

300 North LaSalle

Chicago, United States of America

Standing 60 stories high (239.12 m/784.51 ft), 300 North LaSalle is one of the tallest buildings in Chicago which was completed in 2009 respecting and carrying forward the traditions of innovative, inspiring skyscrapers in the very birthplace of the skyscraper. The custom unitized curtain wall project is located in the downtown area, along the north bank river walk. The façade is comprised of horizontal and vertical features in both stainless steel and aluminum as well as multiple stainless steel canopies, balconies and entrances. The integration of stainless steel into almost every facet of the façade made the project challenging with maintaining consistency with grain direction within material size restrictions. The low-E façade ensures maximum natural lighting during the daytime hours and minimizes solar induced temperature rises, thus helping achieve Gold LEED-CS status.



Environment:	urban
Use:	curtain wall, lobby wall, canopy
Material:	316 with a satin-brush
Fabricator:	Permasteelisa Group
Architects:	Pickard Chilton
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