

## theWit Hotel



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### Figures

Height: Architectural	94.8 m / 311 ft
Height: Occupied	84.7 m / 278 ft
Height: To Tip	94.8 m / 311 ft
Floors Above Ground	26
Floors Below Ground	1
# of Elevators	6
# of Hotel Rooms	298

### Facts

Official Name	theWit Hotel
Structure Type	Building
Status	Completed
Country	United States
City	Chicago
Street Address & Map	<a href="#">201 North State Street</a>
Postal Code	60601
Building Function	hotel
Structural Material	concrete
Proposed	2005
Construction Start	2007
Completion	2009
Official Website	<a href="#">theWit Hotel</a>

### Companies Involved

Owner/Developer	ECD Company
Architect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design: KOO LLC</li></ul>
Structural Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design: Halvorson and Partners</li></ul>
Main Contractor	James McHugh Construction Co.

### About theWit Hotel

The building is an active participant in its neighborhood with its signature chartreuse "lightning bolt," a contemporary expression of differentiation addressing the corner condition of the site. Located at the northern gateway of the newly revitalized State Street Theater and retail corridor, and steps away from Millennium Park, the zigzagging glass was designed as a "marquee" for the building, contributing to the theatricality of the district. The project has transformed a diminutive 883 sq m (9,500 sq ft) parcel of land in a key downtown corridor, which had languished over the past 30 years, into a vibrant building that includes 298 hotel rooms; a 40 seat state-of-the-art multimedia digital theater; three restaurants; a full-service spa; and banquet and meeting space.

In an effort to set a new standard in the hospitality technology arena, theWit employs groundbreaking technology for in-room guest entertainment and guest communication, providing greater efficiency and responsiveness, incorporating interactive lobby & meeting room displays, Networked IP mini bars, and Networked IP HVAC controls.

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