



MODULAR
BUILDING
INSTITUTE
AWARD WINNER



FOR: Maersk Shipping
TYPE: Distribution Office
WITH: Williams-Scotsman

The Maersk company is a leading international shipper. Their company operates heavily within the United States as well as around the world. In nearly every major port across the world, one can find Maersk shipping containers, and Maersk freight trucks are a common site on United States roadways.



THEIR NEED

Maersk needed a shipping facility that would reflect their ongoing maritime heritage. Maersk is a well-respected company and the executives try to respect the company's past, even as they move forward into the future. Besides a maritime exterior, the building would be situated along Baltimore Harbor and would need to withstand the harsh dockside climate along with coastal winds and the ever-present salt of the sea. It was needing quickly and at a competitive price.

OUR SOLUTION

The exterior design was fashioned to look like the superstructure of an ocean-going vessel. It gleams with light from the curved aluminum exterior panels. Lines of windows across the front of the building give it the look of a ship's bridge. Whitley Manufacturing and Williams-Scotsman were able to manufacture and construct the building in less than 120 days and came in under budget. Twenty years later the building is still a well-functioning landmark harbor side in Baltimore.

