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# **Century Building in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County Placed on the State Register of Historic Places**

**Milwaukee, Wis.** – The Wisconsin Historical Society placed the Century Building (Milwaukee, Milwaukee County) on the State Register of Historic Places on May 19, 2017. State Historic Preservation Officer Jim Draeger presents a certificate to John Cramer.

The Century Building is an exceptional example of the Commercial style tall office building and notable as a rare Milwaukee work by prominent Chicago architect, Alfred S. Alschuler. The building is constructed of white glazed terra cotta and on the interior retains an elaborate main entrance, original windows throughout, highly decorative lobby finishes including marble flooring and walls, coffered ceilings, and brass lanterns, and as well has intact upper floor corridors including marble flooring and original wood and glass paneled doors.

The State Register is Wisconsin's official list of state properties determined to be significant to Wisconsin's heritage. The State Historic Preservation Office at the Wisconsin Historical Society administers both the State Register and National Register in Wisconsin.

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