

## Today's News - February 25, 2005

Housing for gypsies a priority in Europe. – Bad news for fans of Edward Durell Stone's lollipop building. – Housing towers in Toronto worth saving. – NYC wowed the Olympic Committee (but there's that pesky West Side stadium situation). – Young Mexico City architects wow NYC - and are changing the face of their city. – More landscape architects needed to heal "urban concrete jungles" in Kenya. – University in California builds green. – Can't find a Neutra? Check out the Alexanders. – Things looking up for Solar Tower in Australia's outback. – Survey results: architects are the most unhappy workers (hairdressers the happiest). – Toronto launches a competition for its most pug-ugly architecture (voting starts March 1). – Koolhaas takes home a Wired Rave Award.

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[Regent Park towers deserve to be saved: Despite reputation, there's nothing wrong with the buildings, and much that's right...We should now learn to cherish our modernist inheritance...](#) - Peter Dickinson (1947) - Globe and Mail (Canada)

[For New York, Olympic Waiting Game Begins: I.O.C. member...expressed the need to build a stadium on the West Side to accommodate the Games...](#) - New York Times

[Architects in Mexico do it all: ...group of young architects in Mexico City has taken the adage "if you build it, they will come" to a new level. "Mexico City Dialogues: New Architectural Practices" at NYC's Center for Architecture...](#) - Aptilon Nurko; Central de Arquitectura; Higuera y Sánchez; Volvox - Financial Times (UK)

[A faultless transformation: The length of Javier Sánchez's career as an architect and property developer runs along a few blocks of Avenida Veracruz...](#) - Higuera + Sánchez - Financial Times (UK)

[Experts who can prevent urban concrete jungles: Philip Ngunjiri, the first Kenyan to get a doctorate degree in landscape architecture and one of the few practitioners in the country...](#) - East African Standard (Kenya)

[Santa Clara University Building Green: Spring Ground Breaking for New Building at SCU Showcases Sustainable Design - Kaplan McLaughlin Diaz \(KMD\)](#) - Business Wire

[Desert Cool, Hot From the 50's: ...the Alexander house has turned into Southern California's accessory of the moment.](#) - Palmer & Krisel [slide show] - New York Times

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[Good money...bad career move: a new survey has revealed...Architects, with their professional status and power to transform our cities' landscapes, are the most unhappy workers...](#) - The Scotsman (UK)

[That's just plain pugly: Armchair architectural critics will get a chance to decide what's excellent and what is pug-ugly about Toronto architecture in a contest to be launched March 1.](#) - Globe and Mail (Canada)

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