

IDS Tower



Identification

EBN	122742
Name	IDS Tower
Construction Type	skyscraper
Complex Type	mixed-use
Complex Name	IDS Center
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (2nd level)	Downtown West
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	55402
State Name	Minnesota	Address (as text)	80 8th Street South
Metro Area Name	Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud Combined Statistical Area	Main Address	64-80 8th Street South

City Name	Minneapolis	Virtual Address	701-747 Nicollet Mall
District (1st level)	Central		

Map



Description

Structural Material	composite structure	Architectural style	modernism
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	commercial office
Facade Material	glass	Side Usage	shop(s) restaurant parking
Facade Color	blue		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	791.93 ft	Floors (underground)	4
Height (tip)	909.78 ft	Floors (overground)	55
Height (top floor)	718.13 ft	Parking places	538

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Height (roof)	791.93 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us
Height (main roof)	772.8 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1969	Year (construction end)	1973
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings

Facts

- The IDS Tower supports two telecommunications antennae rising to 910 feet, the highest point in Minneapolis.
- IDS Tower surpassed the W Minneapolis - The Foshay, the city's tallest since 1929.
- The architects were recognized with an Honor Award for Design from the American Institute of Architects in 1975.
- Films with scenes shot in the tower or neighboring Crystal Court include "Purple Rain," "Foolin' Around," and "Joe Somebody."
- The design evolved out of a circa-1962 12-story headquarters building concept for Investors Diversified Services.
- The zig-zag shape of the tower's floorplan allows for 32 corner offices on every floor.
- The 50th floor is home to the Windows on Minnesota, a banquet facility operated in conjunction with The Marquette Hotel.
- The building was featured prominently in the opening sequence for the much-loved 1970s sitcom, the Mary Tyler Moore Show.
- This building formerly housed a public observation deck, but it has been closed since the late 1990s. The only remaining observation deck in the Twin Cities is in the Foshay Tower.
- Midwest Plaza, located directly across 8th Street, was the home of the fictional WJM-TV of the Mary Tyler Moore Show.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Edward F. Baker & Associates
Minneapolis

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Construction Company	Contact us	Mechanical Engineering	Contact us
Developer	Contact us	Mechanical Systems Installation	Contact us
Electrical Engineering	Contact us	MEP Engineering	Contact us
Elevator Supplier	Contact us	Owner	Contact us
Environmental Consultant	Contact us	Property Management	Contact us
Excavation Company	Contact us	Shell Construction	Contact us
Facade Supplier	Contact us	Steel Supplier	Contact us
General Contractor	Contact us	Structural Engineering	Contact us
Geotechnical Engineering	Contact us	Surveyor	Contact us

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