

## Today's News - July 20, 2005

Dublin has big plans for urban renewal; now all it needs is developers. – In Pittsburgh, art and science are renewing the city's polluted industrial waterfront. – Floridians are running out of space (but will they ever get out of their cars?). – BD&C annual 300 Giants - and their battle to keep talented troops. – A suburban grocery store in Wisconsin proves if you "hold big-box retailers' feet to the fire," you can actually end up with neighborhood-friendly design. – In San Francisco, George Lucas may have taken the Presidio, but the Wayans brothers have big plans for Oakland waterfront. – Hotel/condo conversion fever hits S.F.'s famous Fairmont. – Maki tapped to design Taipei's newest landmark tower. – Dynamic design duo also owns one of Tokyo's hippest night spots. – Call for entries for Perth housing. – Call for proposals for a year-long series of programs about the current state and future potential of architecture. – One we couldn't resist: Iana out-trumps Trump in Las Vegas?

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[Major urban renewal plan for Dublin unveiled: More than half-a-million square metres of commercial property has been designated for development and up to 7,500 houses are to be built under a multi-billion euro urban redevelopment strategy-](#) Irish Times

[Arts and Science Remake the Steel City: The opportunity to recast Pittsburgh's polluted industrial waterfront as a high-tech hub and recreation destination took nearly two decades to emerge. \[images\]-](#) New York Times

[In growing state, Floridians must learn to live differently: ...an unlikely collection of planners, environmentalists and lawmakers agree that Floridians will have to adjust their expectations of how they'll live...Destin has become the first city to apply for a state program aimed at luring people out of their cars and onto sidewalks and public transportation.-](#) Tallahassee Democrat

[Building Design & Construction Annual Giants 300: list consists of U.S. firms that designed or constructed the largest volume of commercial, institutional, industrial, and multifamily residential buildings during 2004.-](#) Building Design & Construction magazine

[The War for Talent: The Giants 300 firms are battling to find and keep the troops they need to stay combat-ready for today's explosive market.-](#) Building Design & Construction magazine

[Big box need not be ugly: ...in the faceless world of big-box design, the new Copps grocery store...is almost revolutionary...the lesson here is that if you hold big-box retailers' feet to the fire, you may get them to bend their rigid formulas. By Whitney Gould – Linville Architects; Design Fabrications; Duany Plater-Zyberk \[image\]-](#) Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Lucas's New Headquarters Give Bay Area Film a Lift: ...potentially the biggest new project in the offing is an ambitious plan by Wayans brothers...to convert 70-acre \[Oakland waterfront\] into a film studio and entertainment complex...include a high-rise hotel, theaters and restaurants...-](#) New York Times

[Condos proposed at the Fairmont: Furor over plan for big changes at landmark San Francisco hotel-](#) San Francisco Chronicle

[Japanese architect wins design bid: Fumihiko Maki has been tapped to design the Taipei Twin Tower...part of the urban renewal plan involving expanding the Taipei Railway Station and developing surrounding areas...-](#) Taipei Times

[Making the scene: At Tokyo's SuperDeluxe, a collective of creative types serves up hip-hop, experimental art, homemade brew, and more...just around the corner from Mori Art Museum...owned by two of the city's most celebrated young architects -- Mark Dytham/Astrid Klein \[images/links\]-](#) MSNBC

[Call for Entries: Building for Diversity Design Competition: single-stage housing ideas competition for Northbridge \(Perth\); questions submission deadline: July 28; submission deadline: October 7 -](#) E. Perth Redevelopment Authority/Dept. of Housing and Works (Australia)

[Call for Proposals: Architecture And... year-long program; deadline: September 12-](#) The Architectural League (NYC)

[Iana Las Vegas Tallest Luxury Residential Building -- JMA Architecture Studios-](#)

[Rethinking Form and Function: Swarthmore College Unified Science Center becomes an intellectual and social magnet for an entire campus. -- Einhorn Yaffee Prescott; Helfand Architecture \[images\]-](#) ArchNewsNow

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[-- Under construction: Raimund Abraham: JingYa Ocean Entertainment Center, Beijing, China](#)

[-- Randall Stout: Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia](#)

[-- Design Hotel: Niall D Brennan & Associates: The Morgan, Dublin, Ireland](#)

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