

Verizon Innovation in Communication Gallery

Verizon Regional Headquarters; Boston, Massachusetts

Special Collections Gallery: 2400 sf
Project Cost: \$ 310,000

Exhibit Design: Ed Malouf, John Carney
Art Direction: Ed Malouf
Graphic Design: Karen Conant
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This new museum gallery was developed by Mr. Malouf, who along with Donna Cupello, the Vice President for Public Relations Northeast region, developed the gallery name and mission. It exhibits one of the largest personal historic telephone collections in the country, and one of the top five in New England. This gallery serves as an important location for corporate community outreach as well as co-location telecommunications partnering.

The themes and stories are both technological as well as personal. It features the Garret Exhibit gallery which is built from parts of the original Court Street building structure where Bell and Watson made their initial discovery that sound can indeed be detected using a wire. In addition, the story is told of the men and women who went above and beyond the call of duty to give "Ma Bell" its reputation for service and its workers courage in the face of disasters. This section of the exhibit was organized with the help of the New England Pioneers.



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The famous Beacon Hill players at the opening day, here an actor portrays Emma Nutt, the first female operator.