# 333 Wacker Drive

## Identification

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## Location

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<td>Main Address</td>
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<td>Metro Area Name</td>
<td>Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City Combined Statistical Area</td>
<td>Virtual Address</td>
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### Description

| Foundation System       | caisson foundation | Facade Color | dark green |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Structural Material     | steel              | Architectural style | postmodernism |
| Facade System           | curtain wall       | Main Usage    | commercial office |
| Facade Material         | glass              | Side Usage    | shop(s)       |

### Spatial dimensions

| Height (structural)     | 487.43 ft | Floors (overground) | 36 |
| Height (tip)            | 487.43 ft | Parking places      | 92 |
| Height (roof)           | 487.43 ft | Gross Floor Area (GFA) | Contact us |
| Width                   | 301 ft    | Usable Floor Area (UFA) | Contact us |

### Years and costs

| Year (construction start) | 1981 | Year (construction end) | 1983 |

### Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings

### Facts

- Marking the northwest corner of Chicago's "Loop", the curved wall of green glass follows a bend in the Chicago River.
- One of the most popular all-glass skyscrapers in the world, the design made architects Kohn Pedersen Fox famous.
- In posters for the film "The Truman Show", the curved wall was portrayed in a photomontage as a giant television screen.
- The building is exactly 301 feet wide, from one end of the curve to the other in a straight line.
- The base is serrated on the south and east sides; this created a major engineering problem since the columns couldn't meet the edge of the building squarely.
• This building was the first skyscraper designed by , who have gone on to become one of the world's best known designers of tall buildings.
• The building is flanked on both sides by office towers by the same architects: 225 West Wacker to the left, and 191 North Wacker to the right.
• The architects were recognized with an Honor Award from the American Institute of Architects in 1984.
• A nine-panel mural, the largest painting ever by artist Jim Dine, was commissioned in 1985 by the Nuveen Company for its headquarters on the 33rd floor.
• The offices of the building's developer feature a large bronze sculpture by Richard Hunt called "Organic Construction".

Involved companies

Associate Architect.................................................................................................................................................. Perkins & Will
330 North Wabash Avenue
60611 Chicago
U.S.A.

Design Architect................................................................................................................................................................ Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates
11 West 42nd Street
10036 New York City
U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

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