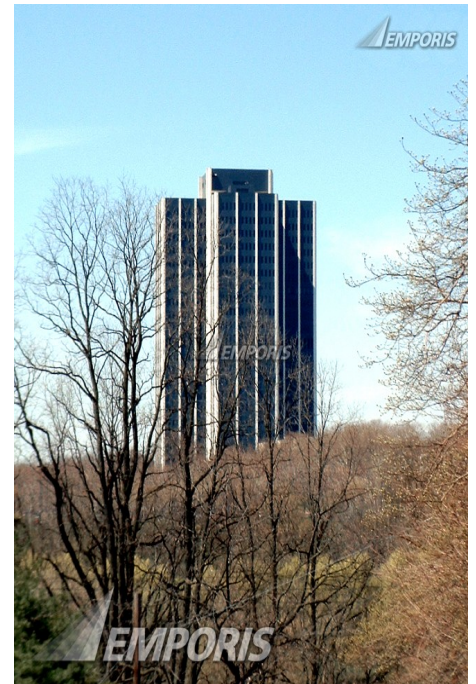


Martin Tower



Identification

EBN	125611
Name	Martin Tower
Alternative Name	Bethlehem Steel Martin Tower
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	demolished [destroyed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	18018
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	1170 8th Avenue
State Name	Pennsylvania	Latitude	Contact us
Metro Area Name	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Metro Area	Longitude	Contact us

City Name	Bethlehem
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Description

Structural Material	steel	Architectural style	modernism
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	commercial office
Facade Color	dark blue		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	332 ft	Floors (overground)	21
Height (roof)	332 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1969	Year (construction end)	1972
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Facts

- Martin Tower was built as the headquarters of Bethlehem Steel Corporation and as a symbol of its position as the second largest steel producer in the United States.
- It was named for then-chairman Edmund F. Martin.
- Eight feet taller than PPL Corporation's headquarters in neighboring Allentown, it is the tallest building in the Lehigh Valley.
- The crucifix form allowed a greater number of corner offices.
- Bethlehem Steel's fortunes declined rapidly through the 1970s; by 1995 production of steel in Bethlehem had ceased.
- Bethlehem Steel was bought by International Steel of Ohio in 2003, which was in turn bought by Ispat International, a Dutch conglomerate, in late 2004.
- Freedman & Co. Real Estate of New Jersey agreed to buy the building in early 2004, but the deal fell through in May of that year.
- In early 2007, a local group of developers was proposing to convert the tower and surrounding property into residential condominiums.
- Martin Tower was imploded at 7:00 am on Sunday, May 19, 2019.

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Involved companies

Architect.....

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