

Today's News - October 28, 2003

Now the architects have (supposedly) made peace, it's the politicians' turn to squabble over Ground Zero. — A new look for Memphis waterfront in the offing. — Smart growth movement vs. a powerful sprawl lobby. — Design rules that work and don't work. — Olmsted's vision lives on...just barely. — Themed developments take hold in Malaysia. — Being green pays for itself. — Awards for sustainable design and development. — Tallest residential tower in U.K. approved. — Asian gallery enlightens. — More high notes for Disney Hall. — Melbourne memorial made more special. — Berlin memorial on hold - again.

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[Memphis Beale Street Landing finalists preview - Paulo Gaston Flores/Alejandro Martin Dafuncho; Mason White/Lola Sheppard; David Hong; EDAW; Javier Rivarola/Gustavo Trosman/Ricardo Norton \[images\].](#)- Riverfront Development Corporation

[Op-Ed: Time to Face Sprawl Politics and the Sprawl Lobby: ...it is folly to ignore the sprawl lobby and its commitment to sustain the sprawl status quo.](#) By Joel S. Hirschhorn- PLANetizen

[Designing Rules: Making room for different tastes: If you're in the business of designing environments people will pay money to live in...can't design your idea of utopia and force everyone to conform to it.](#) By Virginia Postrel- Reason

[The country in the city: ...the vision of America's greatest landscape artist lives on -- but just barely...In this era of endless sprawl, \[Olmsted's\] political acumen and commitment to urban greening and streetcar suburbs remain models for our time.](#)- Boston Globe

[Themed residential developments in the South Lake resort: "South of the Mines: Venice of the East"...a melting pot of architecture from various countries-](#) The Star (Malaysia)

[Green building investments yield high returns, says study: pay for themselves 10 times over-](#) Environmental News Network

[Sustainable Design Leadership Awards presented by International Interior Design Association \(IIDA\), American Institute of Architects \(AIA\) Interiors Committee, and CoreNet Global. - Mithun Architects+Designers+Planners; HOK; Fox & Fowle-](#) IIDA

[Sustainable Development Pioneer Co-Winner of United Nations Environment Programme \(UNEP\) 2003 Sasakawa Environment Prize: Xie Zhenhua of China has worked tirelessly to steer the world's most populous country and fastest growing economy on an environmentally friendly path-](#) UNEP

[Tallest tower will change city's skyline: Planning approval...for a 47-storey glass tower in Manchester ...the tallest residential building in Britain. - Ian Simpson Architects \[image\].](#)- Telegraph (UK)

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[Architect infuses Disney Hall with grace, glamour: And a little mystery...Like "Rashomon," what one sees in Gehry's graceful shapes depends on one's viewpoint.](#)- Atlanta Journal-Constitution

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[Berlin's Jewish memorial halted after \[construction\] firm linked with supply of Nazi gas - Peter Eisenman-](#) Guardian (UK)

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