

## **Thomas DePace, CTS, C.O.O. & Sr. Engineering Manager**

Thomas joined the Advance Sound Company in 2007 after graduation with a degree in International Business and minors in Music and Economics from Marist College. Immediately following graduation, Thomas participated in a summer associateship program at Bogen Communications, where he was afforded the opportunity to understand the audiovisual industry as well as gain valuable insight from distributors and integrators around the world. Since joining Advance Sound Company, Thomas has obtained his NYS Alarm Installer License and Restricted Electrical License from Suffolk County.

In 2010, Thomas was a 30 Under 30 Young Professionals Award Recipient from the Huntington Chamber of Commerce. Thomas has expanded the core competencies of Advance Sound Company from audiovisual system, to include network infrastructure, lighting control and automation, as well as access control and IP security systems. Thomas has been recognized by the audiovisual industry as a 2011 NSCA Movers and Shakers Awards Recipient and in 2015 as a Commercial Integrator 40 Under 40 Awards Recipient.

Most recently Thomas' design work will be recognized as Advance Sound Company is a 2017 NECA Project Excellence Award Winner for work done on Molloy College's Barbara H. Hagan Center for Nursing Excellent. Thomas continues to tailor his skills to the ever-changing technological landscape and works with both clients and design firms to achieve optimal system