Documenting Physical Connectivity: Building Systems, **Network and Power Cabling**



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Mr. Joel deNeuf is a Senior Consultant for Five Points Infrastructure Services, LLC (FPIS), based in Atlanta, Georgia. DeNeuf has been a technical consultant for over 15 years specializing in IT documentation, and has led numerous implementations of both connectivity management and DCIM software applications. His projects have covered most market segments such as financial, government, education, and communications. Prior to his telecom career, deNeuf was as an engineer in the manufacturing sector in both process and design, where he generated numerous patents and DeNeuf earned a BSEE from Penn State publications. University, and has been an RCDD since 2000.











Shane Hawkins Area Manager AT&T Labs



Mr. Shane Hawkins is an area manager for AT&T Labs. His 30 years of IT experience spans working on multiple installations, upgrades and manufacture swap outs. Hawkins range of expertise includes AMPS, 4G LTE, and twisted pair to fiber. Additionally, he has been responsible for physical layer installations, and creating local design modifications in the labs, then providing accurate as built data. Prior to AT&T labs, Hawkins worked for General Dynamics, where he was in charge of the installation of physical layer equipment in data centers, and cell sites, including ensuring that "As Built" data was correct.











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Mr. Dustin Miertschin, a Senior IT Supervisor for the City of Austin, Texas, has 18 years of IT and Structured Cabling experience. Miertschin currently manages the Service Desk and Networking teams for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) and is responsible for the design and maintenance of the ABIA telecommunications infrastructure. Miertschin earned his BSCS from the University of Texas in 2006 and has been an RCDD since 2015.











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Mr. Gordon Power is a Senior Data Center Engineer for Intercontinental Exchange (ICE | NYSE) based in Chicago, IL. Power helped to implement the current PATCH MANAGER, B.V. installation, which is used globally by all facets of the organization. He is certified on most cable, connectivity, and tester manufacturers' products in the industry. Prior to ICE/NYSE, Power worked for 28 years for an electrical contractor in the Chicago area as a technician, foreman, project manager, CAD engineer, and helped install and maintain a software cable management system for the former Chicago Board of Trade. Power has been an RCDD since 1997.











Poll 1 Who is in the Audience?

- Data center
- **OSP Infrastructure**
- 3. Office Space
- 4. Low voltage cabling
- **Power Cabling**











Poll 2 How do you currently manage connectivity?

- Not at all
- Spreadsheets and drawings
- 3. Home grown database
- Third party application











Poll 3 How are you looking to improve the documentation

- Auditing
- New application
- 3. Improving processes











Selection Process











Why did you choose an application to document connectivity?











What connectivity details would you suggest documenting?











What licensing challenges were presented in the selection process?











Did security requirements have an impact on the selection process?











Implementation











What was in scope and why?











Describe your implementation











Describe the source(s) of the data?











Was training part of the implementation and if so, how?











Break











Operation and Use











Describe the users of the application and their roles?











Did implementation of the application change your organizations processes and if so, how?











Describe how your organization uses the application data











Describe any integrations, either completed or planned for the future











Q & A













Thank you

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