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Today's News - October 4, 2002

Gleaned from reports today: There are six finalists for the Pentagon Memorial, but they won't be announced until October 11; the big upset: none of the proposals include any reference to WTC or Pennsylvania victims. — An exhibition puts center stage the usually invisible elements of urban (and suburban) infrastructure. — Design-cum-security plans are approved that will make Washington, DC look less "like Bosnia." — The Eden Project gets bigger. — A new monument for London (and not all are pleased…so what else is new?). — Detroit students consider remaking communities. — A thoughtful interview with Zaha Hadid. — A plea to architects in Ghana: "the more architects we produce, the worse our housing situation gets." — A renaissance for Tyre may endanger some of its historic areas. — Smart furniture to keep us healthy. — Fighting crime by design in Australia. — London will get its own glass bridge…and much more.

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Exhibition: Me, Myself and Infrastructure: Private Lives and Public Works in America at the National Building Museum-ArchNewsNow

Commission approves urban design and security plan for capital - Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates (AP)- SF Gate

Nicholas Grimshaw & Partners reveals new plans for Eden Project [images]- The Architects' Journal (UK)

Foster reveals police monument for London [image]- The Architects' Journal (UK)

<u>Detroit Studio class explores city's streets: Students envision community upgrade</u>- Detroit News

Architect builds on contemporary life: Thoroughly modernist Zaha Hadid aims to enlighten, delight public with new contemporary arts center- Cincinnati Enquirer

National Development Planning Agenda I [Ghana]: Our Architects Must Wake Up! - Steve Akuffo (Accra Mail)- AllAfrica

Master plan for Tyre heralds city's renaissance: Proposal completed in 1998 has only just been approved - Mudun- The Daily Star (Lebanon)

'Smart Furniture' Promises Office Air Protection (Reuters Health)- Yahoo News

City To Get Refurbished Mid-Range Hotel- St. Petersburg Times (Russia)

Historic Charleston opens civic design center: Each year, will host a nationally prominent architect or urban designer - Jaquelin Robertson/Cooper, Robertson and Partner-The State (South Carolina)

Crime by design: Are we letting it happen? Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) strategy- Macleay Argus (Australia)

Oregon firm picked by Nine Counties: Will help with downtown plans - Crandall Arambula- Knoxville News-Sentinel

Artist Thomas Heatherwick walks away with Bombay Sapphire glass design award for 7m glass bridge [image]- The Architects' Journal (UK)

INSIGHT: Chihuly Bridge of Glass By Arthur W. Andersson, AlA/Andersson-Wise Architects- ArchNewsNow

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