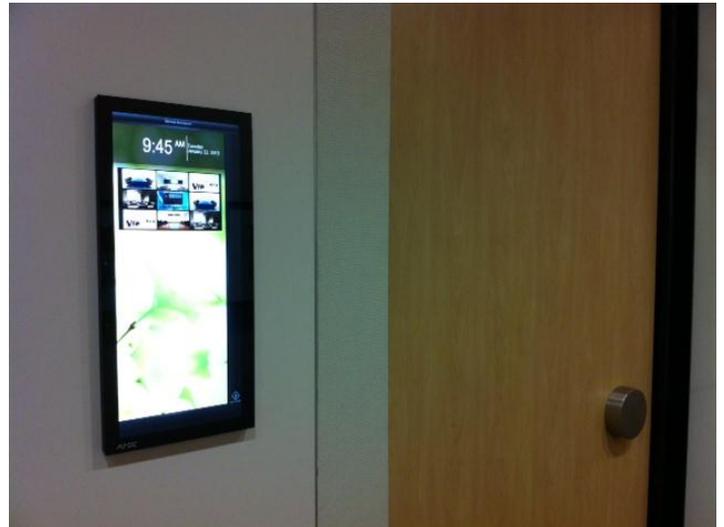## THE PERFECT CLASSROOM:
MANAGE YOUR CLASS IN 1 STEP

The contrast between a meeting held in a room with a control system and a room without one is striking. In this case, the classroom has a touch panel outside the door that displays the room's schedule. Attendees glance at the schedule and know that they're in the right place at the right time.

In this room there's a touch panel on the table that controls all the room's equipment, along with an architectural connectivity solution that provides users with a quick and easy method for connecting their devices to the system. To start the meeting, the first attendee connects a laptop to the cable extending from the connectivity solution. They touch a button on the touch panel, the projector powers on, and after a minute or so of warm-up, the content appears.

When it's time to switch to the second presenter, that person simply connects the cable to their PC, and their content instantly appears. When it's time for the DVD, they press another button while an attendee dims the lights. After a minute of warm-up, the video is playing.

When the class is over, the meeting organizer presses a "shut down" button on the touch panel, and everything in the room turns off. All in all, it's a vastly superior experience for the attendees, with far fewer chances for a support call to IT.

SNAPSHOT: 8 STEPS OR 1?

	Series of Commands	Automated System
Start a Video Conference with a remote professor	1. Close window shades 2. Raise light level to "all on" 3. Power on VTC system 4. Power on LCD display 5. Raise audio volume to loud 6. Move camera view to center of table 7. Display phone keypad 8. Dial 1-800-555-5555.	1. Start Video Conference (Single action that encompasses steps 1-8)

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