

Ottawa Senators Deploy State-of-the-Art Stadium Security

Hockey Team Equips World-Class Sports and Entertainment Facility with March Networks Technology

The Ottawa Senators hockey team has partnered with March Networks® to deploy the company's state-of-the-art video surveillance system to enhance security and operations at Scotiabank Place — a world-class sports and entertainment facility and home to the National Hockey League (NHL) team.

The venue for the 2012 NHL All-Star Game, Scotiabank Place deployed March Networks Command™ video management software (VMS) and megapixel IP cameras to replace an older surveillance system. The 20,500-capacity stadium also includes a fitness complex, multiple restaurants and other businesses.

The solution delivers remote access to high-definition video, enabling Scotiabank Place staff to monitor activity in real-time and review recorded video quickly from a central operations center.

"The March Networks system is a significant improvement to our security operations," said Cyril Leeder, Ottawa Senators President. "The quality of the video and the intuitive software allow our staff to find specific video clips in minutes, rather than hours. Not only will it play a critical



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role in ensuring the safety of our players, performers and hundreds of thousands of fans each year, it will provide Scotiabank Place with additional capabilities that enhance operations and contribute to our success in the entertainment marketplace."

The partnership extends to future product enhancements and innovations from March Networks, with Scotiabank Place serving as a showcase for next-generation stadium security technologies.

"Stadium security is a multi-billion dollar business worldwide and represents one of the fastest growing segments for video surveillance," said Peter Strom, President and CEO, March Networks. "We are proud to feature our latest technologies in such a prominent commercial venue, and look forward to working with the Ottawa Senators to develop new ideas and exciting technologies to address this rapidly growing segment of the industry."

In addition to indoor surveillance, Scotiabank Place will use the solution for key outdoor applications. March Networks pan-tilt-zoom IP cameras mounted on the facility's roof will be used to monitor parking lots and surrounding walkways. They will also help City of Ottawa transportation staff monitor traffic flow and more accurately adjust traffic signals to ease congestion before and after events.

The March Networks Command software, which features a secure web-based browser, makes it easy for a variety of authorized users to leverage the system for security and operational purposes. The software scales seamlessly to support thousands of cameras, making it ideal for the Senators, who plan to extend the surveillance solution to a second recreational facility a few kilometers away later this year. ▼