

Chicago, Illinois

Lake Point Tower



505 N. Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60611

The iconic Lake Point Tower was completed by Adjustable Forms in 1968, marking one of the tallest structures the company built at the time. At the time of construction, the curvy structure was the tallest reinforced concrete residential building in the world.

The clover-shaped floorplate is unique to this type of construction, offering both a unique aesthetic and panoramic views in all directions. The structural core is actually triangular in shape, with three prongs extending from each of the three core faces.

At completion, Lake Point Tower featured 900 apartment units. Since then, these apartments have been converted into condominiums. The condominiums have become especially popular due to the location right on Lake Michigan. In fact, Lake Point Tower is the only skyscraper that is east of Chicago's Lake Shore Drive.



Client

Hartnett-Shaw & Associates

General Contractor

Crane Construction Company

Architect

Schipporeit-Heinrich Associates
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Structural Engineer

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Completion

1968

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