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CMI delivers a coach that utilizes a flexible layout to increase functionality and provide an exceptional, executive meeting area.

(Grove City, Ohio) Creative Mobile Interiors recently finished a substantial addition to an MCI E-model coach. This bus was completed for a corporate union and its employees. The organization uses this bus for transporting workers and executives to and from various facilities. Prior to CMI's retrofit, the coach had a typical charter floor plan and layout. Seats stretched from end to end with overhead storage and the occasional mini-TV. The rear featured a restroom and trash receptacle.

The client wanted to maintain the functionality and people hauling ability of their bus, while maximizing the space and usefulness. That is where the CMI team came in. The rear third of the bus was converted, leaving only the restroom and parcel racks behind. In their place are two J-lounge sofas that stretch ten feet down each side. The sofas are an earthy slate-colored leather that is both durable and luxurious. Between the two sofas (in the aisle-way) is a large, solid-surface, removable table with flip-up extensions. This area will serve as a mobile board-room for the corporate executives, and a comfortable place for them to relax as this MCI rolls along. Acting as a privacy wall are two bulkheads, forward from the lounge (between the transit seats and the rear meeting area). Each bulkhead houses a 22-inch LED TV and is finished beautifully in a caramel-wood laminate with hardwood edge. These TVs, and the mini-TVs, are hooked up to a new in-motion satellite receiver that allows passengers to view satellite television as they travel. The LED TVs can also be used for viewing presentations.

Further back from the lounge is a new galley, opposite the restroom, on the driver's side. The galley features the same wood tones from the forward bulkheads with a cool-colored Corian counter top. The galley area contains a beautiful stainless-steel Italian refrigerator, microwave and multiple outlets for additional convenience. Storage capabilities are maximized by leaving the parcel racks untouched and adding two cabinetry doors to the galley unit. Also housed in the galley area is a Blu-Ray player that seamlessly runs to both LED TVs ahead.

Atop all of this are three new roof-top air conditioning units. Interior controls are placed beneath each unit (in the cabin) to allow for multiple climate controlled zones. This way, those in the rear meeting room can adjust their temperature separate from the driver, riders in the front, and riders in the middle (and visa versa).

All in all, the conversion marries nicely with the existing coach while allowing the rear a specialized use and distinctive atmosphere. However, the most unique thing about this vehicle is that the newly converted interior is completely removable (other than the galley). The bulkheads and TVs, the sofas and risers, and the table all come out and stow away without any sign of construction. The transit seat tracks remain and allow for reassembly of the original interior. In a matter of minutes and executive board-room disappears and makes room for the original seated layout. This gives the client options, enabling their specific needs, and it does so beautifully.

CMI just celebrated its eleventh year in business and is headquartered at 6237 Seeds Road in Grove City, Ohio - a suburb of Columbus. The company specializes in converting motor coaches, Sprinter vans, buses, trailers and mini-coaches into luxury, commercial and specialty vehicles outfitted with custom, top-of-the-line amenities and electronics. CMI can be reached at (614) 539-4600 or at www.creativemobileinteriors.com.