

Today's News - September 28, 2005

Thoughts on what to rebuild - and not rebuild - in New Orleans. -- A call for the "graceful and sensitive" cultural building to be built at Ground Zero - whether it's the International Freedom Center or not. -- NYC's Javits Center picks U.K./U.S. team for expansion. -- Attention to inner-city regeneration leaves the 'burbs neglected. -- But perhaps not. -- What Charlotte has that Nashville needs more of: aggressively redefining its urban core. -- Chicago inspires Davenport, IA's riverfront revival (and a mostly-positive review for the city's new museum and bridge). -- High hopes for (but perhaps too much - or not enough -- pink?) for Hundertwasser project in Magdeburg, Germany. -- Architects' HQ in Seattle with lots of fresh air (and no air conditioning). -- National Preservation Conference puts Portland, OR, in the spotlight. -- Niemeyer on Niemeyer: "I am a small voice."

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[Seeking the meaning of 9/11: The fight over whether to grant a patch of Ground Zero to a museum of freedom has become a battle over who owns Sept. 11...We need that structure, in that spot, because building for culture is the best response to an attack on civilization. By Justin Davidson -- Snøhetta; Libeskind; Childs; Calatrava; Arad; Walker- NY Newsday](#)

[British Architect Is Chosen to Design Javits Convention Center Expansion -- Richard Rogers Partnership; FX Fowle \(formerly Fox & Fowle\); A. Epstein & Sons- New York Times](#)

[Peripheral vision: Over-emphasis on inner-city regeneration has left suburban areas badly neglected.- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[Ideal homes and petty snobberies: Suburbia has suddenly become a serious subject. It was once endlessly teased in and lovingly mocked, but the suburbs are no longer a laughing matter..."In Search of Suburbia" opens October 11...\[slide show\]- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[What's Charlotte got that we don't? ...it has aggressively, successfully and dynamically zoomed past Nashville in redefining its urban core. -- David Furman Architecture- Nashville City Paper](#)

[Riverfront revival: Inspired by Chicago's plan, Davenport \[Iowa\] tries to right its urban planning wrongs. By Blair Kamin -- David Chipperfield; Holabird & Root- Chicago Tribune](#)

[Germany's Pink Powder Room Problem: An architectural project in the eastern city of Magdeburg faces a few last minute hurdles before its grand opening... -- Friedensreich Hundertwasser \[images, links\]- Deutsche Welle \(Germany\)](#)

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