Time Line: Significant Events in the History of the CTBUH

1969
IABSE joins with American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) in establishing the *"Joint Committee on Tall Buildings"*

1971
1st Regional Conference of the Joint Committee on Tall Buildings, Paris, France

1972
Completion of One World Trade Center (New York) as World's Tallest (417m/1368ft)

1972
1st World Congress of the Joint Committee, Bethlehem, PA, *"Planning & Design of Tall Buildings"*

1974
Completion of Sears Tower (Chicago) as World's Tallest (442m/1451ft)

1976
Joint Committee becomes *"Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat"* to reflect more accurately the scope of its activity

1977
2nd World Congress, Paris, France *"2001: Urban Space for Life and Work"*

1978–1986
Publication of a Monograph (five volumes with two updates) on the subjects of: Design of tall concrete and masonry buildings; Design of tall steel buildings; Tall building criteria and loading; Tall building systems and concepts; and Planning and Environmental Criteria for Tall buildings; with later updates titled: Developments in Tall Buildings; and High Rise Buildings: Recent Progress.

1982
The passing of Fazlur Khan, CTBUH Chairman from 1979–1982

1986
3rd World Congress, Chicago, IL *"Second Century of the Skyscraper"*

1990
4th World Congress, Hong Kong *"Tall Buildings: 2000 and Beyond"*

1992–1995
Publication of a Monograph (seven volumes) on the subjects of: Building design for handicapped and aged persons; Cast-in-place Concrete in Tall Building Design and Construction; Cladding; Fire Safety in Tall Buildings; Semi-rigid Connections in Steel Frames; Structural Systems for Tall Buildings; and Architecture of tall buildings: planning and environmental criteria

1995
5th World Congress, Amsterdam, Netherlands *"Habitat and the High-Hise: Tradition & Innovation"*

1996
Council has first email address: INCTBUH@Lehigh.edu

1997
Launch of the CTBUH website

1998
Completion of Petronas Towers 1 & 2 (Kuala Lumpur) as World's Tallest (452m/1483ft)

2001
Introduction of new CTBUH logo

2001
6th World Congress Melbourne, Australia *"Cities in the Third Millennium"*

2002
Began issuing CTBUH awards

2003
The passing of Lynn S. Beedle, CTBUH Founder

2004
Completion of Taipei 101(Taiwan) as World's Tallest (509m/1670ft)

2004
Move of Council headquarters from Bethlehem PA, to Chicago, IL, Illinois Institute of Technology campus

2005
7th CTBUH World Congress, New York NY *"Renewing the Urban Landscape"*

2008
8th World Congress Dubai, "Tall & Green: Typology for a Sustainable Urban Future"

2009
85th CTBUH Regional Conference in Chicago, entitled *"Evolution of the Skyscraper: New challenges in a world of global warming and recession"*

2010
Completion of Burj Dubai (UAE) as World's Tallest (800+m/2600+ft)

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