



Baltimore Postal Facility Gives Stamp of Approval to Upgrades in Cooling System



Three roof- top cooling towers were lifted to the top of Baltimore's 750,000 square foot Main Post Office on Fayette Street in downtown Baltimore as part of Buchart Horn's design for replacement and upgrade of HVAC equipment for the giant postal facility.

Upgrades equipped the building with 1800 tons of cooling capacity from three new 600 ton chillers and modular cooling towers that were relocated from a penthouse to a place directly above the chillers in order to shorten piping and reduce future operational costs.

Complicated, well-designed phasing of construction kept the project on schedule despite the fact that all work had to be completed without closing this crucial postal facility that sorts mail 24/7.

Buchart Horn took over this stalled project and completed the design within three months. The firm also provided construction administrative services for this \$4.4 million project.