

PAN-AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE CHRONOLOGY

Note: Asterisked items appear on the map on the facing page.

- 1815** Simón Bolívar's Jamaica Letter proposing three Spanish-American federations
- 1823** Monroe Doctrine
- 1826** Pan-American Congress, Panama (Simón Bolívar)
- 1852** Don Antonio del Monte y Tejada proposes Columbus Lighthouse, Cape Isabela, Dominican Republic
- 1880** General Gregorio Luperón's resolution to build Columbus memorial is passed
- 1881** Three Americas Railway proposed by Hinton Rowan Helper
- 1885–1886** *North, Central, and South American Exposition, New Orleans, LA
- 1889–1890** First International Conference of American States (ICAS), Washington, D.C.
- 1890** Inter-American Bank proposed at Inter-American Conference
- International Union of American Republics, representing eighteen nations, formed, to be served by the permanent secretariat, the Commercial Bureau of American Republics (CBAR)
- Pan-American Railway, first ground breaking, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1891** Inter-American coin proposed at Inter-American Conference
- Pan-American Railway proposed from Victoria, TX, to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 1892** Exposición Histórico-Americana, Madrid, Spain
- Pan-American Monument proposed at the first ICAS in 1890 for Washington, D.C.
- *Quadricentennial Exposition proposed for New York, St. Louis, and Washington, D.C.
- 1893** *World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Illinois
- 1897** *Inter-American Exposition proposed for Galveston, TX

- 1898** Spanish-American War
- 1899** *Pan-American Exposition proposed for Cayuga Island, NY
- 1901** *Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, NY
- Vice-President Roosevelt christens Navajo baby Pan-Anna-Ettseedo on May 23 at the Pan-American Exposition
- 1902** International Bureau of American Republics (IBAR; new name for CBAR)
- 1903** Illegal seizure of Panama Canal Zone by the United States
- 1906** Brazilian Pavilion moved from the St. Louis Exposition to Rio de Janeiro, renamed Monroe Palace
- Construction of Panama Canal begins
- IBAR established as the Permanent Committee for future conferences
- 1907** IBAR architectural competition (150 entries)
- 1910** *Pan American Union inaugurated April 26, Washington, D.C.
- 1912** Brotherhood of North American Indians proposed and funded by Andrew Carnegie, with Albert Kelsey to serve as architect
- Inter-American University founded in San Germán, Puerto Rico
- Pan-American Society founded by John Barrett
- 1913–1914** *Pan-American Skyscraper designed as tallest building in the world, New York, NY
- 1914** William E. Pulliam proposes a Columbus Lighthouse Memorial
- Panama Canal completed
- 1915** *Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, CA
- *Pan-American Exposition/World's Panama Exposition proposed for New Orleans, LA
- 1915–1916** *Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, CA
- 1916** Pan-American Monetary Unity proposed by Edwin W. Kemmerer
- Pan American Round Table founded in San Antonio, TX

	*A Pan-American University in Miami, FL, and Panama City, Panama, proposed by William Jennings Bryan		The Good Neighbor policy announced by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in March
1918	*Texas Bicentennial and Pan-American Exposition proposed for San Antonio, TX	1934	Columbus Day, October 12, declared a national holiday
1920	First Pan-American Congress of Architecture, Montevideo, Uruguay (see Table 2.1 for complete list)	1935	League of North American Indians formed, later called the League of Nations—Pan-American Indians
1921	*Simón Bolívar monument by Sally James Farnham unveiled in Central Park, New York, NY		*Pan-American Plaza, originally the Plaza of the Americas, created for the California Pacific International Exposition, San Diego, CA
1923	Pan-American Highway proposed at the Fifth International Conference of American States		*Pan-American Trade Mart proposed for Miami, FL
1925	First Pan-American Highway Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina	1936	<i>China Clipper</i> filmed, with scene in the Pan-American Union Building
	*International Trade Exhibition, New Orleans, LA		League of American Nations proposed by Rafael Leonidas Trujillo
1926–1927	Pan-American Goodwill Flight initiated in San Antonio, TX	1937	*Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition, Dallas, TX
1927	*Pan-American Hospital established, New York, NY		El Vuelo Panamericano Pro Faro de Colón
1927–1928	Pan-American Airways, Inc. formed; headquarters later built in Miami	1939	*Pan-American Hernando de Soto Exposition, Tampa, FL
1928–1931	*Columbus Memorial Lighthouse Competition for a monument in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	1939–1940	*Columbus Memorial Lighthouse display at the New York World’s Fair
1929	*Columbus Memorial Lighthouse stage-one jury takes place in Madrid, Spain		*Pan-American Union and Inter-America House at the New York World’s Fair
	U.S. Congress approves \$800,000 to build Columbus Memorial Lighthouse		* <i>Pan-American Unity</i> mural by Diego Rivera, Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco, CA
1930	“Pan-American Day” declared by President Herbert Hoover	1940	*Inter-America House founded in New York, NY
	*Pan-American high-rise in New York, NY, proposed by Francisco Mujica	1941	Maya’s Pan-American Orchestra, “Havana-Madrid Show: Paran-Pan-Pan,” New York, NY
1931	*Columbus Memorial Lighthouse stage-two jury takes place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1941–1942	Orson Welles works on film <i>It’s All True</i>
	First Pan-American Day observed on April 14	1941–1946	*Avenue of the Americas name change and skyscraper proposals, New York, NY
	Tentative route of the Pan-American Highway drawn		*Inter-America House founded in San Francisco, CA
1932	*Pan-American Exposition Building, Miami, FL, proposed by H. Hastings Mundy	1942	<i>Saludos Amigos</i> , animated film by Walt Disney
	Pan-American Sports Organization formed (Pan-American Games)		*United Nations of America proposed at the University of Texas at Austin
1933	*Columbus Memorial Lighthouse replica displayed at the Century of Progress International Exposition, Chicago, IL	1944	Cornerstone of Columbus Memorial Lighthouse laid, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
	<i>Flying Down to Rio</i> (film)	1945	<i>Pan-Americana</i> (Overview Turner Classic Movie)
			*Pan-American Fiesta, Lakewood, CA
		1946	*Inter-American Trade Exposition proposed for Fort Worth, TX
		1946–1949	U.S. Army Caribbean Training Center (School of the Americas) established in Panama

1948	*Pan-American Park, Long Beach, CA Pan-American Union reorganized as the Organization of American States		*Plaza of the Americas dedicated, Chicago, IL
1949	*Pan-American Administrative Building inaugurated, Washington, D.C. Pan-American Health Organization formed	1965–1968	*Interama proposals, the Star Architects Phase
1950	*Pan-American Building proposed for Sesquicentennial Freedom Fair, Washington, D.C.	1967	Inter-American Planning Society founded
1950–1954	La Carrera Panamericana (The Pan-American Car Race) held in Mexico	1968	*HemisFair '68 opens, San Antonio, TX *Pan American Center, Las Cruces, NM
1950–1956	<i>El Faro de Colón</i> magazine published (25 vol- umes), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic *Interama proposals, the Ferriss Phase	1970	*Mall de Las Américas, Miami, FL
1951	*Avenue of the Americas inaugurated, New York, NY First Pan-American Games, Buenos Aires, Argentina Inter-American Center Authority established by State of Florida to oversee Interama	1981	President Ronald Reagan proclaims Pan-American Week in April
1952	*Pan-American University (formerly Edinburg College) founded, Edinburg, TX	1988	La Carrera Panamericana (The Pan-American Car Race) reinstated in Mexico
1953	*International Trade Fair and Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center proposed, New Orleans, LA	1989	*Galería Las Américas, Los Angeles, CA *Pan-American Park, Paterson, NJ
1954–present	<i>Panamericana Texana</i> newsletter published by the Pan American Round Tables of Texas	1990	First Intercontinental Gathering of Indigenous People in the Americas, Quito, Ecuador
1959	*“Pan-American Architecture” Exhibition, Chicago, IL	1991	*Museo de Las Américas, Denver, CO Pan-American World Airways ceases to exist
1960	*Pan-American monument, Washington, D.C. (no site), proposed by Francisco Mujica *Plaza of the Americas dedicated, Washington, D.C.	1992	*Avenida de las Américas, Houston, TX *Columbus Memorial Lighthouse inaugurated, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
1961	Alliance for Progress established by President John F. Kennedy Pan-American Health Organization Building architectural competition	1993–1997	*Museum of the Americas, Dallas, TX
1963	*Pan-American Building, New York, NY *Pan-American Hospital, Miami, FL School of the Americas moved to Fort Benning, GA	1997	Miami Dade InterAmerica Campus (established 1973)
1963–1977	*Pan-American Center and Hispanic Garden, St. Augustine, FL	1998	*The Museum of the Americas founded, Washington, D.C.
1964	*Pan-American Highway Gardens (Avis Exhibition) at the New York World’s Fair of 1964–1965	1999	*El Centro Cultural de Las Américas, Tucson, AZ
1965	*Amigos de Las Américas, Houston, TX *Festival of the Cities of the New World Pavilion, designed by Philip Johnson, Washington, D.C. *Pan-American Health Organization Building, Washington, D.C.	2001	*Las Américas Premium Outlet, San Diego, CA (originally The Shops at Las Americas)
		2001	The Center for the Study of Western Hemisphere Trade, Laredo, TX
		2005	*Cine Las Américas, Austin, TX *Free Trade Areas of the Americas proposal for Miami, Florida
		2006	The School of Panamerican Unrest, Pablo Helguera
		2007	The Great Wall designs commissioned by the <i>New York Times</i> *Pan-American International High School, Elmhurst, NY
		2008	*Pan-American International High School at Monroe, Bronx, NY
		2011	*The New World Symphony Campus, designed by Frank Gehry, Miami Beach, Florida

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