

# B.I.G. advancements that improve functionality and security of your B.I.G. guard shack

For more than 50 years, we continually look for ways to advance the materials, features, function and guard booth construction. Here are our recent advancements:

## HVAC systems that suit the booth and the climate of its location

We steer clear of RV-style rooftop air conditioners often used by others. RV-style have little to no heating capability, they often break because they cycle too often when the booth door is open for periods of time which causes the units to shut down and affects the life of the unit. They also have to ship loose to be installed on-site because their copper lines often break during shipment prior to delivery. Most need replacing within 1-2 years. Our HVAC systems will support you for years and years and provide the proper climate inside the booth.

## Acoustic tile drop ceilings (weld is exclusive)

Standard in most, if not all, of our booths over 12 feet long. Not only a major architectural upgrade, but drop-ceiling also gives full access to the attic (where electrical and low-voltage routing is placed so it's not mounted on the inside wall area. We manufacture the drop ceiling grid from formed 16-ga. galvanized steel welded and painted to match the booth's interior colors.

## Flooring designed for comfort and durability

We don't use steel or aluminum treadplate as a standard. Instead, we cover our galvanized 12-ga. steel plate floor with 1/4-inch x 20-inch square interlocking polyvinyl chloride tiles. This flooring is highly durable, supports a rolling chair, and provides comfortable standing for long periods.

## Door hardware that enhances security

We're experts in all types of door hardware, including electrified locks, electrified strikes on the jamb side, and magnetic slide door locks. We also include all the prep to easily add a card reader to the booth at the job site.

## Guard booth setup for low-voltage systems

B.I.G. tailors guard booths to support the most secure locations including critical Government buildings, Military bases and Mission-Critical Data Centers, which typically require additional security and telecommunication panels. We prepare the booth for those items by adding chases and/or conduits from the guard working area to the attic. In the attic we provide J-Hooks and/or cable trays to the security area where a gutter box is installed for the cable to be routed to each.

## Wiremold® electrical systems

Many of B.I.G.'s larger booths contain Wiremold® 5400 series raceway at the main working counter/shelf. The raceway contains a duplex outlet and a data/com port every 12-18 inches. This provides clean installation with plenty of outlets and data/comm ports for security and surveillance devices.

## Our shelves offer multiple options

B.I.G. shelves are available in painted galvanized steel, type 304 stainless steel, plastic laminate or Corian. All are steel framed welded, designed for a minimum 250-lb. load. The MDF or plywood insert is covered with plastic laminate or Corian. All shelves are neatly trimmed with front turn-down for safety and architectural integrity.

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### Before you sign the purchase order ...

To obtain city and state permits, your booth MUST comply with all seismic, wind, snow load, and energy codes - and complete the required state approval process, including third-party inspection.

### Be sure to check out our post:

[How Code Compliance Strengthens Your Facility](#)

Need guidance? Ask our experts: 1.800.669.1449

