Today's News - February 25, 2003

Talent lost in an avalanche. – Two days and counting to Ground Zero design winner…there's a lot of sniping and apologizing and backtracking going on. – LA Times balances yesterday's indepth personality profile of the Libeskinds with Viñoly today (and not much time to include Schwartz, Smith, and Ban). – Lincoln Center picks a team for its landscaping at least (but money is not in the coffers yet). – Coffers for project in Dubai are brimming. – Consensus for stadium design yields architectural identity crisis. – A tower builder honored in Baltimore. – Seattle courthouse has a heart of steel. – An architectural icon or a "tube worm" in the works for Cooper Union. – Ala/Dallas sponsors heard-hat tour with Legorreta. – An architectural exercise in building and tearing down bridges (we're not talking politics).

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Obituary: Curt Dale, 57, of Anderson Mason Dale dies in avalanche- Rocky Mountain News

Architectural Nightmare: architectural blood-feud over the two WTC designs among critics- The New Republic

Sniping and snide remarks Enter WTC Design Debate- NY Newsday

Editorial: The Future at Ground Zero: The city will be the winner no matter which design is selected.- New York Times

<u>Shedding Light: WTC designers' past projects hint at possibilities for site-NY Newsday</u>

Ground zero: Picking a plan and a direction: plans are polar opposites. By Inga Saffron- Philadelphia Inquirer

High drama: Architect Rafael Viñoly's achievements are merely a warmup for his World Trade Center designs.- Los Angeles Times

Lincoln Center picks designers for public spaces - Diller + Scofidio; Fox & Fowle Architects; Cooper Robertson & Partners; Olin Partnership; L'Observatoire; 2X4 Inc.- Crain's New York

<u>Dubai Festival City invests over Dhs 100 million to date on essential groundwork at the Middle East's largest mixed-use development project.</u>- Zawya.com (Gulf News)

Commentary: Consensus rips identity from arena. Don't blame Ellerbe Becket. [images]- Charlotte Observer

Arena's architecture: Aim for 'icon'? Reflect past? No wonder design's a bit flaky-Ellerbe Becket- Charlotte Observer

Designer believed: Vlastimil Koubek's vision brought tower to Inner Harbor-Baltimore Sun

Courthouse in Seismic Seattle Has a Treasured Heart of Steel (and on sustainability) - NBBJ [images]- Engineering News-Record

Naming Names to Preserve Character of Astor Place: Jolly Green Giant? Jello Mold? The Amoeba? - Gwathmey Siegel & Associates- New York Times

Ricardo Legorreta to lead hard-hat tour of his creation, Latino Cultural Center, March 26- Dallas Morning News

Architectural Assault: bridges constructed by second-year architecture students and a group of determined sixth-years ready to tear them apart.- University of Cincinnati News Record

ADC Telecommunications Global Headquarters: A 21st-Century Workplace - Hammel, Green & Abrahamson (HGA)- ArchNewsNow

WTC Proposals: Who's Saying What Worldwide (updated Feb. 14)-ArchNewsNow

- Allmann Sattler Wappner: Südwestmetall Reutlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- Dorte Mandrup Architects: Neighborhood Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Rafael Viñoly Architects: Carl Icahn Laboratory, Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics, Princeton University, New Jersey

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