OCCUPIES AN AREA OF 4.5M GROSS SQUARE FEET AND HAS 110 STORIES

1.7M VISITORS PER YEAR

TALLEST BUILDING IN AMERICA BY HIGHEST OCCUPIED FLOOR

15K PEOPLE WORK IN AND VISIT THE TOWER EACH DAY

12M PEOPLE PASS BY, AND THROUGH WILLIS TOWER ANNUALLY

THE PAST

1973
The tallest building in the world opens to public as Sears Tower.

1974
Skydeck opened to public.

1988
Sears Roebuck and Company sells and moves, but Sears Tower name remains.

2009
The Skydeck undergoes a multi-million dollar renovation, debuting the world-famous The Ledge, allowing visitors to stand on glass overlooking the city below.

2009
Sears Tower is officially renamed Willis Tower.

2011
Skydeck Chicago opens Skydeck Marketplace, a 7,500 square foot retail and express café experience.

2015
Blackstone buys Willis Tower for $1.3 billion, a record for a Chicago office building. Equity Office, the US office platform wholly-owned by Blackstone’s real estate funds, assumes management of Willis Tower.
THE FUTURE OF WILLIS TOWER

- $500 million investment in transformation
- Approximately 3.5 million square feet of Chicago’s most inspiring, dynamic and energetic workspaces
- A fully-modernized workplace, with an unprecedented 150,000 square feet of new office tenant amenities
- 6 stories of unique retail, dining and entertainment experiences totaling 300,000 square feet
- 100,000 square feet of new dining experiences, including 20 restaurants
- 30,000 square foot landscaped roof garden

Blackstone
- One of the world’s leading investment firms, creating positive economic impact and long-term value for investors, companies and communities.
- Over $365 billion in assets under management, including investment vehicles focused on private equity, real estate, public debt and equity, non-investment grade credit, real assets and secondary funds, all on a global basis.
- The firm’s real estate portfolio includes office, retail, hotel, industrial and residential properties.
- Major holdings include Hilton Worldwide, Invitation Homes (single family homes), Logicor (pan-European logistics), and prime office buildings in the world’s major cities.

Equity Office
- A portfolio of more than 50 million square feet of Class A space throughout the U.S.
- 350 buildings, 4,800 tenants, and $50 billion in transactions.
- A development and acquisitions history spanning more than 30 years.
- Experienced in all aspects of owning, operating and managing office and mixed-use communities.

Gensler
- A global architecture, design and planning firm with 46 locations across the world.
- Ranked #25 on “Top 100 Creators” list by Business Insider.