RISING to a record-breaking height of 70 stories on Chicago's lakefront is Lake Point Tower. When topped-out this fall, it will be the world's tallest reinforced concrete structure at 645 ft., supplanting the current record-holder, 1000 Lake Shore Plaza, also a structural lightweight concrete building, located less than a mile away. (See Vol. 11, No. 3 of CONCRETE FACTS).

The hi-rise apartment “triform” — or three-winged tower — soars from a two-story base structure and adds still another touch of drama to Lake Michigan’s exciting skyline. When completed, it will provide 900 efficiency, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments ranging in size from 670 to 1650 sq. ft. Larger penthouse apartments are on

Chicago’s Lake Front Tower Topples World Height Record

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Structural engineer — William Schmidt & Assoc., Chicago
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