



**Connecting Vermonters to each other, to the world,  
and to life enriching opportunities for over 25 years**



**DISTANCE LEARNING  
VIDEOCONFERENCING  
CONSULTING SERVICES**



### VIT'S MISSION:

To support the economic health and development of the State and its citizens by providing the technical infrastructure and operational expertise necessary to deliver education, training and information equally to all areas of Vermont.

### VIT's CLASSROOM LOCATIONS



- HIGH SCHOOL
- COLLEGE
- TECH CENTER
- OTHER



## The VIT Coordinating Council

**Barbara Grimes**, Chair, General Manager, Burlington Electric Dept.

**Timothy J. Donovan**, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges

**Norbie Lavigne**, Resident, Burlington

**John Sayles**, CEO, Vermont Foodbank

**Richard Smith**, E.D., Vermont Captive Insurance Association

**Kathleen Keenan**, State Representative

**Jeanette White**, State Senator





## The VIT Team

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## 2013 At a Glance



### PROGRAMS

### STATS

**21,594 participants**

**31,176 hours**

**1,222 events**

**26 new clients**

**\$25,000 from newest services**

**Workforce Training  
Dual Enrollment Classes**

**Court Proceedings**

**Staff Meetings**

**Undergraduate Degree Programs**

**Depositions**

**Public Hearings**

**Volunteer Trainings**

**Candidate Interviews**



## 2013 At a Glance



## GROUPS SUPPORTED

**University of Vermont**  
**Vermont Department of Labor**  
**Vermont Supreme Court**  
**Vermont Insurance Agents Assn**  
**American Red Cross**  
**Mount Anthony Union HS**  
**Cathedral Square**  
**Department of Children & Families**  
**Master Gardener**  
**Association of Blind & Visually Impaired**  
**Public Service Board**  
**Vermont Student Assistance Corp**  
**Vermont Association of Realtors**  
**Vermont Tech**  
**Department of Corrections**  
**Vermont Licensed Plumbers**  
**Department of Health Access**  
**Association of Snowmobile Travelers**  
**Center for Research & Public Policy**  
**Johnson State College**  
**The White House**  
**...and more**

[Vermont Interactive Technologies.org](http://VermontInteractiveTechnologies.org)



## **Technologies at work for Vermont**

**Giving Vermonters the Technology Tools They Need  
to Connect, Collaborate & Educate**

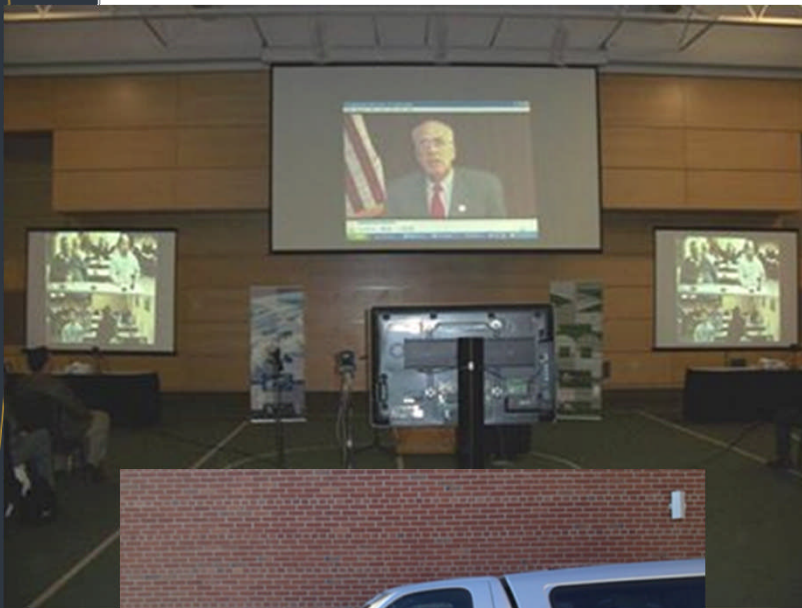
**Room-based Conferencing**  
**Desktop Conferencing**  
**Tablet Conferencing**  
**Video Streaming**  
**Digital Archiving**  
**Bridging Services**  
**Mobile Systems**  
**Custom Installations**





## Mobile System Deployments

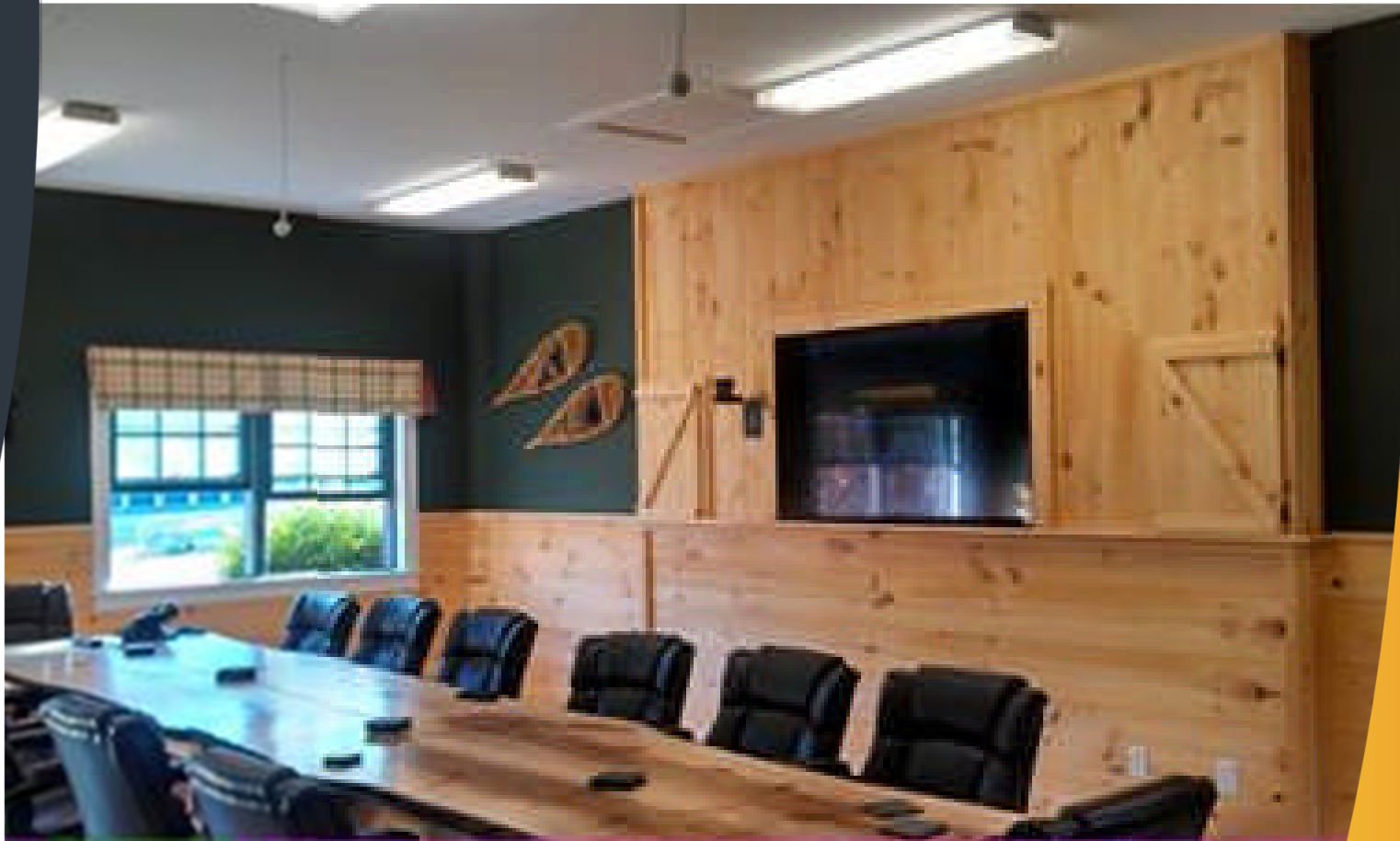
The Hilton-UVM  
Vermont Tech- Nursing Graduation  
Castleton State College- VSAC  
AHS-Vermont Health Connect







## Custom Design Installations





## The Future



## Building A Gateway

**Providing seamless interoperability between VIT and web-based services like GoToMeeting, FaceTime, Adobe Connect, and more.**



**The Future**



## **Building Gateways & Bridges**

### **Technology Bridge**

Use VIT gateway to connect Vermonters no matter their technology

Further expanding connectivity in Vermont

### **Partnership Bridge**

Coordinate Statewide synchronous efforts

Partner with education providers to support blended learning model

### **Opportunity Bridge**

Increase access

Access to courses, professional development opportunities



**The Future**

## **Programming**

**Continue to Deliver Education, Training & Information  
Equally to all areas of Vermont**

**Support programming that benefits from group dialogue  
and builds community**



## Summary

**Vermont has a sophisticated, successful distance learning & videoconferencing infrastructure *and* A highly qualified staff of educators and technical experts with 116 years collective experience at VIT. Both are poised to meet Vermont's current and future needs.**

**VIT gives Vermonters access the opportunities they need to learn, work and survive/thrive in Vermont.**