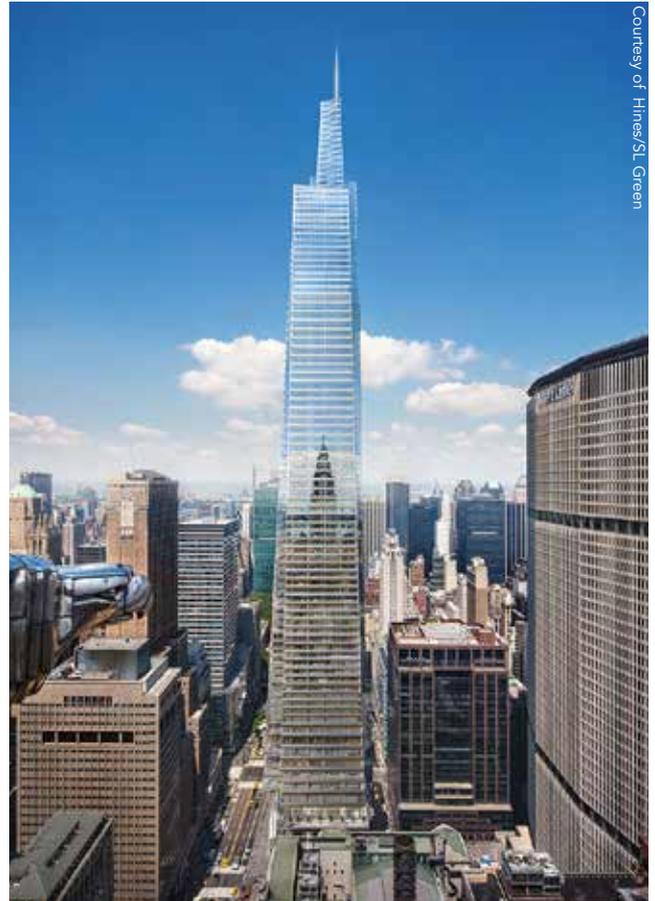


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ONE VANDERBILT is on its way to becoming a giant in a city of giants.

At 1,401 ft, the Midtown Manhattan office tower will be the second-tallest building in New York when it opens in 2020, surpassed only by One World Trade Center (the roof will actually be 1,301 ft tall, topped with a 100-ft-tall spire). In an effort to provide enhanced views for its occupants, the interior space will be defined by column-free floors and floor-to-ceiling windows.

The 60-story tower, designed by Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, will comprise over one million sq. ft of space and

take up an entire block—bordered by Vanderbilt and Madison Avenues to the east and west, and East 43rd and East 42nd Streets to the north and south. Located adjacent to Grand Central Terminal, it will be connected directly to the New York City Subway.

Banker Steel Company (an AISC member and certified fabricator) is providing 26,000 tons of domestically milled and fabricated structural steel for the development. Steel erection began recently, kicked off by the installation of the first 20-ton column, and is expected to take place over the next 2½ years. ■