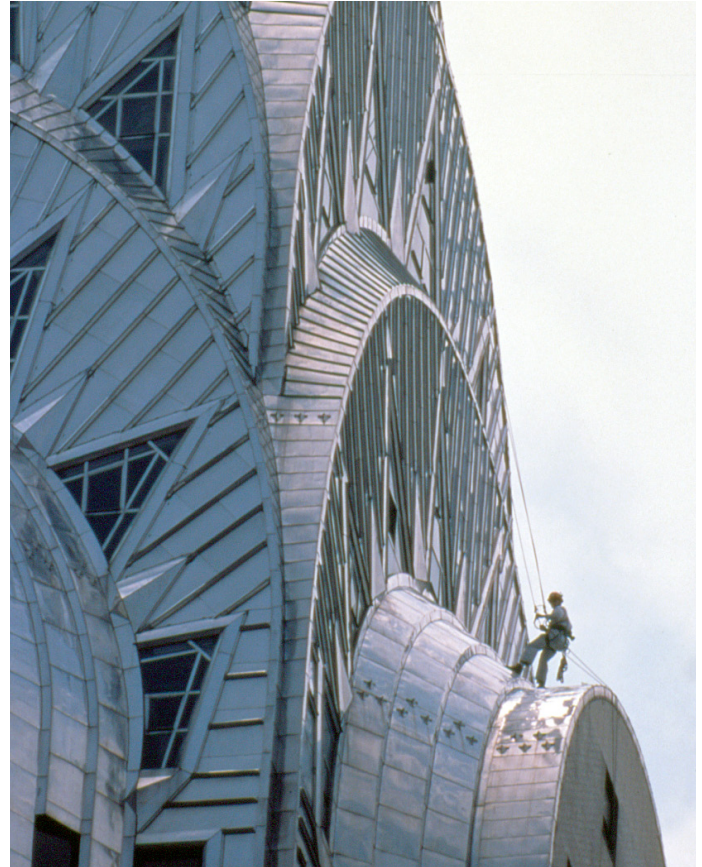


## Chrysler Building ♦ New York, New York



**Original architect:**

William Van Alen (completed in 1930)

**Building owner:**

Tishman Speyer Properties

**In collaboration with:**

LZA Technology/New York (now Thornton Tomasetti)

**Building description:**

The 77-story art deco skyscraper was cited as the “most accomplished essay in the (art deco) style.” The 7-story pinnacle with stainless steel cladding and the gleaming automotive-inspired gargoyles are juxtaposed atop the more traditional light-brick cladding of the steel tower below.

**Scope of work:**

- Hands-on inspection of the stainless steel spire was completed to determine locations of water infiltration. Live-feed video was used to communicate observations made by Vertical Access technicians with the client, inside the spire.
- Flood tests were conducted to identify specific water leaks.

