

# Bush Tower



## Identification

**EBN** 115168

**Name** Bush Tower

**Alternative Name** Bush Terminal International Exhibition Tower

**Construction Type** skyscraper

**Current Status** existing [completed]

## Location

**Continent Name** North America

**District (2nd level)** Midtown

**Country Name** U.S.A.

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**State Name** New York

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**Zone** Times Square

**Postcode** 10036

**Metro Area Name** New York-Newark-Bridgeport Metro Area

**Address (as text)** 130-132 West 42nd Street

<b>City Name</b>	New York City	<b>Main Address</b>	130-134 West 42nd Street
<b>District (1st level)</b>	Manhattan	<b>Virtual Address</b>	133-139 West 41st Street

## Description

<b>Facade System</b>	applied masonry	<b>Architectural style</b>	neo-gothic
<b>Facade Material</b>	brick	<b>Main Usage</b>	commercial office
<b>Facade Color</b>	brown		

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	432.01 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	30
<b>Height (tip)</b>	432.01 ft	<b>Elevators</b>	7
<b>Height (roof)</b>	432.01 ft	<b>Gross Floor Area (GFA)</b>	<a href="#">Buy full PDF</a>
<b>Height (main roof)</b>	420.01 ft		

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	1916	<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1917
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## Features & Amenities

- City landmark

## Facts

- Bush Tower's lines rather than its surface are the most expressive features of the building.
- Much of the tower's impact is due to its exiguous siting, with a tall sheer tower on a small front.
- The skyscraper was the first built after the Zoning Code of 1916, but it had been designed before the code went into effect.
- The Gothic trimming was an economical way of resolving the problem of whether the tower would be perceived as a skyscraper or piece of infill.

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- The decoration of the base and shaft is remarkably stripped down.

## Involved companies

Architect.....

**Helmle & Corbett**

New York City

U.S.A.

## Additional company data available for this building

**Owner**

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