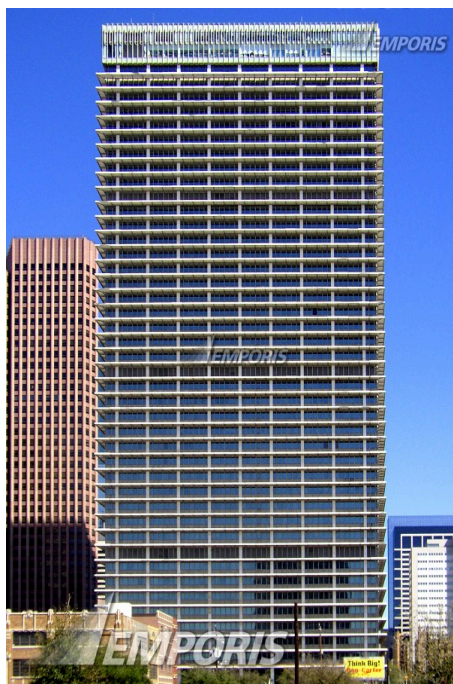


800 Bell Street



Identification

EBN 117636

Name 800 Bell Street

Alternative Name The Humble Building, Exxon Building
ExxonMobil Building

Construction Type skyscraper

Current Status existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name North America **District (2nd level)** Downtown

Country Name U.S.A. **Postcode** 77002

State Name Texas **Address (as text)** 800 Bell Street

Metro Area Name Houston-Baytown-Huntsville Combined Statistical Area **Main Address** 800 Bell Street

City Name	Houston	Virtual Address	1500 Travis Street 1501 Milam Street 801 Leeland Street
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District (1st level) Inner Loop East

Description

Structural Material	steel	Facade Color	white
Facade System	curtain wall	Architectural style	modernism
Facade Material	concrete marble	Main Usage	commercial office

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	606 ft	Floors (overground)	44
Length	225 ft	Parking places	1,300
Width	114.99 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1963	Building costs	\$ 32,000,000
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Facts

- The building features seven foot wide cantilevered shades at each floor level which screen out the summer sun.
- An innovative feature was the architecturally coordinated garage at 1602 Milam Street, which holds the tower's air-conditioning equipment leaving the top of the building free for the two-story Petroleum Club and a former observation deck.
- The Exxon Building (then called the Humble Building) was the tallest building in Texas, and the tallest west of the Mississippi River, from 1963 until 1965 when it was surpassed in both categories by Elm Place in Dallas.
- During the Houston Astros' 2004 NLCS run (playoffs), the top of the building was crowned by hundreds of tiny blue lights while an enormous Astros star (logo) made of white lights was hung on the south side of the building.

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- An observation deck occupied the top until the Exxon was surpassed as Houston's tallest by One Shell Plaza in 1971.

Involved companies

Architect.....

George Pierce-Abel B. Pierce

Houston
U.S.A.

Golemon & Rolfe Associates

Houston
U.S.A.

Welton Becket And Associates

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