

181 West Madison



Identification

EBN	117219
Name	181 West Madison
Alternative Name	Paine Webber Tower
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	60602
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	181 West Madison
State Name	Illinois	Main Address	181 West Madison Street
Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City	Virtual Address	1-25 South Wells Street

Combined Statistical Area

City Name	Chicago	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Downtown	Longitude	Contact us
District (2nd level)	Loop		

Description

Structural Material	composite structure	Facade Color	white
Facade System	curtain wall	Architectural style	postmodernism
Facade Material	granite	Main Usage	commercial office

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	680.01 ft	Floors (overground)	50
Height (tip)	680.01 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us
Height (roof)	680.01 ft	Usable Floor Area (UFA)	Contact us

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1988	Year (construction end)	1990
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Features & Amenities

- Doorman is available
- Floodlighting at night
- Skybridge link to next building

Facts

- The crown and recessed corners are illuminated at night. Around Christmas they are colored green & red.
- The lobby contains a pair of sculptures by Frank Stella.
- The building was completed four months early and 5% under the total budget.
- The five-story entrance canopy is modeled on a loggia at the Uffizzi Gallery in Florence.

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- In 1991 this building won the Best Structure Award from the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois.
- The Miglin-Beitler Skyneedle, proposed in 1989 for the site across Wells Street, was designed like this building extended to a point almost 2000 feet high. Both projects had the same developers and architect.

Certificates

Name	Level	Year	Status
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design	Gold	2014	Certified

Involved companies

Associate Architect.....

Shaw & Associates

Chicago

U.S.A.

Design Architect.....

Cesar Pelli & Associates Architects

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Additional company data available for this building

Concrete Supplier	Contact us	Geotechnical Engineering	Contact us
Developer	Contact us	Lighting Consultant	Contact us
Facade Consultant	Contact us	Property Management	Contact us
Facade Maintenance System Supplier	Contact us	Structural Engineering	Contact us
General Contractor	Contact us	Tenant	Contact us

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