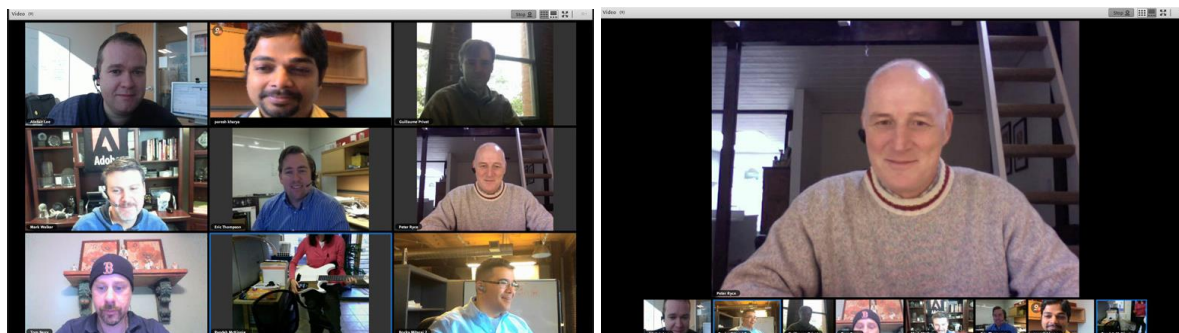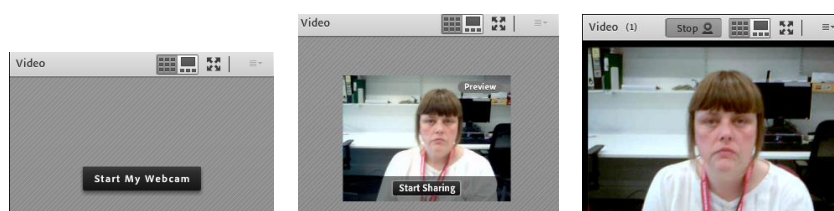# The Video pod

The video pod is where you broadcast your webcam if you are the host or the presenter in a room (or if you are a participant and have been given broadcast rights).

There are two webcam layouts. The left hand one (the grid) shows all of the active webcams. The middle picture on the bottom row is the active speaker as it has a blue line around it. This is actually quite difficult to distinguish so we recommend using the filmstrip view instead (on the right) which minimises all non-active speakers to the bottom of the pod. It also saves on bandwidth.

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If you want to display your webcam click on the **Start My Webcam** button and once you appear in the pod, click on **Start Sharing** to broadcast. Choose the layout that you want to broadcast in (we don't recommend using the full screen option – apart from being quite scary it obscures the other pods making communication difficult). Click on the **Stop** button which will become active to stop broadcasting.

The **Options** menu in the top right of the pod will give you the same options as the buttons on the video menu at the top of the Adobe Connect interface.

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