

Today's News - August 26, 2003

A small exhibition offers big ideas (and inspiration?) for Ground Zero planners. – WTC Environmental Impact Statement draws comments. – Rebuilding neighborhoods pays off. – Waukegan has big plans for downtown and lakefront redevelopment. – Pittsburgh looks to Prague for inspiration: "...we shouldn't be doing what Baltimore did 20 years ago." – Baltimore looks to the future. – Parking plans in Philadelphia: politics as usual? – da Vinci town plans included an early form of prefabricated housing. – Suburban Sydney suffers the "Americanization of global house design...buildings owe nothing to lifestyle but everything to image" (even sociologists are trying to figure it out). – Landscaping makes condos more attractive (now there's groundbreaking concept!). – Everyone is thrilled with Liverpool Museum project (but no one mentions the architect!). – A new downtown library does its job well. – A new school recalls old ideals. – A new stadium scores (sort of). – You, too, can own a Frank Lloyd Wright gas station (fuel not included) or a shoe house (old lady not included). – An architect makes her mark in the world of comic books.

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[Filling the WTC Void: Foreign projects offer visions that NYC could adapt for a reverent, living memorial: show at Van Alen Institute...offers a worldwide tour of civic projects](#)- New York Newsday

[Environmental Impact of Rebuilding Lower Manhattan](#)- Gotham Gazette

[Why Once-Violent Neighborhoods Stayed Calm During the Blackout: publicly financed reconstruction effort that has rebuilt neighborhoods...](#)- New York Times

[Waukegan \(Ill.\) City Council Approves Master Plan for \[400-acre\] Lakefront and Downtown Redevelopment - Skidmore, Owings & Merrill \(SOM\)](#)- US Newswire

[Pittsburgh city planners look to Prague for inspiration - Edge Studio \[images\]](#)- Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

[West side's stories rising, and with them renewal hopes: Centerpoint ...\\$80 million transformation of an entire block into shops, restaurants and rental residences](#).- Baltimore Sun

[Bring people, not parking, to Rittenhouse: ...why is one square getting a glitzy apartment tower and the other a common garage? By Inga Saffron](#)- Philadelphia Inquirer

[New town planning, Leonardo-style: design is on a new British Library website... \[link\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

[New suburbia: crowded land of the giants: The biggest house on the smallest block for the lowest price... So is it heaven or an architectural horror?-](#) Sydney Morning Herald

[Condo-scaping: Taller, slimmer towers, more competition bring urban landscaping to the forefront - Janet Rosenberg & Associates; Kirkor Architects & Planners; Ferris & Quinn Associates; Starr Landscaping](#)- National Post (Canada)

[Liverpool Museum adopts concept of the mall: undergoing a £35m transformation](#).- Guardian (UK)

[\[Salt Lake City\] Main Library building still draws people: a bright success spot in a troubled downtown - Moshe Safdie; Valentiner Crane Brunjes Onyon](#)- Salt Lake Tribune

[Ritter College Prep's design shows openness to surroundings: recalls the days when education was regarded not so much as a problem but as an essential part of the civic infrastructure - Christner Inc.](#)- St. Louis Post-Dispatch

[In new \\$295 million Lambeau Field, the inside wins: Glassy atrium scores, but traditional brick exterior is not much of a leap. By Whitney Gould - Ellerbe Becket \[images\]](#)- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Cloquet's famous Frank Lloyd Wright gas station could get new owner, function \[image\]](#)- Minneapolis Star Tribune

[A fairy-tale existence could be yours: A shoe-shaped house that draws tourists near York, Pa., is for sale. Asking price: \\$129,000. \(AP\) \[link to image\]](#)- Philadelphia Inquirer

[Interview: Lark Pien: "Comics and Architecture both are engaged principles of design."](#)- Silver Bullet Comicbooks

[INSIGHT: A Story of a Place: Placemaking is the art of architecture connecting spaces to communities. By Alexander Wu](#)- ArchNewsNow

- Bernard Tschumi: Construction start: New Acropolis Museum, Athens, Greece
- Frank Gehry & Partners/Herbert S. Newman and Partners: University of Connecticut School of Fine Arts at Storrs
- Rem Koolhaas/Office for Metropolitan Architecture: Paard van Troje (Trojan Horse), Hague, The Netherlands
- Snøhetta: Final design phase: Museum and Hotel, Tafjord, Sunnmøre, Norway
- Santiago Calatrava: Preliminary design: Woodall Rodgers Extension Bridge, Trinity River Corridor Project, Dallas
- Cruz & Ortiz Architects: Final draft: New Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam



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