

Great American Tower



Identification

EBN	137088
Name	Great American Tower
Alternative Name	Great American Tower at Queen City Square, Queen City Square Phase II, Western Southern Life Tower
Construction Type	skyscraper
Complex Type	office complex
Complex Name	Queen City Square
Current Status	existing [completed]




2011

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	45202
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	301 East 4th Street
State Name	Ohio	Main Address	301 East 4th Street

Metro Area Name	Cincinnati-Middletown-Wilmington Combined Statistical Area	Virtual Address	300 East 3rd Street 300-398 Sycamore Street
City Name	Cincinnati	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	District One (Center)	Longitude	Contact us
District (2nd level)	Central Business District / Riverfront		

Description

Foundation System	mat foundation	Architectural style	postmodernism
Structural Material	composite structure	Main Usage	commercial office
Facade System	curtain wall	Side Usage	mercantile  parking
Facade Material	aluminum glass		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	664.99 ft	Floors (overground)	41
Height (top floor)	483.01 ft	Parking places	2,250
Height (main roof)	497.01 ft	Escalators	2
Height (floor-ceiling)	9.51 ft	Elevators	26
Floors (underground)	3	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	2008	Year (construction end)	2011
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Features & Amenities

- Bicycle storage is available

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Facts

- Originally proposed in the early 1990s, Queen City Square went through various incarnations, including a two-tower project.
- This building surpassed the Carew Tower to become the city's new tallest, and ended Cincinnati's long reign as the largest US city whose tallest building ever built was completed prior to World War II.
- The tiara at the top of the building is 130 feet tall and measures 159 feet from east to west and 93 feet from north to south.
- The tiara was inspired by Cincinnati's nickname, Queen City, and by a photograph of a tiara worn by Diana, Princess of Wales.
- Made of steel tubes, the tiara weighs 400 tons.
- Among other energy-saving measures, waste energy from the HVAC system is captured and reused to heat and cool the building.
- The tower has been certified LEED Gold (Core & Shell) for its environmentally responsible measures.
- It replaced the Queen City Square Garage.

Awards

Name	Category	Rank	Year
Emporis Skyscraper Award		4	2011

Involved companies

Architect.....

Hellmuth Obata & Kassabaum

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Additional company data available for this building

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General Contractor	Contact us	Structural Engineering	Contact us

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