

WARWICK ALLERTON HOTEL

AWARD-WINNING RESTORATION OF HISTORIC HOTEL LOCATED ON MICHIGAN AVENUE

CLIENT Warwick Allerton Hotel | LOCATION Chicago, Illinois (Magnificent Mile) | SIZE 23-stories, 426-rooms

RECOGNITION Illinois/Indiana Masonry Assoc., Best of Contemporary Rehab Silver (2002);

Greater North Michigan Avenue Association, Avenue Enhancement Award (2000);

Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois, Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Preservation Award (2001)

PROJECT SCOPE

Eckenhoff Saunders worked with the City of Chicago to help the hotel obtain Chicago landmark status and qualify for a class "L" tax incentive, greatly expanding the renovation's scope for this 1924 building located in the heart of downtown Chicago on Michigan Avenue. The three-story limestone base along Michigan Avenue and Huron Street was completely restored, along with the arches at the Huron entry and the two-story, triple-arched windows on the towers on the 23rd floor. Other improvements included a new glass canopy, new lobby space in an open light court, renovation of 426 guest rooms, new elevators, a new restaurant and bar, banquet facilities, and a new central cooling system.