



DuPont Laboratories

DuPont is an international powerhouse in the development of chemicals and derivative products. They are known throughout the world.

Their Problem

Competition demanded that DuPont quickly bring new products to market with the least possible overhead, both in the cost of the product and the time necessary to bring it to market. DuPont leadership wanted to open another laboratory on the east coast yesterday, one that would be modern, safe and facilitate the work of 40 scientists and their assistants.

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 commenced 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. Besides, 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.