

Calyon Building



Identification

EBN	115170
Name	Calyon Building
Alternative Name	Kent Building, Chrysler Building East, Credit Agricole Indosuez Building
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Lot Number	Contact us
Country Name	U.S.A.	Postcode	10017
State Name	New York	Address (as text)	161 East 42nd Street, 666 3rd Avenue, NW Corner to East 43rd Street

Metro Area Name	New York-Newark-Bridgeport Metro Area	Main Address	159-163 East 42nd Street
City Name	New York City	Virtual Address	142-156 East 43rd Street 660-676 3rd Avenue
District (1st level)	Manhattan	Latitude	Contact us
District (2nd level)	Midtown	Longitude	Contact us
Block Number	Contact us		

Description

Structural Material	steel	Main Usage	commercial office
Architectural style	international style		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	432.01 ft	Floors (overground)	32
Height (tip)	432.01 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us
Height (roof)	432.01 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1951	Year (last renovation)	1999
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Facts

- Originally clad in white brick, the uniform window openings on the slab-form tower changed into continuous vertical striping for the top floors.
- In May 2001, the Chrysler Trylons, a Philip Johnson-designed pyramidal extravaganza of blue-grey glass was completed between the two Chrysler Buildings.
- The 32-storey building rises set-back from a block-wide base with a ground floor of black granite.
- Announced in 1949, the building was, imaginatively, called the Chrysler Building East. Despite having its main entrance on Third Avenue side, the address was given as a 42nd Street one -- due to the then-seedier nature of the avenue. With the demolition of the disturbing Third Ave. Elevated Railway in 1956 -- which started a general development boom on the avenue -- the address was accordingly changed to 666 Third Avenue.

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- The Kent Building or Credit Agricole Indosuez Building was completed in 1952 to the eastern blockfront of the block better known as the location for the Chrysler Building.
- After the Tishman Speyer Properties bought both the buildings, as well as the intervening low-rises, in 1998, Philip Johnson was brought in to renovate the East Building, as it was to be called. Not only was the building clad in a dark blue curtain wall, but the interior arrangement was also changed radically.
- The new Chrysler Center incorporates all the buildings on the southern blockfront facing 42nd Street, with a new Johnson-designed lobby connecting the structures.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Reinhard, Hofmeister & Walquist
 New York City
 U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

Facade Maintenance System Installation	Contact us	Owner	Contact us
Facade Maintenance System Supplier	Contact us	Property Management	Contact us
General Contractor	Contact us		

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