

## ATHENE USA



The Athene USA offices include an 8-story tower and adjoining commons building which houses 1,300 employees and cost over \$150 million. The facility sits on an 88-acre site on the outskirts of the city, and features extensive outdoor pathways and several ponds.

### AVANT ACOUSTICS provided the following services:

- Audio-visual and digital signage systems design
- Architectural acoustics and mechanical noise consultation
- On-site system commissioning including operator training and assistance

### Project Highlights:

AVANT ACOUSTICS' design included several multi-configuration training rooms, dozens of conference rooms, a building-wide room scheduling and maintenance system to serve the meeting spaces, a digital signage system throughout the facility, and sound masking on all seven floors of open work/collaboration areas. The executive boardroom features a large rear projection screen and teleconferencing.

The "All Hands" system pictured above includes three projection screens with production-level video processing capability and live audio mixing. This system enables the client to host large meetings and events in-house, rather than renting out spaces and AV equipment several times a year.



**Project Location:**  
West Des Moines, Iowa

**Facilities:**  
Conference Rooms, Training Rooms, Corporate Production Systems

**Client:**  
SVPA Architects, Inc.

**Designer:**  
Robert G. Ledo