



Legislative Buildings

Michigan State Capitol

Lansing, Michigan

A top priority in the restoration of the Michigan Capitol was to improve speech intelligibility in the Senate and House chambers while preserving the rooms' architectural heritage and grandeur. Responding to this challenge, JaffeHolden designers specified acoustic treatments that respect the building's historic fabric and implemented sound systems that enhance the day-to-day functioning of the Michigan Legislature.



Ohio Statehouse

Columbus, Ohio

Preserving architectural character while introducing sophisticated sound systems and corrective acoustic treatments was also a major goal of the Ohio Statehouse renovation. Through careful and thoughtful design, JaffeHolden designers successfully integrated state-of-the-art audio, video, and voting systems into the House and Senate chambers' landmark interiors, greatly enhancing acoustic quality without compromising aesthetics.



Connecticut Capitol

Hartford, Connecticut

For the restoration of the Hall of the House of Representatives in Connecticut's State Capitol Building, JaffeHolden Acoustics implemented new acoustical treatments without marring the chamber's turn-of-the-century ambiance. Components of the legislature's electronic sound system and voting system, which were also designed by JaffeHolden, were integrated into new desks that match the room's priceless period pieces.



Connecticut Legislative Office Building

Hartford, Connecticut

For this new facility's committee and hearing rooms, JaffeHolden designed the acoustics and the special systems that facilitate communication among committee members and provide high-quality reinforced sound to the public galleries. When the Legislative Office Building opened, its state-of-the-art audio, voting, broadcast, and teleconferencing capabilities surpassed those of any state facility in the country. A central control room allows all rooms to be linked via audio, video, and telecommunications signals.

