

World Headquarters  
Emmis Communications / Indianapolis, IN



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Year: 1999  
Const. Cost: \$25,000,000  
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Located on Monument Circle in the heart of Indianapolis, Indiana, the Emmis Communications World Headquarters building consolidates five radio stations, two news services, Indianapolis Monthly magazine, and its corporate offices into a single facility. A primary design objective was to create a distinct and innovative identity for Emmis and to fit within the historic context of Monument Circle. Another goal was to maintain individual identities for Emmis' publishing, radio, and corporate entities. The architectural details used throughout the design respond to those of neighboring structures while reflecting a "communications" theme unique to Emmis. A custom metal trellis above the outside entry will reflect the AM radio wavelength which varies in wave height. A dynamic 60-foot high atrium creates a civic space for promotions and employee interaction. The radio studios, including two street level showcase studios, feature state-of-the-art digital broadcasting.