

5-star hospitality with 5-star surveillance.

Axis network cameras maintain serenity at InterContinental Lagos Hotel.



Organization:
Intercontinental Lagos
Hotel

Location:
Lagos, Nigeria

Industry segment:
Hotel/Restaurant

Application:
Safety and security,
anti-theft surveillance

Axis partners:
Chrema Technologies,
Milestone Systems

Mission

InterContinental Hotels & Resorts offer luxury five-star travel experiences that include sumptuous suites, Michelin-starred restaurants and the ultimate in indulgent spa treatments. Strict operating requirements and standards, as set out in the hospitality giant's proprietary operating manual, required the InterContinental Lagos Hotel to install an effective security surveillance system.

Solution

Nigerian-based Chrema Technologies was tasked with providing a surveillance solution comprising top-of-the-range products that are capable of meeting stringent global standards. As a pioneer in quality, service and responsibility, InterContinental Hotels boasts an impressive guest list and the safety and comfort of these patrons is of utmost importance. For this reason, Axis network cameras were selected to secure the premises of their Lagos hotel.

Result

Securing of both assets and people has become a major challenge in the highly competitive arena of the hospitality industry. The reliability and flexibility of the Axis surveillance system ensures that the InterContinental Lagos Hotel is able to offer their valued guests a premium service in a controlled and discreetly monitored environment.

"This installation allows InterContinental Lagos Hotel to provide superior comfort and first-rate hospitality in a secure environment."

Richard Ogbuj , Chrema Technologies Managing Director.

Hospitality at its finest

InterContinental Hotels was founded in 1946 when Pan American World Airways opened their first hotel in Belém Brazil. Today they enjoy the patronage of thousands of guests at their exclusive hotels and resorts in 60 countries. From idyllic resorts on tropical shores to the classic elegance of city boutique hotels, InterContinental prides itself on anticipating the needs of their guests before they are stated.

Situated in the exclusive town of Victoria Island, the InterContinental Lagos Hotel lies at the heart of the financial and business center of Lagos. The hotel, at 100 meters in height, towers above neighboring buildings and has permanently enhanced the Lagos skyline. Said to be the tallest hospitality property in the whole of West Africa, the hotel seeks to meet the needs of the steadily increasing number of businessmen and women streaming into Nigeria.

"A world class establishment such as the InterContinental Lagos Hotel, demands a sophisticated surveillance system that is capable of providing crystal clear images under any type of conditions at any time," remarks Chrema Technologies Managing Director, Richard Ogbuji. "Axis network cameras are specifically designed to meet this challenge."

The luxury of effective monitoring

Axis partner, Chrema Technologies, is a rapidly expanding specialist organisation providing solutions in building and energy management and Extra Low Voltage Systems (ELVS) throughout Nigeria. Their services include consultancy, design, installation and commissioning of building management systems (BMS), IT infrastructure, CCTV and IP surveillance, access control and electronic security, fire and safety systems.

The explicit specifications, standards and procedures detailed by InterContinental Hotels were not daunting to Chrema Technologies.

"Our highly qualified engineers and 30 year cumulative industry experience allows Chrema to deliver on time and within budget to our most discerning customers," Ogbuji explains. "We were able to provide a surveillance system that allows hotel patrons to fully appreciate the splendour of their surroundings without the apprehension of security concerns."

Mindful of aesthetics

The InterContinental Lagos Hotel installation called for surveillance cameras that are not only versatile and robust but also visually inoffensive. As with any multi-million dollar structure, the monitoring equipment has to be discreet and cannot detract from the grandeur of the building.

To provide the most efficient outdoor monitoring, Chrema selected the AXIS Q6032-E PTZ Dome Network Camera. The AXIS 6032-E, with 36x optical zoom and IP66 rating, is the ideal product to deliver precise images even under challenging circumstances.

Chrema also deployed AXIS M3203-V Fixed Dome Network Cameras for their flexible mounting capabilities, excellent image quality and vandal-resistance as well as AXIS P1344-E Network Cameras for their superb HDTV video quality.

The importance of providing optimum security for both hotel guests and employees implies that this installation may be augmented by additional network cameras from time to time.

