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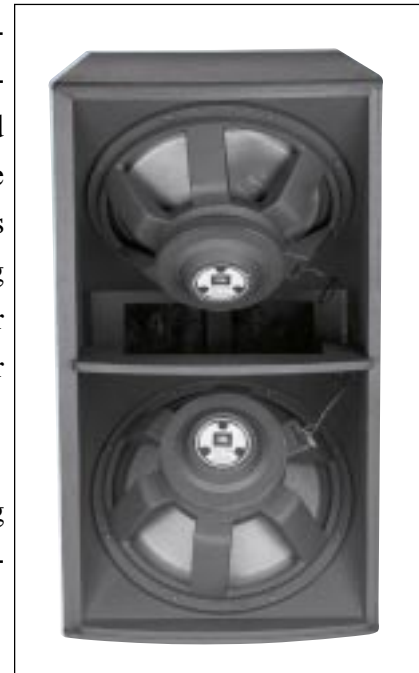
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AE SERIES FROM JBL PROFESSIONAL TAKES CENTER STAGE AT NSCA

DALLAS, TEXAS – MARCH 13, 2003 – With numerous prestigious installations underway, AE Series™ (Application Engineered) loudspeakers from JBL Professional take center stage at this year's NSCA in Dallas, Texas. The AE Series, launched last year, has been specified in venues such as Walt Disney Concert Hall, Chicago's Soldier Field and San Diego Padres Stadium. Incorporating JBL's latest performance-technology, the versatility of the 33 AE models allows installation professionals to design venue-specific sound systems with predictable results, consistent appearance and matched sound character.

JBL has incorporated many new technologies into AE Series, including PT - Progressive Transition™ waveguides, combining the benefits of excellent pattern control with extremely low distortion and superb frequency response. Also included is CMCD-Cone Midrange Compression Driver™, a precision loading system that achieves higher output, low distortion, and extended driver bandwidth, along with improved waveguide pattern control. Sophisticated crossover networks provide steep-slope transitions between drivers for better pattern control in the crossover region.

AE Series was developed for a wide variety of applications ranging from performance spaces, theatrical systems, and houses of worship, to live music clubs, dance clubs, and sports arenas.



**AE Series ASB6128V High-Output,
Extended Response, Dual 18" Subwoofer**

AE Series features a broad selection of coverage patterns – 90 x 50 and 60 x 40 for all models, 100 x 100 for some models, plus additional available coverages in bi-amp-only models – allowing selection of just the right coverage pattern for every application. Rotatable waveguides on many models allow these loudspeakers to be installed in either vertical or horizontal orientation. With multiple power levels, the designer can choose the right balance of SPL capability versus cost. Common cabinet dimensions among many of the models and available array frames make it easy to construct multiple-loudspeaker clusters.

AE Series loudspeakers come standard with a tough black DuraFlex™ finish and are also available in white and in two levels of weather resistant, WRC for covered positions and WRX for extreme-weather locations.

JBL Professional has developed application support materials to aid system designers in utilizing AE Series. A booklet from JBL describes and illustrates ten pre-engineered arrays. EASE cluster files are available for each array. A Bracket & Array Frame Handbook includes dimensional drawings of U-brackets and array frames, along with diagrams showing various array splay options. DSP tunings have been developed for popular digital controllers. EASE files, as well as Stardraw library symbols are available for every AE model. JBL's Installed Sound Model Selection Guide provides model recommendations for common applications.

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**AM4315/64 Three-Way
Medium Power System**



**AM6212/95 12" Two-Way
High Power System**