

Conseco Fieldhouse

Location: Indianapolis, IN
Budget: \$212,000,000
Completion: August 1999



Client: Pacers Basketball Corporation

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Conseco Fieldhouse has become the arena that all others are judged against. Indiana is about basketball and the Conseco Fieldhouse was designed to create the environment that evokes the sights, sounds and feel of an old town fieldhouse like the Hinkle Fieldhouse featured in the film *Hoosiers*. This was accomplished through the use of exposed girders, arched windows and wooden signs that pay homage to Indiana's basketball heritage. Fans know they are in basketball heaven from the moment they walk inside this fully themed arena.

Even though the arena is designed to evoke memories of the state's great high school and collegiate fieldhouses, it still delivers all the amenities of a modern NBA arena. Conseco Fieldhouse can be configured for other events as well, such as ice hockey, concerts and traveling shows.

John Hilken was responsible for all aspects of design and construction for Conseco Fieldhouse.