



About the U.S. Naval Academy

The U. S. Naval Academy is located in Annapolis, Maryland, and is charged by the federal government with producing the officer corps for the most technologically astute navy in the world.

Their Problem

The accelerating pace of technological change, combine with additional threats to America compels the Naval Academy to maintain world-class laboratories for the training of its officers and the development of warfare systems that will arms its defense systems. Their existing facilities were just too small and outdated.

The Whitley Solution

The only solution was modular. With a compact construction timeframe, the building was less than a year in the making from the moment of conception to completion. Work began on the modules at about the same time digging commence for the foundation. Three months later the building was in place and occupied. The cost savings were sufficient to justify the decision to choose modular, but the rapid speed of completion meant a very quick return on investment and a lower product development cost to the company. Beside, the building was outfitted with first quality equipment and furniture to insure higher productivity and the building was constructed on a solid steel frame for added stability. The project distributor was General Electric Modular Space.