

AON CENTER FUN FACTS

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CAULK

It took 72 miles of caulk to recaulk the exterior of the building.

175 MICHAEL JORDAN'S

Aon Center stands as tall as 175 Michael Jordans, who is 6'6"

LANDSCAPING

"Aon Center occupies only a quarter of its lot, with the rest taken up by a two-level landscaped plaza including fountains and trees."(Chicago Architecture Center)

APRIL 6, 1970

"During the groundbreaking ceremony on April 6, 1970, a helicopter hovered 1,136 feet over the site to demonstrate the height of the building when finished."(Emporis)



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CARRARA MARBLE

"The Carrara Marble originally used on the building was recycled in a number of ways- as trophies for staff awards and as landscaping for the Amoco Refinery in Whiting, IN."(Chicago Architecture Center)

MICHAELANGELO

"The marble panels from Carrara are from the same italian quarry used by Michaelangelo for his masterpiece "David." (Chicago Architecture Info)

HONEY BEES

Aon is home to 37,500 honey bees.

"11th tallest in North America & 72nd in the world." (The Skyscraper Center)

INSPIRING DESIGN

"The building's construction inspired those designing the World Trade towers of New York City." (Clio)

JANUARY 1, 2001

"This buildings name was changed from The Amoco Building to The Aon Center." (Chicago Architecture Info)

This was the tallest building in Chicago from 1973 until 1974, when it was surpassed by the Willis Tower. (Emporis)

BOX SHAPE

"Aon Center is the only regular "box-shaped" building in the world over 300 meters." (Emporis)



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