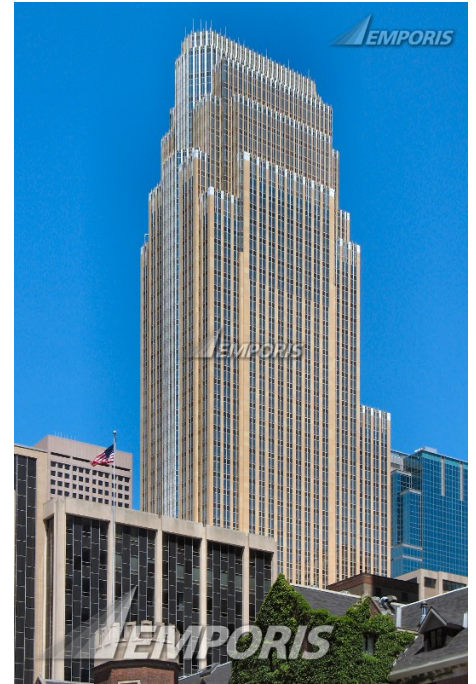


# Wells Fargo Center



## Identification


<b>EBN</b>	122729
<b>Name</b>	Wells Fargo Center
<b>Alternative Name</b>	Norwest Tower, Norwest Center
<b>Construction Type</b>	skyscraper
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	Nord-Amerika	<b>Postcode</b>	55402
<b>Country Name</b>	U.S.A.	<b>Address (as text)</b>	90 7th Street South
<b>State Name</b>	Minnesota	<b>Main Address</b>	84-94 7th Street South
<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud Combined Statistical Area	<b>Side Address</b>	73-81 6th Street South 600-650 Marquette Avenue

<b>City Name</b>	Minneapolis	<b>Latitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>District (1st level)</b>	Central	<b>Longitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>District (2nd level)</b>	Downtown West		

## Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	composite structure	<b>Architectural style</b>	postmodernism
<b>Facade System</b>	curtain wall	<b>Main Usage</b>	commercial office
<b>Facade Material</b>	glass limestone	<b>Side Usage</b>	service branch(es) museum  parking
<b>Facade Color</b>	light yellow		

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	775,34 ft	<b>Width</b>	132,16 ft
<b>Height (roof)</b>	773,34 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	56
<b>Height (main roof)</b>	731,34 ft	<b>Escalators</b>	2
<b>Height (floor-floor)</b>	13 ft	<b>Elevators</b>	27
<b>Length</b>	320 ft	<b>Usable Floor Area (UFA)</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1989
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## Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- Skybridge link to next building

## Facts

- Until completion of the Minneapolis Central Library in 2006, this was the only building designed by Cesar Pelli in Minneapolis.

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- The 6th Street entrance is a 4-story extension of the main tower, and is topped by a large glass rotunda.
- The building received the Urban Land Institute's Award for Excellence in Large Scale Office Development in 1989.
- The pedestrian bridge over Marquette Avenue was designed by Iranian-born artist Siah Armajani. He also designed a bridge connecting Loring Park with the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden next to the Walker Art Center.
- Wells Fargo Center (originally Norwest Tower) was commissioned by Norwest Bank after one of the worst high-rise fires in US history destroyed the Northwestern National Bank Building on Thanksgiving Day 1982.
- The second design presented by Cesar Pelli is the one that was built. The first design presented looked very similar to the Pelli-designed Key Tower which was built 3 years later in Cleveland.
- The building's facade is of Kasota Stone, a buff-colored limestone quarried southwest of the Twin Cities in the Minnesota River Valley.
- This is the tallest building completed in Minneapolis during the 1980s.
- In addition to connecting to City Center through the south block of the Gaviidae Common shopping center, the building is connected to Northstar West by a skyway bridging Marquette Avenue.
- The building's architecture takes cues from art-deco design, as seen in the nearby W Minneapolis - The Foshay, Rand Tower, and Qwest Building.
- The upper setbacks are illuminated at night and can easily be seen for miles.

## Involvement companies

### Architect.....

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## Additional company data available for this building

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<b>Developer</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Owner</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Electrical Contractor</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Property Management</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Facade Supplier</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Roof Installation</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Facility Management</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Shell Construction</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Fire Protection Engineering</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Steel Supplier</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>General Contractor</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Structural Engineering</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Interior Fit-out</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Tenant</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Mechanical Systems Installation</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>		

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