OLD MEETS NEW IN RENOVATION OF HISTORIC VICTORIAN ESTATE

Victorian residence’s elegant new interior features sophisticated home automation technology from Crestron, while maintaining original look and charm.

Built in 1901, the Victorian residence sits on an expansive classic Victorian estate in the prestigious Victorian area of Toronto, ON. Featuring over 10,000 square feet of contemporary living space, the residence’s interior recently underwent an extensive renovation after being acquired by a young family in 2014. The exterior has remained completely preserved under the Toronto Heritage Foundation to maintain its original aesthetic.

“WITH CRESTRON, WE WERE ABLE TO EQUIP THE VICTORIAN RESIDENCE WITH AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM THAT IS INTUITIVE, EFFORTLESS, AND DISCRETE, WHILE PROVIDING MODERN CONVENIENCES.”

Carmine Malatesta
President & Chief Executive Officer,
Moonshot Automation
THE CHALLENGE

The new homeowners sought to maintain the interior’s history, integrity, and original charm while modernizing it to suit their busy lifestyle. As philanthropists, world travelers, art and exotic car collectors, movie enthusiasts, and wine connoisseurs, access to modern conveniences and the very latest home automation technology were of utmost importance for the renovation.

THE SOLUTION

The homeowners enlisted Moonshot Automation to implement a wide range of advanced Crestron control solutions in all 40 rooms of the residence. The end result would provide an easy and more enjoyable living experience for the homeowners, while aligning with their eclectic, sophisticated tastes.

“CRESTRON HAS TRANSFORMED THE HOME INTO THE MOST MODERN AND TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED RESIDENCE, WITH THE TRUE ‘WOW’ FACTOR THAT THE HOMEOWNERS WERE LOOKING FOR.”

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A powerful Crestron control system was installed to provide the automation backbone for the 40-room residence, integrating all the disparate technologies on a single, scalable platform. Now, the residence is equipped to seamlessly run device-specific programs for AV, lighting, shades, HVAC, and security, while also allowing for the optimization of each program and for changes to be made universally.

Crestron DigitalMedia™ technology deployed throughout the residence delivers ultra-fast digital video and audio switching and lossless HD multiroom signal distribution for all types of AV sources. DM NVX® AV-over-IP encoders/decoders were installed to provide a secure 4K signal routing solution for content distribution applications. A wall mounted Crestron keypad and a stylish touch screen in each room provide a clean, consistent look and one touch control of everything, from climate and lighting, to Crestron motorized shades, video, and audio. Crestron Avia® DSPs deliver optimal sound in every space.

The home features a two-level wine room; the upper level serves as the basement and then steps down to a lower level. There is also a car lift from the main floor carriage house to the private basement, which is used as a mechanic’s garage, where lights, temperature, humidity, audio, and video are controlled via Cameo® keypads.

"CRESTRON'S SMART HOME TECHNOLOGY HAS HELPED US ACHIEVE A CLEAN, CONSISTENT, AND SOPHISTICATED LOOK ACROSS THE RESIDENCE."

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RESULTS

Crestron automation technology has helped transform the Victorian residence’s interior into an elegantly appointed, modern oasis. The homeowners now have the smart home of their dreams with transformative technology that aligns with their sophisticated, refined tastes – all while maintaining the home’s historic exterior.

“CRESTRON HAS ENABLED US TO ACCOMPLISH EXACTLY WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO – CREATE AN INTUITIVE SMART HOME WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, WHILE PRESERVING ITS ORIGINAL LOOK, HISTORY, AND HERITAGE.”

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