Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat
Advancing Sustainable Vertical Urbanism

Membership Brochure

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WELCOME TO CTBUH!

We’re 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 people 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.

JAVIER QUINTANA DE UÑA
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:
- 26% Owner/Developer/Occupier
- 24% Architecture/Urban/Interiors
- 25% Engineering (all types)
- 11% Construction/Project Management
- 9% Materials/System Supplier
- 4% Association/Government/University
- 1% Other

CTBUH Members by Region:
- 38% North America
- 27% Asia
- 17% Europe
- 9% Middle East
- 7% Australia
- 1% Africa
- 1% Central/South America
- 1% Other

SELECT OWNER / DEVELOPER / OCCUPIER MEMBERS

[List of logos and names of select members]
About CTBUH Membership

CTBUH offers three levels of company membership, 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 significant portfolio of 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-sharing, 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 a member who receives advanced benefits and can take a more active role in CTBUH initiatives. These initiatives include the opportunity to be nominated to lead a committee and/or participate in research projects, conferences, and publications. Additional benefits include enhanced digital access and tools, such as our Explore Data. These benefits have the potential to provide added promotion for your company and can lead to a stronger member engagement with CTBUH. Each membership level allows a different number of Designated Experts.

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 Dues

**Number of “Designated Experts” for advanced member benefits, including leader/committee roles, advanced digital access & tools, and other benefits as listed below**

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### 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 20+ award categories and subcategories
- Company linked in daily-updated tall building news articles
- Online user account/access to digital content
- Access to Chicago-based CTBUH Resource Center
- Access to advanced online data tools (up to 100 records/search results)

### REGIONAL OFFICE BENEFITS
- Complimentary and discounted local chapter event registration
- Quarterly digital CTBUH Journal, available in My Downloads on member portal
- Discount on 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
- Interview and promotional opportunities available
- 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 (Up to 1,000 records/search results)
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Notes:
1. Add-on “Designated Expert” memberships available at $750 per member.
2. Nonprofit/governmental memberships available at $500 per year, with benefits similar to Silver level. For more information, contact membership@CTBUH.org.
3. Full Individual Membership: US$180. Academic/Retired Membership: US$90. Student Membership: US$50. To achieve greater diversity in our global network, other subsidized individual memberships are available for those from underrepresented groups. For more information, contact membership@CTBUH.org.
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 & Panels
- Research Projects
- Influential Publications
- International Conferences
- Regional Events & Initiatives

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 sharing, and the pushing of boundaries on what sustainable cities should become in the future, has likely been its greatest accomplishment this past fifty years.
Access Cutting-Edge Resources

The outputs of the Council—both physical and digital—have been recognized as industry-driving resources for more than 50 years. 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

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, Regional & Local Events
- Multi-Office Engagement
- Executive Networking
- Member-led Assemblies and Committees

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

— ANGELA CHANG
President
Taipei 101

Elizabeth Farrelly, Australian School of Urbanism, addresses 1,000 of the top international decision-makers at the 2017 Australia Conference.
The CTBUH World Map

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.

**AFRICA**
- **Tallest Building:** Great Mosque of Algiers Tower, Algiers
  - Height: 264.3 m/867 ft
- **Number of Completed Buildings:** 5

**ASIA**
- **Tallest Building:** Shanghai Tower, Shanghai
  - Height: 632 m/2,073 ft
- **Number of Completed Buildings:** 1,381

**MIDDLE EAST**
- **Tallest Building:** Burj Khalifa, Dubai
  - Height: 828 m/2,717 ft
- **Number of Completed Buildings:** 212

**NORTH AMERICA**
- **Tallest Building:** One World Trade Center, New York City
  - Height: 54.1 m/1,776 ft
- **Number of Completed Buildings:** 279

**OCEANIA**
- **Tallest Building:** Q1 Tower, Gold Coast
  - Height: 322.5 m/1,058 ft
- **Number of Completed Buildings:** 51

**SOUTH AMERICA**
- **Tallest Building:** Torre Costanera, Santiago
  - Height: 300 m/984 ft
- **Number of Completed Buildings:** 11
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 & Members
- Media & Social Media

“...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
- Buildings of Distinction Program
- “World’s Tallest” Title (and its many variants)
- Online Features & Publishing

What’s New!

- Launched in the fall of 2022, a new Masters of Tall Buildings and 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, is celebrated through the Buildings of Distinction program, which recognizes significant tall building achievements and record-holding distinctions.

"Having both chaired a 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 CTBUH

SINCE THE COUNCIL’S FORMATION IN 1969

1969
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.

1970

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.

1974
The original CTBUH newsletter is printed for the first time.

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

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).

1979

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1982

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.

1989

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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 structure completed outside the United States at 367 meters (1,205 feet).

The passing of Fazlur R. Khan, CTBUH Chairman 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).
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.

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

Petronas Towers, Kuala Lumpur, becomes the world’s tallest building at 452 meters (1,483 feet).

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.

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.

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.

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.

The CTBUH Awards Program expands.

Mjøstårnet, Brumunddal, becomes the world’s tallest all-timber building at 85 meters (280 feet).

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

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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.

For more information, visit CTBUH.org/membership or email us at membership@CTBUH.org.