

# CONFER III by Forum Communications

The Forum CONFER III raises the bar as the value leader in audio conference bridges. With the latest in DSP technology, expanded capacity, simplified installation, and numerous added features, the CONFER III answers many of the requests we've received for meet-me bridges over the years. With over twelve years of experience behind it, you can be assured that the CONFER III provides quality, reliability and long-term service to the user.

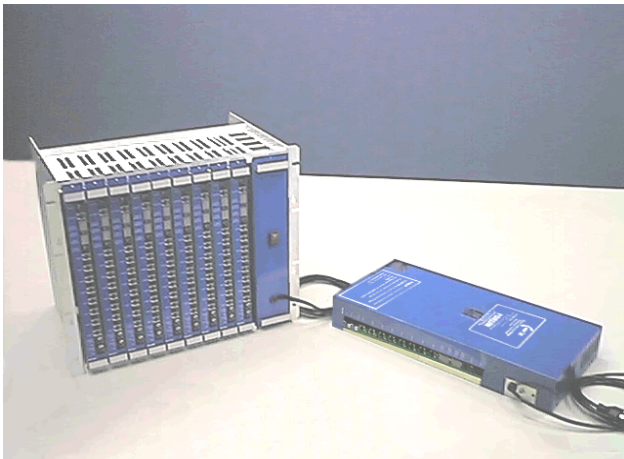
## GREATER CAPACITY

With eight ports per card, the CONFER III provides 33% more capacity than the last generation. With a digital backplane, the card cage can grow to 72 ports, and multiple cages can be seamlessly connected for even greater capacity.

## EASE OF INSTALLATION

With built-in echo cancellation previously found only on more expensive bridges the CONFER III is truly a plug-and-play bridge. No line matching is required. No barrel sounds, no screeching. Just a clear, comfortable conversation.

The card cage has convenient 50-pin connectors for quicker, easier connection to the 2-wire analog phone lines, eliminating the modular line cords, if desired.



## SYSTEM/CONTROL OPTIONS:

- Authorization Code
- Voice Prompts
- Customized Welcome Greeting
- Versatile Configurations
- Remote Control/Monitoring
- Remote Diagnostics
- Headcount
- Dial Out
- Virtual Gavel
- Blast Dial

Priced in Basic and Premium Option packages for additional savings.

## DISCONNECT SUPERVISION / INSTALL

With use of the new DSP technology, the CONFER III can interface with virtually ANY PBX or Key System analog lines without ordering special interfaces. It's just a matter of setting DIP switches.

## REMOTE CONTROL/MONITORING

With the Remote Administrator option, the user can dial into the bridge to confirm and/or change configurations via a touch-tone phone, as well as confirm and/or change Authorization Codes.

The CONFERWEB option allows configurations, authorization code changes and monitoring of activity remotely via a PC Server connection and, through the PC, via LAN or Web connections.

## CONFERENCE MODERATOR

With easy DTMF commands, a Conference Moderator can dial out to add more participants to a call, drop lines, or lock/unlock the call.

The Virtual Gavel option allows the Moderator to mute all other lines in the call to eliminate distractions and keep your meeting on target.

## ENTRY/EXIT TONES...ENTRY GREETING

The CONFER III provides entry and exit tones so you know when someone joins or leaves the conference. The welcome greeting can be customized for your application.

## SELF MUTE.....GAIN

Participants can self mute and unmute to reduce noise in the conference. They can also self boost their gain for added clarity in noisy environments.

## CONFIGURATIONS

Individual 8-port cards can be divided into 4-port groups. With the digital backplane, the configuration options are numerous, from eighteen 4-port conferences to six 12-port conferences to one 72-port conference. Configurations are set by push buttons with LED displays on each card. They can also be set using remote control administrator options.

## FORUM SUPPORT

The CONFER III will provide years of reliable service. Forum Customer Care includes telephone support and remote diagnostic capability to assist with installation and use of the bridge.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### CAPACITY

Unit – Eight Meet-Me Lines  
Card Cage – Implemented in Multiples of 8 lines, up to 72 lines  
Control/Monitor/Remote Administrative Port  
Card cage is recommended for maximum management capabilities

### INTERFACE

2-wire loop-start/ground-start lines  
Optional 2-wire audio, 4-wire audio  
Line interfaces: RJ-11 jacks and/or 50-pin Amphenol-Type connectors  
Recorder output jack, optional audio-input jack: subminiature  
Control/Monitor/Remote Administrative Port  
Optional RS-232 interface for control and monitoring functions  
Ring-detection joins port to conference with entry tone  
Disconnect Supervision: Loop-current interrupt, dial tone/ reorder tone detection

### FEATURES

Automatic echo cancellation for plug-and-play installation. No set-up  
Full-duplex conversation using patented algorithm  
Automatic gain adjust for high-quality conversation  
Entry/exit tones  
Lockout of unused ports  
Versatile configurations for multiple conferences  
Self mute/unmute

### OPTIONS

Voice Announce package: for recorded greetings, confirmation announcements  
Custom greetings, recordable by user  
Dial Out  
Virtual Gavel  
Headcount  
Authorization Codes  
Remote Administrative Dial-in: for configuration control/monitor and auth code changes  
Remote Audio Monitoring  
Blast Dial  
CONFERWEB PC: for control/monitoring via LAN and/or Internet

### POWER

115/220 VAC 50-60 hz, 25 watts nominal (unit), 130 watts max. (card cage)

### ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Ambient: 5<sup>0</sup> C to 50<sup>0</sup> C, 10 percent RH to 80 percent RH, non-condensing

### PHYSICAL

UNIT	Size: 19”H x 10”W x 3”D Weight: 10 lbs Wall Mount
CARD CAGE	Size: 16”H x 19”W x 12”D Weight: 11.5 lbs with power supply, plus 1.75 lbs per 8-port card Wall or rack mount Capacity: Up to 9 Confer Cards for up to 72 ports

