Location

The Chicago office is located downtown in the James R. Thompson Center (State of Illinois Center) between Randolph, LaSalle, Lake and Clark Streets. The State Board offices are on the 14th floor, Room 300. Hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Information and Reception Center is located outside the elevators.

Nearest Hotels

Although there are many choices for accommodations, the nearest hotel is the Allegro, 171 West Randolph Street, 800/643-1500, one block west. Four blocks east is the Hotel 71, 71 Wacker, 312/342-7100 and the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 Wacker Drive, 800/233-1234, is about one-half mile east. For information about other locations, call Chicago Office of Tourism at 1-800-2CONNECT.

Directions

If you are driving, see the map on the reverse side.

Train

When leaving Union Station, head east on Adams toward Wacker Drive and turn left. Make a right on Randolph. We recommend taking a taxi since the Thompson Center is several blocks away.

Safety Tips

It's best to put valuables in your trunk before you park to deter break-ins. Also, don't leave purses or briefcases unattended while visiting the building. The State Board offices are open to the public, and possessions may not always be safe.

Chicago Police Department
Emergency: 911, Non-emergency: 312/744-4000
Highway Access

From Lake Shore Drive (South): I-55 leads into Lake Shore Drive. From Lake Shore Drive, take the Randolph Street exit, head into the city and make a right on LaSalle Street.

From North (I-90/I-94): Exit at Ohio Street and follow it until you reach LaSalle and then make a right. Make a left onto Lake Street and watch for the parking ramp entrance.

Parking

On-Street Parking
Street parking is limited and is $1.00 per hour.

Parking Ramp (Marked with P on map)
The Standard Parking Service entrance is directly across from the James R. Thompson Center at 203 North LaSalle Street. Enter on Lake Street (one way only going east). Parking is $10.50 for the day.