

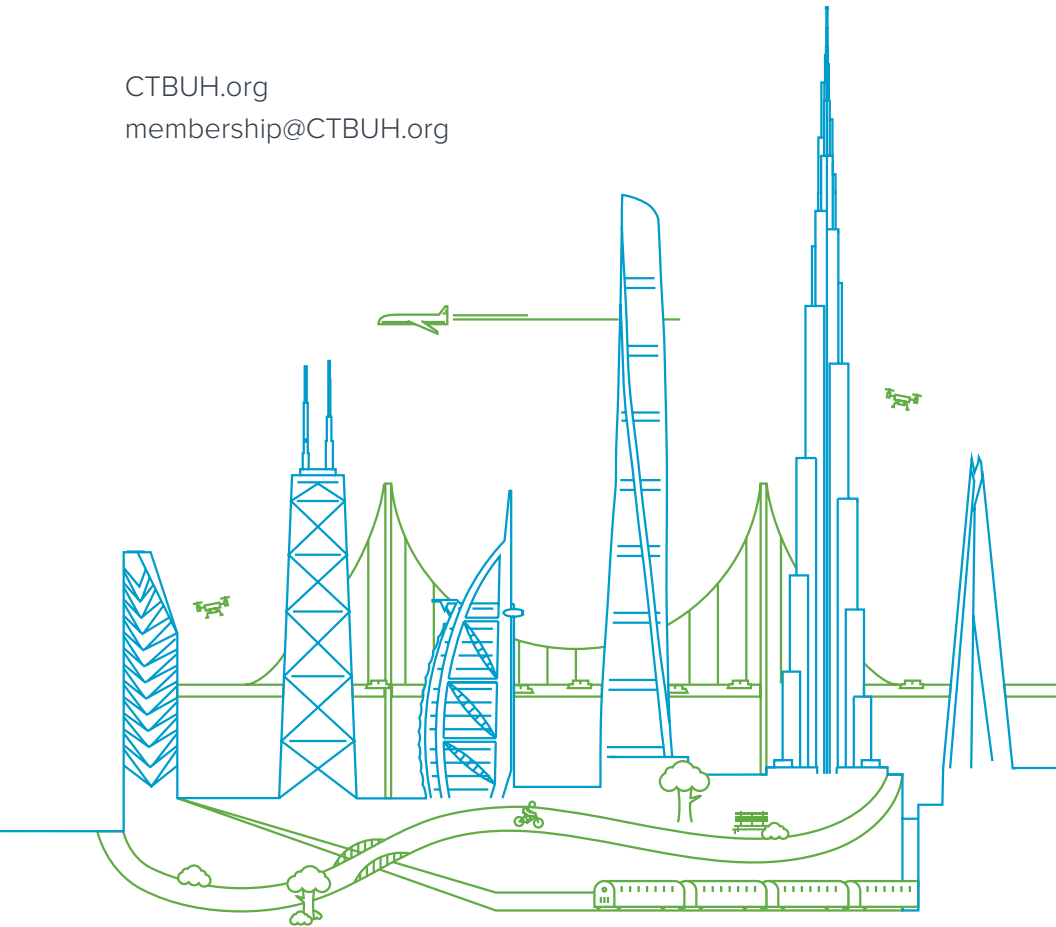
Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat

Advancing Sustainable Vertical Urbanism

Membership Brochure

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WELCOME TO CTBUH!

Leading the conversation
on the future of cities.





Advancing Sustainable Vertical Urbanism

The Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, founded in 1969 and with offices in Chicago, Shanghai and Venice, is the world's leading nonprofit organization for all those interested in the future of cities. We explore how increased urban density and vertical growth can support more sustainable and healthy cities, especially in the face of mass urbanization and the increasing effects of climate change. The relationship between policy, infrastructure, buildings, people, space and place is key.

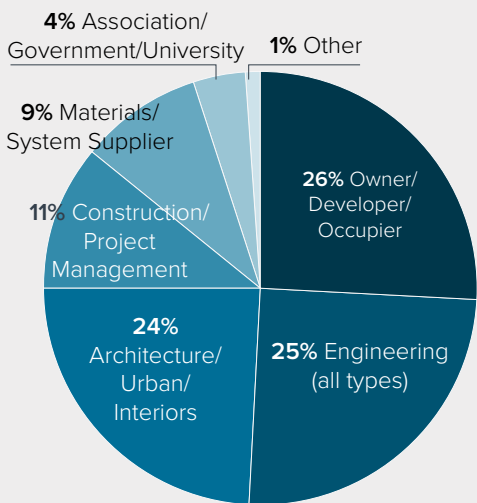


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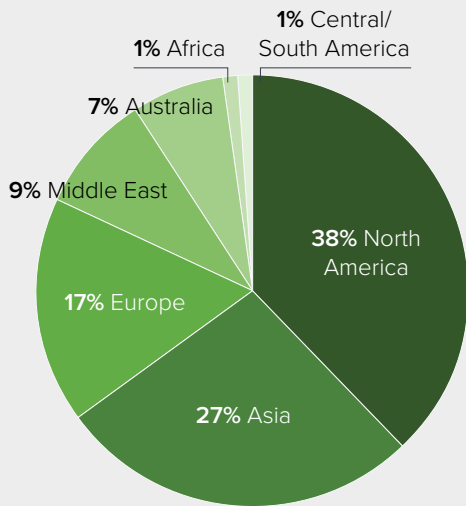
Chief Executive Officer,
Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat

“The CTBUH organizational member network embraces over **2 million** individuals, working in **10,000+** offices, in more than **100** countries around the world.”

By becoming a CTBUH Member, you join an extensive, industry network.



CTBUH Members by Profession



CTBUH Members by Region

SELECT OWNER / DEVELOPER / OCCUPIER MEMBERS



About CTBUH Membership

CTBUH offers three levels of company membership, as outlined below, as well as Individual and Nonprofit/Governmental memberships.

PLATINUM

Highest level of membership, offering top promotional opportunities as well as advanced benefits and features for an unlimited number of company-nominated Designated Experts (see below); for companies with multiple offices, and a portfolio of significant dense, urban projects.

GOLD

Broad company membership, offering significant benefits and engagement opportunities for up to five Designated Experts within the company; ideally suited to firms with a smaller number of offices, and a growing portfolio of dense, urban projects.

SILVER

Entry-level company membership, offering great knowledge-share, engagement, and promotional opportunities for smaller firms, or those that are starting to build a portfolio of dense, urban projects.

See all benefits and compare levels on next page.

WHAT IS A DESIGNATED EXPERT?

A Designated Expert is an employee within a Member company who receives advanced member benefits, and takes a more active role in CTBUH initiatives, including the leader/committee structure, research projects, conferences, publications, and advanced digital access & tools. These benefits provide added promotion for a company, and deeper engagement for the individual. Each membership level allows a different number of Designated Experts, as shown above. Actual Designated Expert benefits are indicated in the table on the next page.

“Being recognized and promoted as a “Designated Expert” within the global CTBUH network has been a benefit to our company—and a much-appreciated mark of honor!”



SHAOFENG WANG
CEO of International
Operations
China State
Construction Group

Compare Levels and Benefits

Annual Dues¹

Number of “Designated Expert” nominees for advanced member benefits, including leader/committee roles, advanced digital access & tools, and other benefits as listed below¹

GLOBAL & COMPANY-WIDE BENEFITS

Complimentary and/or discounted conference registration (per year)

Company name listed in publications & other selected outputs

Logo and searchable listing on CTBUH.org and all digital outputs

Member page on CTBUH.org, featuring projects, news, and other outputs

Number of searchable fields of expertise listed in digital platforms

Logo on CTBUH.org homepage

Opportunity for a project/output to be featured in monthly newsletter

Assistance with custom data comparisons and analyses

Reprint permission for CTBUH published data, research and graphics for use in corporate output

Support on official building recognitions and signboards

Opportunity to present at conferences

Consideration for “Award of Excellence” in up to 28 award categories

Company linked in daily-updated tall building news articles

Online user account/access to digital content

Access to Chicago-based CTBUH Resource Center

REGIONAL OFFICE BENEFITS

Complimentary and discounted local chapter event registration

Quarterly CTBUH Journal delivered to different office addresses, 4 per year

Select publications complimentary, and discount off other publications and products

Country / City webpages on CTBUH.org with company logo, where represented by an office

Assistance with organizing tall building tours for executives, and other events

Opportunity to present at local chapter events

Nomination for regional chapter roles and/or Future Leaders Committee

DESIGNATED EXPERT BENEFITS

Nomination for international Speaker Bureau

Video/podcast interview and promotion

Nomination to Leader/Committee roles

Nomination to Panel for official Research Project

Publish in CTBUH Journal and other publications

Access to advanced online data tools



Shape the Future of Cities

The core of CTBUH is its thought leadership on the best practices and policies shaping sustainable buildings and cities globally, now and into the future, through the following avenues:

- Designated Experts
- Committees and Panels
- Research Projects
- Influential Publications
- International Conferences
- Regional Events & Initiatives

What's Next?

- More influence on government and policy generally
- A new, holistic Accreditation Program—for buildings, professionals, and products
- Creation of international model tall building codes



CTBUH Members take on leadership positions within CTBUH boards, committees, chapters, and projects, which are promoted internationally and influence the future of cities

“The Council’s commitment to best practice information share, and the pushing of boundaries on what sustainable cities should become in the future, has likely been its greatest accomplishment this past fifty years.”



ROBERT PRATT
Managing Director /
Global Co-Head
Tishman Speyer



Access Cutting-Edge Resources

The outputs of the Council—both physical and digital—have been the hallmark of its 50-plus years existence. Join CTBUH to take advantage of these valuable resources:

- [Urban & Project Database](#)
- [Advanced Data Tools](#)
- [Renowned Publications](#)
- [Daily Global News](#)
- [Research Papers & Reports](#)
- [Video & Podcast Library](#)

What's Next?

- The *CTBUH Encyclopedia of the Skyscraper* is set to become the definitive urban resource.
- New data fields—including energy use, technology and financial data—to expand building knowledge stored in our urban and project database.



The Explore Data tool, exclusive to CTBUH members, allows you to search and manipulate our entire tall and urban database to gain insight and competitive advantage.

“Without question the Council’s database is the most extensive, accurate urban resource in existence. The ability to not only view, but use, the data intelligence is, in my view, the biggest benefit of CTBUH membership.”



CHARU THAPAR

Executive Director, Property & Asset Management Asia Pacific
JLL



Connect to Both Local and International Communities

With members from almost all disciplines, whether your client is a building funder, developer, tenant, designer, or specifier, you'll find them within the CTBUH network. CTBUH members benefit from the following connections:

- A Global Collaboration
- CTBUH Offices on Three Continents
- Chapters & Regional Representatives
- Global and Local Events
- Multi-Office Engagement
- Executive Networking

What's Next?

- Expansion internationally, through more staffed offices and local chapters
- Increased representation, including in currently under-represented areas such as South America and Africa

I have found CTBUH conferences to be the very best events in the industry—fantastic for both information-share and business networking. All the movers and shakers are in the room!



ANGELA CHANG

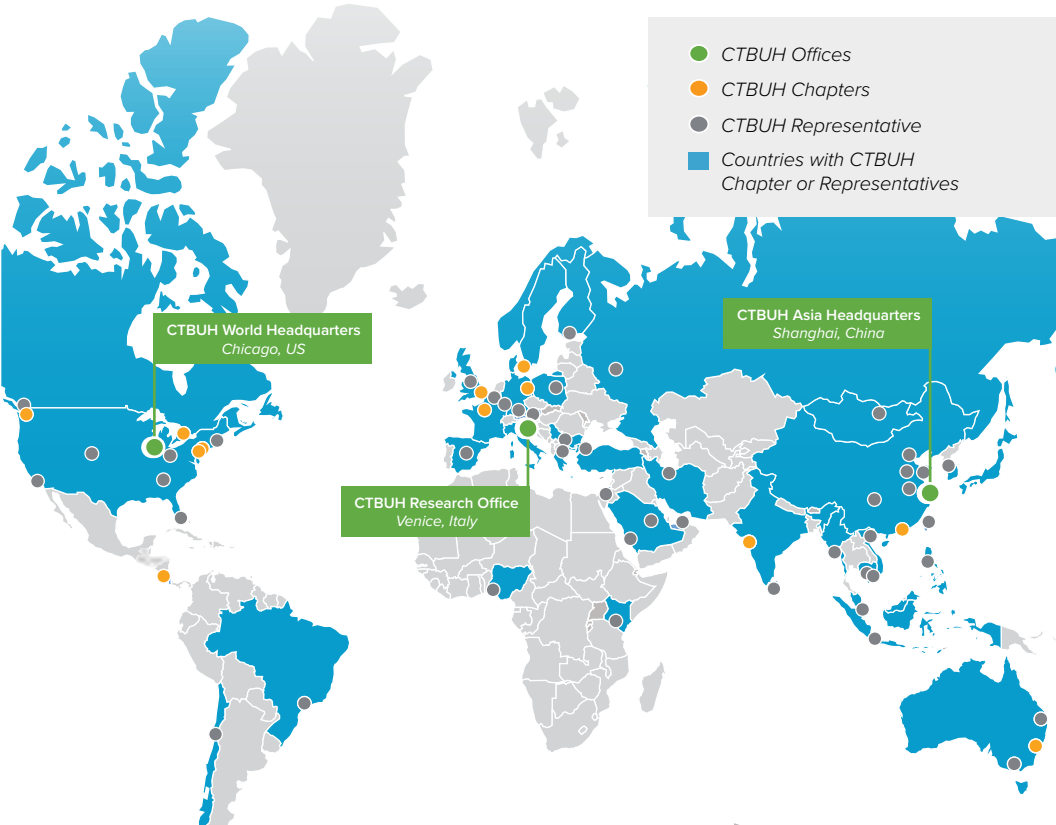
President

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Our members form a truly global network. CTBUH offices on three continents and regional chapters, committees, and representatives in over fifty countries means that you can get involved wherever you are in the world.

To see a dynamic version of this map, with member firms, building projects and other fantastic digital resources, please visit: [CTBUH.org/map](https://www.ctbuh.org/map)



REGIONAL BUILDING FACTS

AFRICA

Tallest Building:
Great Mosque of Algiers Tower, *Algiers*
264.3 m / 867 ft

Number of Completed 200 m+ Buildings: 4

ASIA

Tallest Building:
Shanghai Tower, *Shanghai*
632 m / 2,073 ft

Number of Completed 200 m+ Buildings: 1,145

EUROPE

Tallest Building:
Lakhta Center, *St. Petersburg*
462 m / 1,516 ft

Number of Completed 200 m+ Buildings: 60

MIDDLE EAST

Tallest Building:
Burj Khalifa, *Dubai*
828 m / 2,717 ft

Number of Completed 200 m+ Buildings: 189

NORTH AMERICA

Tallest Building:
One World Trade Center, *New York City*
541.3 m / 1,776 ft

Number of Completed 200 m+ Buildings: 259

OCEANIA

Tallest Building:
Q1 Tower, *Gold Coast*
322.5 m / 1,058 ft

Number of Completed 200 m+ Buildings: 38

SOUTH AMERICA

Tallest Building:
Torre Costanera, *Santiago*
300 m / 984 ft

Number of Completed 200 m+ Buildings: 8



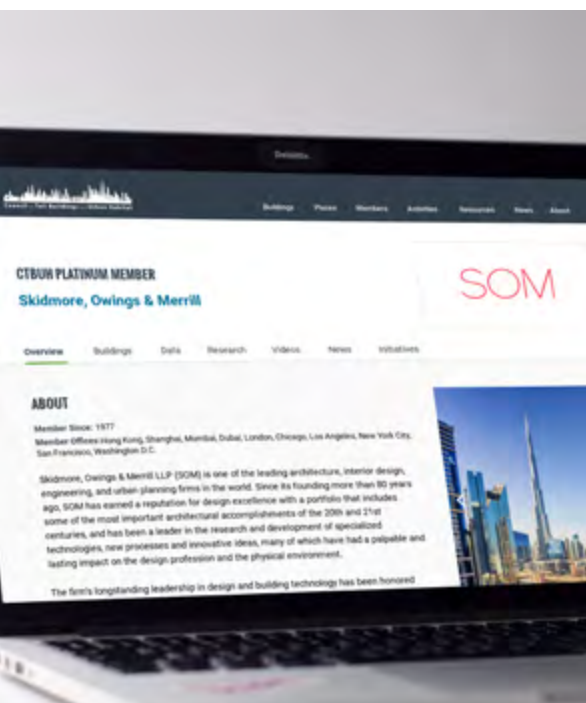
Bring Top-Level Exposure to Your Company

Build or reinforce your position as a key force in the industry. The Council's global reach provides members an abundance of opportunities for worldwide industry exposure, such as:

- [Online Member Directory](#)
- [Member Page in Urban & Project Database](#)
- [Expert Roles](#)
- [Publishing & Events](#)
- [Featured Buildings and Members](#)
- [Media & Social Media](#)

What's Next?

- Formation of an Expert Speaker Bureau
- Expansion of the Video Interview and Podcast series
- Penetration into new regional markets



Each member firm has its own section of the database website, drawing together and promoting its data, projects, people, initiatives, and outputs.

“We have received numerous tall building commissions through our involvement in CTBUH initiatives in the past few years—especially through presenting at conferences, but also through committee involvement, and even one from a client seeing our presence on the CTBUH website!”



JAMES VON KLEMPERER

President

Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates



Be Recognized for Expertise and Excellence

The Council champions development that takes us past the status quo and toward a smarter, more sustainable urban future, through the following recognitions of excellence:

- **Annual Awards Program: 21 Categories**
- **Buildings of Distinction Program**
- **“World’s Tallest” Title (and its many variants)**
- **Speaker Bureau & Expert Panel**
- **Online Features & Publishing**

What’s Next?

- New Accreditation Program will deliver credentialing to individuals.
- A new “Masters of Tall Buildings and Sustainable Vertical Urbanism” multi-disciplinary degree course, in collaboration with the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.



Ping An Finance Center, recognized by CTBUH as the World’s Tallest All-Office Building, celebrates through the Buildings of Distinction program, which recognizes significant tall building achievements and record-holding distinctions.

“Having both chaired the jury, and had winning projects, in the CTBUH awards program, I can testify to the positive impact these recognitions have had for our studio.”



JEANNE GANG

Founding Principal
and Partner
Studio Gang

A Brief History of Tall Buildings and the CTBUH SINCE THE COUNCIL'S FORMATION IN 1969

1969

The CTBUH, originally known as the Joint Committee on Tall Buildings, is founded at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

John Hancock Center (now 875 North Michigan Avenue), Chicago, at 344 meters (1,128 feet) serves as an exemplar of Fazlur Khan's trussed tube and X-bracing structural design.

1990

CTBUH leads the discussion around cities in the next millennium at the 4th World Congress, Hong Kong: Tall Buildings 2000 and Beyond.

Bank of China Tower, Hong Kong, becomes the first supertall completed outside the United States at 367 meters (1,205 feet).

1974

The original CTBUH newsletter is printed for the first time.

Sears Tower (now Willis Tower), Chicago, becomes the world's tallest at 442 meters (1,451 ft).

1970

1980

1990

1976

The organization changes its name to Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat.

The CN Tower, Toronto, becomes the World's Tallest Telecommunications/Observation Tower (553 m / 1,815 ft).

1985

First official CTBUH 100 Tallest Buildings in the World list appears.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Headquarters, Hong Kong, at 179 meters (587 feet) utilizes a modular structural design with prefabricated steel modules.

1972

The first World Congress, the organization's first world-wide conference, takes place in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Transamerica Pyramid Center, San Francisco, completes, becoming the tallest building in the United States west of Chicago.

1982

The passing of Fazlur R. Khan, CTBUH Chairman from 1979–1982, and the engineer behind the groundbreaking bundled tube method.

The JP Morgan Chase Tower, Houston, becomes the first supertall completed outside New York and Chicago (305 m / 1,002 ft).

1997

CTBUH now has a Chapter in every major region of the world.

Commerzbank Tower, Frankfurt, at 259 meters (850 feet) introduces the concept of integrated sky gardens in a tall building.

2010

CTBUH Member network exceeds 1 million individuals working in 10,000 offices around the world.

Burj Khalifa, Dubai, completes and takes world titles in all three CTBUH height categories; architectural height (828 m / 2,717 ft); highest occupied floor (585 m / 1,921 ft); and height-to-tip (830 m / 2,723 ft).

2002

The CTBUH Awards program is inaugurated and recognizes founder Lynn S. Beedle's lifetime of work.

Post Turm, Bonn, completes, with its design opening up new possibilities for the work environment by allowing all office staff direct access to outside air and natural light.

2016

The number of buildings on the Council's tall and urban database exceeds 20,000.

Shanghai Tower is named CTBUH Best Tall Building Worldwide, citing its innovative use of a second skin to modulate interior temperatures, making it one of the most sustainably advanced tall buildings in the world.

2000

2010

2020

2005

The Council begins releasing monthly global project updates, which were the precursor to the Council's present-day newsletter.

Turning Torso, widely considered the first "twisting" skyscraper, completes in Malmö, Sweden.

2014

CTBUH declares One World Trade Center, New York City, as the tallest building in the U.S., creating a storm of media controversy.

The new One World Trade Center, New York City, completes, becoming the tallest building in the U.S. at 546 meters (1,792 ft).

1998

CTBUH was rapidly propelled into the global public eye after determining that Petronas Towers, Kuala Lumpur, were the world's new tallest buildings, taking the place of Chicago's iconic Sears (now Willis) Tower.

Petronas Towers, Kuala Lumpur, becomes the World's Tallest Building at 452 meters (1,483 feet).

2019

The CTBUH Awards Program expands to 21 categories.

Mjøstårnet, Brumunddal, becomes the World's Tallest All-Timber Building at 85 meters (280 feet).



| Join Us Today!

CTBUH is advancing sustainable vertical urbanism at a crucial time on our planet, elevating the profile of transformative projects, people, and technologies.

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