

American Furniture Mart



Identification



EBN	117053
Name	American Furniture Mart
Alternative Name	Lake Shore Place
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (1st level)	Downtown
Country Name	U.S.A.	District (2nd level)	Near North Side
State Name	Illinois	Postcode	60611
Zone	Streeterville	Address (as text)	680 North Lake Shore Drive
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City	Main Address	680 North Lake Shore Drive

	Combined Statistical Area		
City Name	Chicago	Virtual Address	675 North McClurg Court 401-499 East Huron Street 400-498 East Erie Street

Description

Structural Material	steel concrete	Architectural style	neo-gothic
Facade System	applied masonry	Main Usage	 residential condominium  commercial office
Facade Material	brick	Side Usage	shop(s)
Facade Color	brown		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	474.01 ft	Width	227.59 ft
Height (tip)	474.01 ft	Floors (overground)	29
Height (roof)	474.01 ft	Units	Buy full PDF
Length	571.06 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1922	Year (construction end)	1926
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Features & Amenities

- Doorman is available
- Exercise facility is available
- Public parking is available

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- Sundeck is available
- Swimming pool is available

Facts

- Built in two phases: the eastern section was completed in 1923, and the western portion (with the tower) in 1926.
- Houses a Treasure Island supermarket on the first floor - one of the first large grocery stores in Downtown Chicago.
- The eastern half of the building is constructed with reinforced concrete. The western half, including the tower, is steel.
- This was the largest building in the world when it was completed.
- The shoulders on the western facade were originally capped with gothic curved gables, topped with finials.
- The World Headquarters for Playboy Enterprises, Inc. At the time they moved in the address of the building was 666 North Lake Shore Drive, but it was soon changed to 680.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Nimmons & Co.

122 South Michigan Avenue
60603 Chicago
U.S.A.

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