Client Situation

GSC Group is a leading institutional investment manager of credit-focused alternative assets. The mission of GSC Group is to deliver consistent, sustainable and superior risk adjusted returns to its investors.

Challenges

- Tight architectural specifications mandated that the trading desks would integrate wood veneer work-surfaces, lateral filing and under worksurface storage pedestals that were nearly perfect in match to all other office, reception, and conference work areas throughout the facility.
- The workstation design dictated that our standard core design would be modified to allow a pass-through with cable management access and hardwired power between the back-to-back workstations.
- Increased project management requirements were key to the project’s success. Local Eaton account management worked closely with the architect, designers, the general contractor, an outside commercial office furniture manufacturer and a private installation firm—all within the constraints of New York City union rules and regulations.

Installation

Located on the 26th and 27th floors of a Manhattan high-rise, overlooking Central Park and Times Square, this installation covers an area of approximately 8,000 square feet. Featuring exquisite wood veneer and glass walls throughout the site, our Profile trading desk solution needed to integrate with the overall interior design of the facility.

System Specifications

The trading desk design, linear in nature, is configured in a back-to-back fashion accommodating two to three employees on either side of each row of workstations. Featuring Brookline Makassar Ebony veneer, black and titanium steel and a brushed aluminum slatwall. Each linear run of Profile measures approximately 21’ wide by 6’6” deep. Special shared double-door CPU cavities were integrated beneath the worksurface allowing for adequate CPU storage.
Eaton integrated ambient uplighting along the workstations based on customer specifications.

High-density technology requirements necessitated a modified core featuring hardwired power quad boxes; covered by removable brush strip panels.

Custom mobile storage pedestals were designed with an extended base skirt to hide the casters.

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