

## PROJECT

Theodore Roosevelt Executive Building  
Long Island, New York

## CLIENT

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*Right:* The Theodore Roosevelt Executive Building, originally called the Nassau County Courthouse, was constructed beginning in 1900 and used a patented system of twisted square steel reinforcement and voided concrete floors and walls.



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Floor and wall investigations were performed with impulse radar (also called ground penetrating radar) and conventional eddy current metal detectors. In many cases, floor scans were supplemented by impulse radar ceiling scans conducted from the floor level below. Likewise, wall scans in some areas were conducted from both the interior and exterior sides of the wall.

Wall and floor thickness were determined using impulse radar and confirmed with physical measurements where possible. Wall solidity was determined from impulse radar measurements and fiber optic borescope observations in drilled holes.

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The main objectives of this investigation were to:

- Determine the location and direction of framing members in certain floor areas of the building.
- Determine the type of floor structure (voided slab or solid) used in the various construction phases.
- Locate suspected voids and reinforcing in designated walls.



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