

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, CHARLES M. HARPER CENTER
Chicago, Illinois, USA

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



Having been located in multiple buildings across campus, the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business held an international architectural competition for a new facility that would integrate its departments and programs. Rafael Viñoly Architects' design provides abundant communal and teaching spaces, while architecturally complementing two adjacent landmark buildings: Frank Lloyd Wright's

Robie House, an exemplar of his Prairie Style, to the north, and the university's Gothic-style Rockefeller Chapel to the west. The Booth School of Business is centered on the Winter Garden, a six-story glass atrium that floods the building with natural light, establishes a public gathering place, and organizes the building's program elements.

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FACTS + FIGURES

Completion
2004

Size
38,280 gsm

Awards
Divine Detail Award, American Institute of Architects, Chicago, 2008
Finalist, Most Innovative Structure Award, Structural Engineers Association of Illinois, 2006
Best Build-to-Suit Project, Chicago Commercial Real Estate Award, Chicago Sun-Times, 2005
Midwest Construction Best of 2004, Midwest Construction Magazine, 2004

Media Coverage
Bloomberg, "Harvard Business School Drives Yale and MIT's Edifice Complex," August 2010
Modern Steel Construction, "Class Act," November 2004

Client
University of Chicago

Consultants
MEP Engineer
Stantec
Environmental Systems Design, Inc.

Structural Engineer
Dewhurst Macfarlane & Partners
Thornton Tomasetti

Civil Engineer
V3 Consultants

Landscape Architect
Sasaki Associates, Inc.

Code Consultant
Jensen Hughes

Waterproofing Consultant
Leavitt Associates, Inc.

Vertical Transportation Consultant
Van Deusen & Associat

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