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## **Bridges SI wins SCN Install of the Year for State Department's Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC)**

HERNDON, Va., November 9, 2020 - Bridges System Integration is proud to announce that it has received SCN's Install of the Year Award for the immersive audiovisual project at FASTC. The facility is a massive multipurpose complex that consolidates the resources from 11 existing sites and facilitates the training of 2,000 special agents on an ongoing basis, as well as 10,000 additional engineers, couriers, technicians, and security professionals from the State Department and the US foreign service community.



Bridges SI engineered and implemented a campus-wide enterprise IP system for the entire facility. The system comprised of hundreds of networked audio and camera distribution components that were mounted throughout multiple areas, all over fiber infrastructure. The solution was based on key components from our technology partners QSC, Atlas-IED, Middle Atlantic, and others.

Types of spaces included a smokehouse, rappelling wall, live-fire shoot house, explosives range, tactical maze, and a mock town known as the Military Operations in Urban Terrain ("MOUT"). During trainings, the system facilitates real-life scenarios, incorporating custom timelines of audio files ranging from rumbling tanks, bleating goats, midtown Manhattan traffic, and more.

The success at FASTC exemplifies Bridges SI's range of expertise as a trusted provider of secure, enterprise-wide AV solutions and services for federal and commercial organizations. For more information, please contact [info@bridges-si.com](mailto:info@bridges-si.com).

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### **ABOUT BRIDGES SI**

Bridges SI is a multi-faceted Veteran-owned audiovisual (AV) system integration firm headquartered in Herndon, Virginia. Specializing in the integration and continuing support of complex, multi-class AV systems, Bridges SI has been instrumental in facilitating the functional growth and technological expansion of facilities for both commercial and federal organizations locally, regionally, and nationally.