

# CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

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### FOREIGN LANGUAGE AUDIO ARCHITECTURE TOURS AVAILABLE

#### Chicago Architecture Foundation Offers French, German, Japanese and Spanish

CHICAGO July 10, 2007 -- Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) tours have always attracted visitors from throughout the world on their tours because Chicago's world-class architecture is such a major part of Chicago's identity. To help international travelers explore the city, the Chicago Architecture Foundation is now offering self-guided audio tours in French, German, Japanese and Spanish.

Two of the most popular walking tours: Historic Skyscrapers and Modern Skyscrapers are now available with a one-hour audio script in each of the four languages.

"We often get requests from people who have trouble understanding the commentary in English," said Jason Neises, Director Tours at CAF. "These devices provide the same high quality narration, but our international visitors can enjoy the experience in their own language and at their own pace."

The tours use cutting-edge technology from Antenna Audio. Scripts developed by CAF docents have been translated and transferred onto well-designed, easy-to-use devices that can be rented at the box office in the Chicago Architecture Foundation Shop and Tour Center. For complete details, visit the "Tours" section of CAF's website:

[www.architecture.org](http://www.architecture.org).

**About the Chicago Architecture Foundation:** The Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing public interest and education in architecture and related design. The Chicago Architecture Foundation pursues this mission through a comprehensive program of tours, exhibits, special events, and lectures. Home to a new permanent exhibition: YOU ARE HERE, the Chicago Architecture Foundation is located in the Santa Fe Building at 224 South Michigan Avenue at Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. For further information visit [www.architecture.org](http://www.architecture.org) or call 312.922.3432.

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