

Today's News - February 26, 2004

Time for a renaissance of the traditional city. – We can now add "smart codes" and "aesthetic renaissance" to our "smart growth" lexicon. – San Diego reinvents itself - at what cost? – Salt Lake City looks to San Diego and Toronto looks to Hong Kong for inspiration. – Crisis in UK: not enough architects and planners. – Big plans under wraps for Connecticut development. – Maybe they should all spend €20 for "Cork Rural Design Guide: Building a New House in the Countryside." – Then there's always the "context" to consider. – Historic preservation goes green in Boston. – Uffizi wants to double in size while the Acropolis Museum just wants to get built. – Landmark status for architect's home (the owners are none too thrilled). – WTC memorial team must contend with "physical challenges and treacherous political waters." – "Googie" architecture at risk.

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