

# National Life Insurance Building

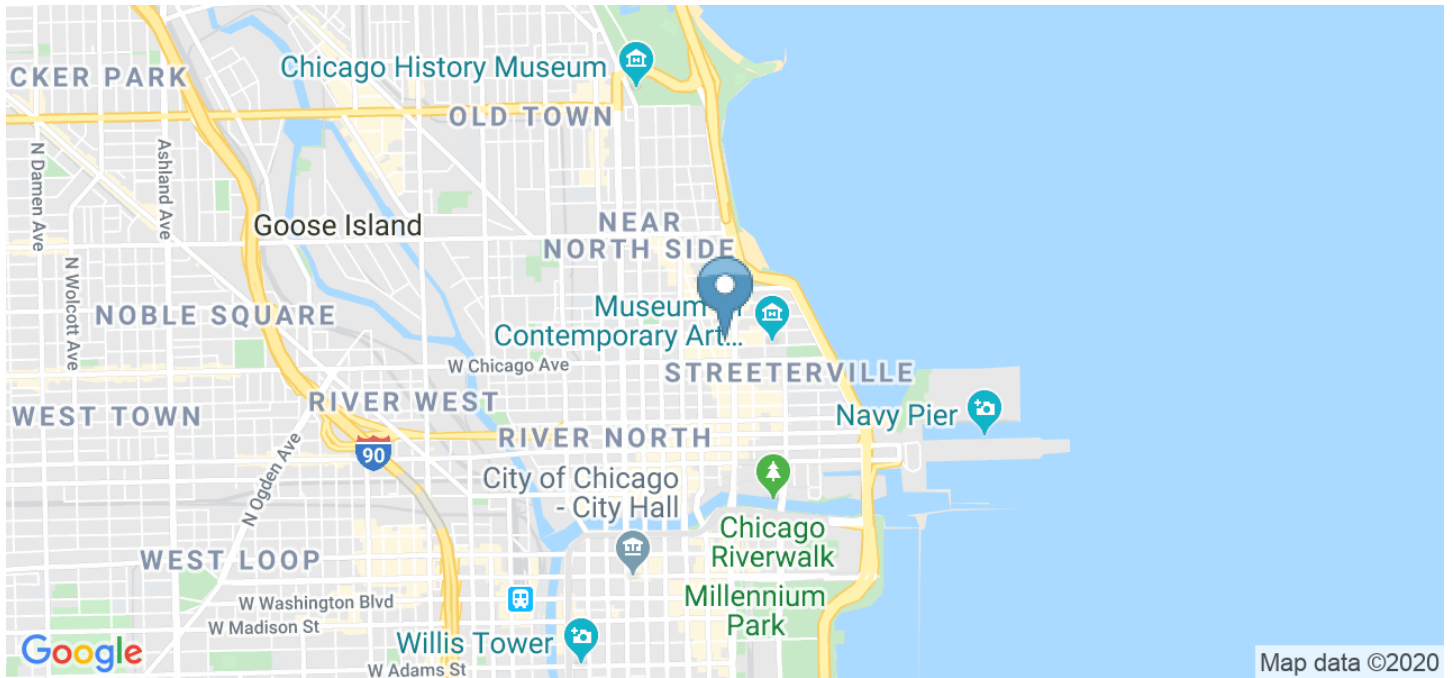
## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	103001
<b>Name</b>	National Life Insurance Building
<b>Alternative Name</b>	National Life Insurance Company Building
<b>Construction Type</b>	high-rise building
<b>Current Status</b>	unbuilt [cancelled]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	North America	<b>District (2nd level)</b>	Near North Side
<b>Country Name</b>	U.S.A.	<b>Postcode</b>	60611
<b>State Name</b>	Illinois	<b>Address (as text)</b>	830 North Michigan Avenue
<b>Zone</b>	Magnificent Mile	<b>Main Address</b>	830 North Michigan Avenue
<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City Combined Statistical Area	<b>Virtual Address</b>	110 East Pearson Street
<b>City Name</b>	Chicago	<b>Latitude</b>	41.897809
<b>District (1st level)</b>	Downtown	<b>Longitude</b>	-87.624861

## Map



## Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	concrete	<b>Main Usage</b>	commercial office
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**Architectural style** modernism

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (estimated)</b>	289.77 ft	<b>Elevators</b>	22
<b>Floors (overground)</b>	25		

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1928
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## Facts

- One of the few tall buildings by Frank Lloyd Wright ever to come close to fruition, this design featured a comb-like set of wings and courtyards along a tall central spine.

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- The design used some of the Mayan forms Wright worked with in the 1920s in the Hollyhock House and other houses in Los Angeles.
- This proposal replaced an National Life Insurance Building for the same company by Graham Anderson Probst & White.

## Involved companies

Architect.....

**Frank Lloyd Wright**

Oak Park

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