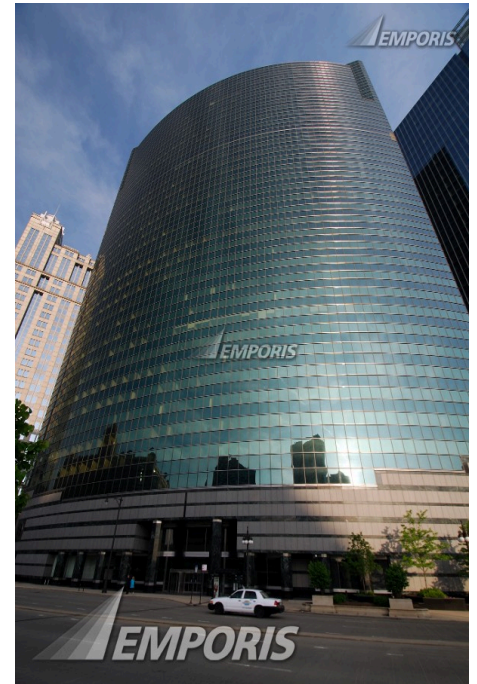


# 333 Wacker Drive



## Identification

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>EBN</b>               | 116840               |
| <b>Name</b>              | 333 Wacker Drive     |
| <b>Construction Type</b> | skyscraper           |
| <b>Current Status</b>    | existing [completed] |

## Location

|                        |  |                             |                       |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Continent Name</b>  | North America  | <b>District (2nd level)</b> | Loop                  |
| <b>Country Name</b>    | U.S.A.   | <b>Postcode</b>             | 60606                 |
| <b>State Name</b>      | Illinois   | <b>Address (as text)</b>    | 333 West Wacker Drive |
| <b>Metro Area Name</b> | Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City Combined Statistical Area | <b>Main Address</b>         | 333 West Wacker Drive |

|                  |         |                        |   |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|---|
| <b>City Name</b> | Chicago | <b>Virtual Address</b> | 300 West Lake Street<br>200 North Franklin Street |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|---|

**District (1st level)** Downtown

## Description

|                            |                    |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Foundation System</b>   | caisson foundation | <b>Facade Color</b>        | dark green        |
| <b>Structural Material</b> | steel              | <b>Architectural style</b> | postmodernism     |
| <b>Facade System</b>       | curtain wall       | <b>Main Usage</b>          | commercial office |
| <b>Facade Material</b>     | glass              | <b>Side Usage</b>          | shop(s)           |

## Spatial dimensions

|                            |           |                                |                              |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Height (structural)</b> | 487.43 ft | <b>Floors (overground)</b>     | 36                           |
| <b>Height (tip)</b>        | 487.43 ft | <b>Parking places</b>          | 92                           |
| <b>Height (roof)</b>       | 487.43 ft | <b>Gross Floor Area (GFA)</b>  | <a href="#">Buy full PDF</a> |
| <b>Width</b>               | 301 ft    | <b>Usable Floor Area (UFA)</b> | <a href="#">Buy full PDF</a> |

## Years and costs

|                                  |      |                                |      |
|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| <b>Year (construction start)</b> | 1981 | <b>Year (construction end)</b> | 1983 |
|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|

## Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings

## Facts

- Marking the northwest corner of Chicago's "Loop", the curved wall of green glass follows a bend in the Chicago River.

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- One of the most popular all-glass skyscrapers in the world, the design made architects Kohn Pedersen Fox famous.
- In posters for the film "The Truman Show", the curved wall was portrayed in a photomontage as a giant television screen.
- The building is exactly 301 feet wide, from one end of the curve to the other in a straight line.
- The base is serrated on the south and east sides; this created a major engineering problem since the columns couldn't meet the edge of the building squarely.
- This building was the first skyscraper designed by , who have gone on to become one of the world's best known designers of tall buildings.
- The building is flanked on both sides by office towers by the same architects: 225 West Wacker to the left, and 191 North Wacker to the right.
- The architects were recognized with an Honor Award from the American Institute of Architects in 1984.
- A nine-panel mural, the largest painting ever by artist Jim Dine, was commissioned in 1985 by the Nuveen Company for its headquarters on the 33rd floor.
- The offices of the building's developer feature a large bronze sculpture by Richard Hunt called "Organic Construction".

## Involved companies

Associate Architect.....

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## Additional company data available for this building

|                           |                              |                               |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Developer</b>          | <a href="#">Buy full PDF</a> | <b>Property Management</b>    | <a href="#">Buy full PDF</a> |
| <b>General Contractor</b> | <a href="#">Buy full PDF</a> | <b>Structural Engineering</b> | <a href="#">Buy full PDF</a> |
| <b>Owner</b>              | <a href="#">Buy full PDF</a> | <b>Wind Surveyor</b>          | <a href="#">Buy full PDF</a> |

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