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Audio-Visual technology is shaping the way we learn, communicate with one another, and get entertainment. New products and advancements are being released faster than ever and staying up-to-date with the latest technology can be quite a challenge. One organization helping to teach and aid others in making the most of these advancements is InfoComm International.

InfoComm International is one of most influential voices promoting the audio-visual industry. InfoComm provides information about the AV industry to the public, including professional companies, students, jobseekers, and more.

InfoComm also "communicates outreach opportunities to members, testifies before state legislatures, provides information on the industry to Congress, disseminates industry statistics and more," as quoted from the Infocomm website. Since 1939, InfoComm continues to be the leading voice among the thousands of member-employees representing 5,000 organizations worldwide relating to anything and everything audio-visual.

A certified technician installing a server system. InfoComm International's certification classes offer technicians the opportunity to stay on top of the latest technology.

Scott Wills, CTS-D, CTS-I, Director of International Education at InfoComm working through a math exercise with virtual students using the VZ-8plus³ to show the steps live.

One of the driving forces of InfoComm is the education and training of its members for any career path they choose in the AV industry. Since 1997, there have been over 50,000 enrollments and on any given day, over 3,000 people are enrolled in an InfoComm course somewhere across the globe. From AV basics to certification paths to continuing education, Infocomm lays the groundwork to help develop the most professional and knowledgeable industry educated workforce possible.

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One aspect of training offered online is a new Virtual Classroom. According to Scott Wills, CTS-D, CTS-I, Director of International Education, this type of training is very heavy in working out different math problems and complex concepts as they relate to the design and integration of AV systems. This is something that is very hard to accomplish without the proper technologies to be able to demonstrate (i.e. work through the problems and concepts) live on screen.

To aid in this endeavor, Scott employs a WolfVision VZ-9plus[3] or VZ-8plus[3] Visualizer connected to a computer via USB or network cable. The Visualizer interacts with webinar software that is being used to deliver real-time images of problem solving as he works through the calculations. The students are able to see how the formula is worked through and calculated as Scott examines data and either enters it into a calculator or writes it out on paper. The webinar

Students in an online class working through a math exercise in Integration Design.

Thomas Zangerle, a product manager for WolfVision presenting at a workshop with a WolfVision VZ-9plus[3] at InfoComm 2011 in Orlando, FL, USA.

software also allows two way interactions via headsets and microphones for lectures and questions as part of the training.

"InfoComm's Virtual Classroom program provides students with a shared learning experience online," said Randal A. Lemke, Ph.D., Executive Director and CEO, InfoComm International. "Wolfvision has made it easier for InfoComm to deliver complex concepts to students in this growing program and we salute the company's generosity."

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