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Expert and Unbiased IT Infrastructure Consulting

JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY CAMPUS RELOCATION *Pleasant Hill, CA*

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

IT Infrastructure Consulting and Project Management

IT Design and Budgets

IT Relocation Management

OVERVIEW

John F. Kennedy University, one of the first universities in the United States dedicated solely to adult education, consolidated its 5 campuses in Orinda and Walnut Creek into a single campus—a 102,000-square-foot structure in Pleasant Hill. The new facility would house 200 full and part-time employees and would include faculty offices, classrooms, administrative offices, computer labs, resource center, auditorium and a library. This was a fast-track relocation project that was scheduled for completion in only six months.

THE CHALLENGE

The new facility—a former Bank of America building—lacked the IT Infrastructure needed to meet the requirements of the university's operation. For example, new voice and data cabling had to be installed throughout the entire building. In addition, the extremely aggressive timeline demanded excellent communication among every team member to avoid delays and ensure successful completion of the relocation.

THE SOLUTION

TELADATA provided the critical leadership and technical expertise needed to implement this project. Working closely with the university's telecommunications and IT team, and after carefully defining and documenting the IT and telecommunications systems, **TELADATA** provided design, physical layout, power and environmental requirements, and implementation management of technology rooms, including the main server and PBX room, labs, main distribution frames, MPOE, IDF rooms and other key areas that affect technology design for the new facility. A major aspect of **TELADATA's** infrastructure evaluation involved the new facility's UPS system. Because the existing system was not up to code and could potentially put the entire power system at risk, **TELADATA** recommended a new low maintenance UPS system which resulted in savings on operating costs and ensured a reliable power system.

As the project manager, **TELADATA** assumed complete full responsibility for the relocation of John F. Kennedy's IT infrastructure, including developing a budget and controlling costs. **TELADATA's** meticulous attention to detail and hands-on involvement allowed the university's IT staff to focus on their normal duties while the new facility was built and resulted in a successful move that was on time and on budget.

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