

One South Wacker



Identification

EBN	117006
Name	One South Wacker
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (2nd level)	Loop
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	60606
State Name	Illinois	Address (as text)	1 South Wacker Drive
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City Combined Statistical Area	Main Address	1 South Wacker Drive

City Name	Chicago	Virtual Address	325 West Madison Street
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District (1st level) Downtown

Map



Description

Foundation System	caisson foundation	Architectural style	modernism
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	commercial office
Facade Material	glass	Side Usage	shop(s)
Facade Color	black light gray		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	550.01 ft	Floors (overground)	40
Height (tip)	550.01 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us

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Height (roof)	550.01 ft
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Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1979	Year (construction end)	1982
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Features & Amenities

- Exercise facility is available

Facts

- Featured in the Daft Punk music video "Burnin" - a loose take on the film "Towering Inferno."
- The building's form recalls the spirit of a gothic cathedral, with buttress-like setbacks and arch patterns in black glass.
- One of Chicago's most unusual skyscrapers, designed by Helmut Jahn.
- Has an all-glass curtain wall in three colors: black, silver, and pink.
- The three upper sections of pink glass on the west facade cover small private atriums.
- The lobby connects Wacker Drive and Madison Street, and is unusual for its dark black color. Helmut Jahn's original design was altered in a remodeling project around 2000.
- The building used to command a clear view from the North Branch of the Chicago River, and was shown on many postcards from this angle until UBS Tower was built to the north.

Certificates

Name	Level	Year	Status
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design	Gold	2014	Certified

Involved companies

Architect.....

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Developer	Contact us	Property Management	Contact us
MEP Engineering	Contact us	Structural Engineering	Contact us
Owner	Contact us		

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