

Inland Steel Building



Identification

EBN	116889
Name	Inland Steel Building
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	60603
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	30 West Monroe Street
State Name	Illinois	Main Address	30 West Monroe Street
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville- Michigan City Combined Statistical Area	Virtual Address	51-99 South Dearborn Street
City Name	Chicago	Latitude	Contact us

District (1st level)	Downtown	Longitude	Contact us
District (2nd level)	Loop		

Description

Foundation System	pile foundation	Facade Color	gray
Structural Material	steel	Architectural style	international style
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	commercial office
Facade Material	stainless steel		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	332.35 ft	Floors (overground)	19
Height (tip)	332.35 ft	Elevators	7
Height (roof)	332.35 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us
Height (main roof)	252 ft	Usable Floor Area (UFA)	Contact us
Floors (underground)	3		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1956	Year (construction end)	1958
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- City landmark

Facts

- Like the columns, the 25-story service core (holding elevators and utilities) is set outside the main building envelope.
- Designated as an architectural landmark in 1999.
- The building occupies sixty-six percent of its site, with the attached service tower on the east side leaving room for loading areas and a small plaza.

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- The facade consists of stainless steel and dual glazed green tinted windows with a vertical accentuation.
- A wire sculpture by Richard Lippold titled "Radiant I" is the centerpiece of the lobby. The artwork spans a shallow reflecting pool.
- The steel piling foundation is an unusual exception for Chicago skyscrapers, which normally use concrete caissons.
- The office floors are supported entirely by 7 columns on the east and west sides. These are set outside the building's perimeter, so the office spaces are completely open across the whole floor.
- This headquarters building was the first major structure in the Chicago Loop in more than twenty years.
- The design was started by Walter Netsch of SOM, and carried out by his colleague Bruce Graham.
- The structural steel framing includes sixty-foot girders spanning the office floors and supporting the beams and steel decking.

Involved companies

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