

BURLINGTON AIR EXPRESS – FT. WAYNE, IN Hub Facility



OWNER
BURLINGTON AIR EXPRESS

LOCATION
FT. WAYNE, INDIANA

COMPLETION DATE
1985

ENTIRE PROJECT AMOUNT
US \$10 MILLION

BUILDING SIZE:
APPROX. 100,000 S.F.

SCOPE OF SERVICES
CONCEPTUAL AND SCHEMATIC
DESIGN FOR ENTIRE FACILITY AND
SORTATION SYSTEM CONTRACT
DOCUMENTS, BIDDING, AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF PACKAGE
HANDLING SYSTEM

Burlington Air Express (BAX) retained BNP in early 1985 to design a HUB facility to be operational in an eight-month period. The site for the new facility consisted of a partial apron and World War II Quonset Hut. BNP working on an accelerated schedule defined a facility and site, which enable BAX to contract the architectural, and building work six weeks after initiation of the design. The system contract was awarded approximately six weeks later for \$2.5 million. The first night of operation processed 1.2 million pounds of express freight within a 4-hour sort window.