

## Today's News - April 7, 2004

We lose a Modernist master. – A Modernist touch puts a sleepy Canadian town back on the architecture map. – The Chicago River is the focus of the 2004 Burnham Prize. – The big guns line up to be associate architect for WTC memorial. – The square within Times Square gets a facelift. – University building gets star treatment (and a secret garden). – In awe of Toronto's new airport – with reservations: "How is it possible to build such tremendous monuments in a city undergoing such obvious decay?" – Awards abound on both sides of the Atlantic. – A TV show about architecture gets stuck in a parking lot. – Building bridges for fun and education. – An insightful interview with Bellini. – A look back at an architect dedicated to "beauty, creativity, and human progress."

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