

## Today's News - October 24, 2002

Agoos/Lovera Architects gives two companies in the same office building two very different personae. – For Lower Manhattan, there are lessons to be learned from past planning pundits. – Toronto invites an international array of "enlightened designers" to explore the city's waterfront. – The roof has been seeded and it's full "green" ahead for Ford's River Rouge plant. – Libeskind speaks in Denver, and not just about art. – A tribute to Ben Thompson. – Hopefully, Thompson's legacy will inspire Destiny USA, a \$2.2 billion, 15 million-square-foot project in Syracuse. – Another architect makes Fast Company's Trendsetter list. – Stirling winner design doesn't win. – Baseball park is a good influence on architecture in San Francisco. – A tempest is brewing between Israeli architecture and politics. – The way-overdue Bangkok International Airport wants Murphy Jahn back. – If approved, hospitality in Aberdeen will include a spinning penthouse. – Big plans for a former air force base. – A new leader for the National Endowment for the Arts.

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