



# High-Style, High-Performance

Technology and design exist in harmony in this contemporary space.

Ofentimes, when integrators embark on a project where aesthetics are a major concern, something is given up on the technical side of the equation. This was certainly not the case with this contemporary media room. According to home technology professional Bekins, the look of the equipment itself had to be consistent with the contemporary style of the space. “Function and quality were important, but we wanted the audio and video to blend with the look of the room,” says Bekins.

While gorgeous, the main wall and focal point of the room where the system was to be installed is completely tiled, presenting one of the project’s bigger challenges. “We needed to find a speaker that not only performed well but also blended in with the tile,” says Bekins, “The television also needed to sit as flush to the wall as possible, and there was no room for a traditional subwoofer.” Bekins chose Sonance in-wall and in-ceiling speakers along with an in-wall subwoofer, and remotely located the equipment in an adjacent closet to keep it out of view. After installing the speakers, the Bekins team used the Integra receiver’s Audyssey Room Correction & Calibration feature to tweak the audio and Paradigm’s Perfect Bass Kit to dial in the bass. Meanwhile, a properly calibrated Samsung 60-inch LED TV provides an image worthy of both the audio and the room’s aesthetics.

To control the system, Bekins chose a Crestron MTX-3 Touch Panel. “With some skilled programming, we were able to give him swipes and scrolls that he could not get from other canned control systems,” says Bekins. ■

## equipment

Contact the CEDIA Member for a complete equipment list.

**Chief** TS525TU Swing Arm Mount; **Crestron** MTX-3 Handheld Touch Panel, MC3 Series 3 Processor; **Integra** DTR30.4 Receiver; **LaunchPort** PowerShuttle iPad Mount & Case; **Middle Atlantic** Racks; **Samsung** UN60ES7500FXZA LED TV; **Sonance** CinemaSub10Amp Amplifier, LCR1 In-Wall Speaker, CinemaSub10250 In-Wall Subwoofer, VP65RSUR In-Ceiling Speaker; **Sony** BDPS590 Blu-ray; **Tributaries** ELECHX1C6 HDMI Extender, PWRCT200 Power Manager, HDMI Cable

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## time and expertise

Client Interviews:	4
Electronic Design and Engineering:	8
Proposal and System Documentation Preparation:	4
Project Management:	8
Pre-wire/Rough-in:	24
Trim-out:	16
Shop Time for Racking and Testing:	4
Programming:	25
Final Installation and Calibration:	38
Client Instruction:	2

**Total Hours to Complete:** 133