

# LaSalle Bank Building



## Identification

**EBN** 117618

**Name** LaSalle Bank Building

**Alternative Name** Field Building, LaSalle National Bank Building, Bank of America Building

**Construction Type** skyscraper

**Current Status** existing [completed]

## Location

**Continent Name** North America

**District (2nd level)** Loop

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

**Postcode** 60603

**State Name** Illinois

**Address (as text)** 135 South LaSalle Street

**Metro Area Name** Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City

**Main Address** 135 South LaSalle Street

Combined Statistical Area

<b>City Name</b>	Chicago	<b>Virtual Address</b>	136 South Clark Street 100-138 West Adams Street
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**District (1st level)** Downtown

## Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	steel	<b>Architectural style</b>	Art Deco
<b>Facade System</b>	applied masonry	<b>Main Usage</b>	commercial office
<b>Facade Material</b>	limestone	<b>Side Usage</b>	shop(s) service branch(es)
<b>Facade Color</b>	light brown		

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	535.01 ft	<b>Height (roof)</b>	535.01 ft
<b>Height (tip)</b>	535.01 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	45

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	1931	<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1934
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## Features & Amenities

- City landmark

## Facts

- The world's first skyscraper, the Home Insurance Building, stood on the western part of this site and was demolished for this building.
- The exterior has no ornamental embellishments, making its design uncharacteristically spare even for the art moderne style.

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- The centerpiece of the lobby is a brass elevator location indicator panel in the shape of the building.
- Completed early in the Great Depression, this was the last office skyscraper built in Chicago until One Prudential Plaza in 1955.
- The two-story lobby spans the block between Clark and LaSalle Streets, and is crossed near the western end by a footbridge.
- The top two floors hold the executive dining rooms for the bank, and feature a narrow terrace overlooking the central Loop to the east.
- The building was originally named the Field Building after prominent Chicago retailer Marshall Field, whose estate developed the structure.
- On the evening of Monday December 6, 2004, the 29th floor of this building caught fire and burned for over five hours. There were no fatalities.

## Involved companies

Architect.....

**Graham, Anderson, Probst & White**

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## Additional company data available for this building

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