

A look inside Main Building prior to its renovation

In early 2016, plans were announced for a private developer to renovate Illinois Tech's historic Main Building, which was vacated four years prior following the discovery of

major structural problems. As late as 2015, two student organizations (WIIT and Illinois Tech Model Railroad) were still allowed occasional access to equipment in Main Building that

could not be removed when it was officially emptied. These photos, taken during those organizations' supervised trips, are some of the last to be taken before the beginning of Main

Building's transformation into apartments.



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