



**FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING- HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA**

**CLIENT:** General Services Administration

**COMPLETION:** 1973

**DESCRIPTION:** This 160,000 square foot Federal office building is a six-story structure located on a 628,000 square foot site. Floor plans from the third level to the sixth are identical, designed for the use of FAA office personnel. The second floor, different in plan, is occupied by GSA office personnel. All non-office functions; cafeteria, lobby, shipping and receiving, library, printing plant, and mechanical areas are located on the ground floor. The building's exterior is finished in highly specular aluminum sheet and silver mirror glass. Aluminum is used where the surfaces change shape generally, and the corners of the building are faceted to achieve the effect of one continuous membrane covering the exterior of the building. Landscaped mounding is used to control views, to develop enclosed courtyards and screen the views to service areas and parking.

**COST:** \$ 13 million

**ROLE:** Anthony Lumsden was the Design Architect.

**STATUS:** Project is built.

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