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## Contractors' Files, 1971-1977

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

These records document the construction of the new National Air and Space Museum (NASM) building, from ground-breaking in 1972 until opening in July 1976. The majority of the records were in the custody of the Building Management Division of the museum, while a smaller amount come from the Smithsonian's Office of Design and Construction.

These records consist of bids, correspondence, employee lists, meeting reports, and architectural drawings and plans associated with the work of each contractor. Approximately half the records concern the work of the principal contractor, the Gilbane Building Company, while the other half documents the work of various other contractors dealing with foundations, structural steel, food service equipment, carpentry, landscaping, and the like.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Aeronautical museums  
Museum buildings

### Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings

Manuscripts

Names:

Gilbane Building Company  
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.)  
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Building Management Division  
Smithsonian Institution. Office of Design and Construction

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