



The information below is provided by the companies to Hearing Loss Association of America®. HLAA has not vetted these companies. Inclusion is based on their assurances to us that they use the international induction loop standard (IEC-60118-4) for installation. This standard ensures strong, even coverage of the signal. We suggest you ask potential installers whether they offer engineering expertise to meet this standard and can verify that they have done so. This will prevent dissatisfaction with uneven, poor quality installations .

In some jurisdictions loop systems are required to be listed by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL). UL is an independent product safety certification organization. Not all jurisdictions require UL listing. Ask the potential installers whether they can verify that they meet all applicable laws and regulations in your area.

Hearing Loop Installers

Contacta, Inc.

Vendor self-description: "Manufactures commercial and professional products for large venues and customer-facing applications." www.contactainc.com; richard@contactainc.com; 616 392-3400

Hearing Loops Unlimited

Vendor self-description: "Provides custom hearing loop designs and installations to meet specific facility or personal assistive listening needs. Hearingloopsunlimited.us. don@bataille.us; 585 727-0408

LoopAmerica

Vendor self-description: "Online source for residential, commercial, and portable hearing loop systems." www.LoopAmerica.com; info@loopamerica.com; 248-783-1104

* **Metro Sound Pros** Based in Washingtonville, NY, this company installs hearing loops as well as other audio, video, lighting and control system solutions. www.metrosoundpros.com; contactus@metrosoundpros.com; 845-429-7900

* **North East Hearing PC** Configures loops and installs. Audiologist and technical team. They get their equipment from a Michigan distributor. www.hearingloopnewyork.com; karenmaclennan@optonline.net; 516 353-0066

Pure Direct Sound

Vendor self-description: "Home loop kits, commercial loop amplifiers, plus other products to assist hearing." www.puredirectsound.com; dick@puredirectsound.com; 425 898-7992

* **Sound Associates, Inc.**

"Sound Associates, Inc. is an established leader in the field of manufacture and installation of assisted listening products including: area looping systems, infrared listening systems and I-Caption, the personal captioning system." **Uses union installers.** www.soundassociates.com; newyork@soundassociates.com; 212-757-5679

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The companies listed above can direct you to recommended local installers of their products. In some cases, they will come to NYC and oversee the installation.

* Note: North East Hearing PC, Metro Sound Pros, and Sound Associates, Inc. serve the NYC metro area.

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Equipment Manufacturers

Ampetronic, a British company whose products are in use worldwide, with marketing in the USA by **Listen Technologies**. www.ampetronic.com; sales@ampetronic.com; 44 1636 610062

Bo Edin, a Swedish loop manufacturer of Univox products for home (including a simple chair pad system) and institutions, via **Pure Direct Sound** and other vendors, including the **Center for Hearing Loss Help** and **TecEar**. www.edin.se; order@edin.se; +46 8 767 18 18

Contacta Inc., a newer but technically experienced American company manufacturing a line of loop products, including a new home **TV listening unit**, as a joint venture with Britain's **Contacta Ltd**. In the Midwest, Contacta products are sold, with engineering support, by **Hearing Loop Systems**. ." www.contactainc.com; richard@contactainc.com; 616 392-3400

Echo@MegaLoop, a British product distributed in the USA by **HARC**. www.hacofamerica.com; home@hacofamerica.com; **800-445-9968**

InLoop, an American manufacturer of home and institutional loop systems, plus commercial installation training facility. www.inloop.tv; info@inloop.tv; **231 798-2399**

LoopAmerica, an American manufacturer, which has developed digital loop drivers for both large area and home applications. www.LoopAmerica.com; info@loopamerica.com; **248-783-1104**

Oval Window Audio, a longtime American manufacturer of a full line of loop equipment. Oval Window products are sold and installed by contractors and dealers across North America. www.OvalWindowAudio.com; info@ovalwindowaudio.com; **303 447-3607**

Vivid Acoustics, a British manufacturer of the portable and countertop Soundshuttle and the portable Clipboard, distributed in the USA by **Pure Direct Sound** and others. www.vivid-acoustics.com; enquiries@vivid-acoustics.com; 44 (0) 1670 710740

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