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Building Evanston's Winthrop Club

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Last Wednesday I joined a handful of other reporters in a top-to-bottom tour of [Winthrop Properties'](#) new high-rise, the [Winthrop Club](#), located at [1570 Elmwood Ave](#) in Evanston. We were greeted on the fifth-floor sundeck by Winthrop principals Bob Horner and Ibrahim Shihadeh, who started off the walk-through with an overview of the tower's conception and construction.



Deliveries began at the 15-story, 96-unit high-rise this summer. The building is about 30 percent sold, with available one- to three-bedrooms ranging in price from the \$290s to \$1.48 million.

The tower, designed by [FitzGerald Associates Architects](#), is on track to earn [LEED Gold certification](#) from the [US Green Building Council](#). Check back later this week for a discussion about the Winthrop Club's green features, as well as more footage and photos from inside the high-rise.

In the meantime, check out [a lengthy writeup](#) from the editor of the [Chicago Architecture Blog](#), who was also present for the media tour.

