables (#1928) Middle Atlantic

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Middle Atlantic Products' T5 Series Conference Table has at its core TechKit, which is built upon Middle Atlantic's rack engineering expertise. It features a patent-pending, swing-out rack that provides up to 3RU (knobs out) and/or small device mounting that can be located within the table pedestal of the users' choice.



Engineered with innovative mounting flexibility, this all-in-one furniture system includes power distribution, table boxes with connectivity and cable management. Each T5 solution includes a table top, support pedestals and a TechKit, which ships separately to allow integration to begin immediately. In addition, the racks can be easily removed, allowing primary integration and testing to occur on a traditional work surface rather than crouching under the table. The racks also feature two of Middle Atlantic's unique Lever Lock panels with up to three panes of tool-free mounting possibilities. The pedestal conceals both Wiremold InteGreat HDMI Cable Retractors and a Table Box, providing two HDMI connections and two AC outlets for power right at the table surface.

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## MeetUp ConferenceCam (#2681) Logitech

MeetUp is Logitech's premier ConferenceCam solution for installation in huddle rooms and small conference rooms — anywhere space is at a premium. With a super-wide, low-distortion, 120° field of view, even those closest to the camera can be seen while the integrated audio provides an exceptional sound experience for all meeting participants.



MeetUp is a 4K (3840x2160) resolution USB-based camera and it's compatible with any soft-codec based solution. It can also be mounted above or below the monitor, or sit on a table.



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### **M-ONE** **RGBLink (#1231)**



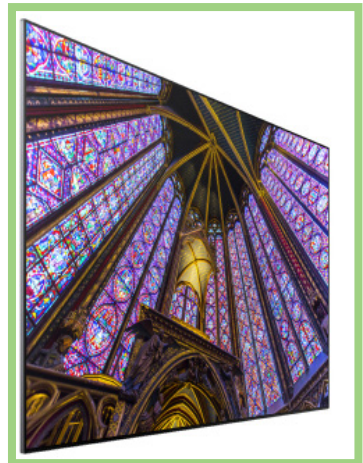
M-ONE is a small form-factor video scaler and mixer with four inputs, 2K video scaling capability and a 4" touch screen and t-bar style control. PGM output is standard with both HDMI and 3G-SDI. M-ONE has dedicated Preview output and Genlock on board built-in. It's integrated with a host of video effects and features include PIP, mask, DSK, transition effects, as well as OSD and LOGO capabilities.

### **QLED Monitors** **(#2043) Samsung**

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The new Samsung QLED UHD (3840x2160) 55" and 65" monitors are Samsung's answer to LG's OLED technology. All QLED commercial-grade displays are specified to display one billion colors in the sRGB, AdobeRGB and LED Natural Mode color spectrums. The Samsung QLED Signage displays can be mounted in portrait or landscape and are integrated with the Samsung Tizen 3.0 operating system, an open-source software platform rooted in HTML5 compatibility.

QLED uses what Samsung calls quantum dot technology and are specified to achieve 100 percent color volume for up to one billion different color variations.





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### BrightLink 701Ui (#1642) Epson

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Epson's new BrightLink 710Ui is an actual game-changer. Not only is it a small form factor and have laser-based 3LCD technology, but it's also a short-throw projector. The native 1920x1200 resolution projector is touch and pen interactive, has 4,000 lumens brightness, uses inorganic LCDs and is specified to last 20,000 hours. There will be a plethora of laser-based projectors at InfoComm, but none of them will be like this one from Epson -- this is a true short-throw.



Since it's part of the BrightLink line, it is interactive and includes wireless collaboration features. Even if you aren't an Epson dealer, this is worth checking out. Not only is laser the future of projection, but we believe this short-throw form-factor is the future too.

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### HT Series: 18Gbps HDBaseT with Dante

Aurora Multimedia (#2561)



Aurora Multimedia has certainly one-upped the HDBaseT market at InfoComm with a 4K60 (4:4:4 chroma sub-sampling rate) HDBaseT system that works with a single unshielded CAT 5e (or better) cable and includes the world's first option for two- or eight-channel Dante.

Three new HDBaseT 2.0 products comprised of the HTW-2 two-gang transmitter Decora wall plate, the HTE-TX2 transmitter box unit and the HTE-RX2 receiver box unit will change the way HDBaseT is utilized. All products are specified to be capable of transmitting 4K60 4:4:4 18Gbps HDMI 2.0/HDCP2.2 at 100 meters (330 feet) over a single unshielded CAT cable. In addition, all products have an integrated web server for remote IP control and USB 2.0 with directional control.



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### UHZ65: 4K Projector @ sub- \$5000

Optoma (#2021)



Optoma breaks the sub-\$5,000 price category with its new native 4K (3840x2160) laser projector, the UHZ65. The brightness specification is 2,800 ANSI lumens. Using a blue laser-phosphor light engine, the one-chip DLP is integrated with HDR10 and is capable of displaying the entire REC.2020 color gamut. It has vertical lens shift and an included 1.6x zoom lens. HDMI 2.0 and HDCP 2.2 means it has an 18Gbps 4K UHD input. But the \$4,999 price is what got it on our InfoComm 2017 Top-10 Tour.

### vSolution Cynap 365

(#3801) WolfVision

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The new vSolution Cynap 365 is the first collaboration device to offer both wired and wireless 4K AV connectivity WITH an Office 365 and Skype for Business endpoint.

Cynap 365 features access to Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint files, whether stored locally or on the cloud, and grants users the ability to share, collaborate, modify and save content in an open, cooperative environment. With built-in Skype4Business connectivity, as well as wireless screen mirroring for all iOS, Android, Windows and Mac devices, Cynap 365 adds one-click telepresence for conferencing environments. It even includes support for AirPlay, Chromecast and Miracast.



### Honorable Mention

### Co-Browsing for the PRYSM App. Suite

(#2575) PRYSM

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Prysm has added web application co-browsing to its hardware-agnostic software platform, Prysm Application Suite. Co-browsing allows Prysm digital workplace participants to: view and interact with the same web content as the presenter, make web-based edits and brings web-based apps to Prysm Mobile workspaces, allowing meeting content to be accessed on any device at any time.



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