

## **Return On Investment**

"Structured cabling makes up only a small fraction of network hardware costs, which in turn are only 17% of total IT expenditures. Installing the highest-bandwidth structured cabling available on a new install or retrofit project has a relatively minor financial impact.

Given this, it often makes sense for the infrastructure to be a generation ahead of the equipment in an Ethernet-based network. The network will function without modifications, at the speed supported by the electronics - which can be upgraded without having to re-cable the entire building. Simply put, installing the highest performance system available up front will help future-proof the network" (Leviton.com).