

Fountain Place



Identification



EBN	118408
Name	Fountain Place
Alternative Name	First Interstate Tower, Allied Bank Tower
Construction Type	skyscraper
Complex Type	office complex
Complex Name	Fountain Place
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Address (as text)	1445 Ross Avenue
Country Name	U.S.A.	Main Address	1445 Ross Avenue
State Name	Texas	Virtual Address	1700 North Field Street

Metro Area Name	Dallas-Fort Worth Combined Statistical Area	Latitude	Contact us
City Name	Dallas	Longitude	Contact us
Postcode	75202		

Description

Structural Material	steel	Architectural style	modernism
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	commercial office
Facade Material	glass	Side Usage	shop(s)  restaurant  parking
Facade Color	blue		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	720.01 ft	Parking places	950
Height (tip)	720.01 ft	Elevators	28
Height (roof)	720.01 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us
Floors (overground)	62		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1984	Year (construction end)	1986
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- Plaza is available to the public

Facts

- A twin tower named Two Fountain Place was planned across the street during the 1980s real estate boom. It would have been offset 90° from this tower.

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- Architect Henry Cobb of I.M. Pei & Partners summarized his design for this building as "geometry pursued with rigor." Based on the diagonal of a double square, it is a subtractive form, "what's left after carving into a square prism."
- The elevators go to the 62nd floor, a stairway leads up to a 63rd floor for mechanical equipment and storage.
- The architects were recognized with an Honor Award from the American Institute of Architects in 1990.
- The plaza has 172 bubbler fountains, 225 Texas cypress trees, waterfalls, and a central court fountain with 360 computer-driven jets.
- Half of the building site is set aside as a two-acre downtown water garden and fountain plaza, a wet and very shady destination for pedestrians in a city of automobiles.
- Fountain Place is located at the end of the northwest branch of the downtown tunnel system, and connects directly to the Fairmont Hotel to the east.
- Fountain Place is the world's tallest building to be glazed with four-sided structural silicone.

Certificates

Name	Level	Year	Status
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design	Gold	2013	Certified

Involved companies

Architect.....

Harry Weese Associates
 10 West Hubbard Street, 4th Floor
 60610 Chicago
 U.S.A.

I.M. Pei & Partners
 New York City
 U.S.A.

WZMH Architects
 Dallas
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Additional company data available for this building

Client	Contact us	General Contractor	Contact us
Cooling Installation	Contact us	Landscape Architect	Contact us
Developer	Contact us	Mechanical Engineering	Contact us

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Facade Designer	Contact us	Property Management	Contact us
Facade Installation	Contact us	Real Estate Agent	Contact us
Facade Maintenance System Supplier	Contact us	Structural Engineering	Contact us
Facade Supplier	Contact us	Tenant	Contact us
Fire Protection Engineering	Contact us	Water Landscape Designer	Contact us

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