## Hartranft



## Charlotte Douglas International Airport Auto Rental Facility Charlotte, NC

## **Architects:**

The Wilson Group Architects

## **Lighting Designer:**

Hartranft Lighting Design

Since opening in 1935, Charlotte Douglas International Airport has grown to become the country's 24th busiest airport in the United States, handling over 44 million passengers per year, serving as the largest US hub for American Airlines.

To support its goal of providing a positive traveler experience, the airport opened a new central rental facility and over 2 million square feet of parking in early 2015.

Hartranft Lighting Design worked closely with the project architect and airport personnel to develop color themed wayfinding strategies and an interior lighting approach which complements the exterior theme.

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Custom designed, colorful backlit boxes facilitate orientation and navigation to garages and the auto rental counter locations. The massive volume of the rental counter area becomes more human scale through tiered ceilings and by bathing the large upper cavity of the arcade in blue light that accentuates roof truss structure while providing a calming effect for travelers.



