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EPIC SYSTEMS CORPORATION

Epicenter Auditorium

Verona, WI



Two Hufcor moveable partitions are used to transform the Epicenter into three smaller auditoriums for multi-session meetings.



Although the panels range in height to 32', they can be easily moved into position when needed or stored in a nearby pocket when the entire facility is used. The panel finish matches the permanent walls.

Floor seals follow the slope of the floor and are easily extended or retracted with a removable handle.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Located in rural Verona, Wisconsin, this successful, growing company makes and supports software for every aspect of healthcare. The Learning Campus phase of Epic's multi-phased, new headquarters includes a 5,300 seat auditorium named Epicenter. Two runs of Hufcor operable partitions were used to transform the Epicenter into three smaller auditoriums for multi-session meetings.

THE CHALLENGE

Not only did the Epicenter require the partitions to provide a high level of acoustical separation to prevent noise from disturbing adjacent activities, the floors are sloped to give each participant a clear view of the overhead screens and presenters. In addition, the partition finish needed to precisely match the permanent walls.

THE SOLUTION

Close coordination between Hufcor, JWC Building Specialties, and the entire building and design team made Epic's vision a reality. Custom bottom seals were created for the panels to seal tightly against the sloped floors which help to prevent sound leaks. When the panels are not needed, the seals are easily retracted with a removable handle and the panels are moved to a nearby storage pocket.

The overhead tracking systems allow quick setup and storage of the operable partitions.

The panels were covered with a combination of off-white and shades of burgundy fabrics. To complete the look, the panel trim was custom painted to match each color on the panels. When the panels are in position, they match the permanent walls and it is difficult to tell they can be moved.

Builder: J. P. Cullen & Sons, Inc. **Architect**: Cuningham Group

Hufcor Distributor: JWC Building Specialties



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Voyager Hall Internal Conference Room

Verona, WI



Hufcor partitions are also installed in Epic's Voyager Hall Internal Conference Room, located near the offices of the software designers for planned or impromptu meetings. When more than one group needs the space, Hufcor paired panels are quickly placed into position, forming two rooms.

ABOUT HUFCOR

Hufcor, the world leader in the manufacture of partitions has a reputation for products with exceptional quality and durability.

Operable, accordion, portable and glass partitions provide the flexibility to quickly create large or small spaces.

Hufcor partitions are available through local, factory-trained Distributors, offering free design assistance as well as installation and service.

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