

Today's News - March 12, 2004

Price tag to be American Capital of Culture too steep for Saskatchewan. – A dream team assembles tomorrow to dream about a revitalized downtown Los Angeles. – Brits making their mark in China. – Olympic dreams fade for Acropolis museum. – Inclusionary zoning improves prospects for affordable housing. – Dublin has a "welcome replacement for one of the worst office buildings of its era." – European Central Bank shortlists three for new headquarters. – Moscow says "da" to Jerde. – Scripps picks one for Palm Beach complex. – New concert hall worth the bureaucratic headaches. – Architects sitting on a "technological time-bomb." – The most famous architect you've never heard of. – Sydney Opera House tapestry finally on the looms (only 40 years behind schedule). – A look at Palladio on paper.

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[HTA Architects triumphant after Chinese new town victory: gets foothold in Far East after winning competition to create 90 ha urban centre near city of Suzhou...continues the expansion into the Far East by British construction firms. - Zaha Hadid; RMJM; Will Alsop-](#) Building (UK)

[Court blow to museum project: faint hopes of having the ghost of a new Acropolis museum ready in time for the August Olympics - Bernard Tschumi-](#) Kathimerini (Greece)

[Report: Inclusionary Zoning: The California Experience: Goal is to Accelerate Process in State and Around the Nation...trend creates affordable housing-](#) National Housing Conference

[Newcomer in a canyon full of hostile traffic: The new Liffey House on Tara Street \[Dublin\] is a welcome replacement for one of the worst office buildings of its era. By Frank McDonald - Donnelly Turpin-](#) Irish Times

[European Central Bank plans new headquarters: Three architectural firms selected as prize winners in international design competition - Coop Himmelb\(l\)au; ASP Schweger Assoziierte; 54f architekten + ingenieure/T. R. Hamzah & Yeang-](#) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (Germany)

[Jerde Selected to Revitalize Historic Moscow Site: transform 13-acre site into a vibrant, mixed-use project-](#) Business Wire

[Scripps picks architect with global scope to build Palm Beach County complex - Zeidler Partnership-](#) South Florida Sun-Sentinel

[A Kinder, More Musical Strathmore: ...strip away all the bad press and finger pointing...concert hall...an intricate and even elegant harmonization of the arts and sciences. - William Rawn Associates; Kirkegaard Associates-](#) Montgomery County Sentinel (Maryland)

[Goodbye CAD. Goodbye BIM. Hello PEN: The architectural and engineering professions are sitting on a technological time-bomb that will soon radically alter the nature of their businesses. By Paul Seletsky-](#) AECbytes

[Paul Revere Williams built on black history: In an era when architects can be as famous as rock stars, Williams may be the most acclaimed architect you've never heard of. \[image\]-](#) USA Today

[Final thread in Utzon's vision looms large: tapestry commissioned 40 years ago for the Sydney Opera House is finally taking shape-](#) The Australian

[A Fresh Look at Palladio on Paper-](#) New York Times

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[Hopes are Ever Higher: Request for Qualifications \(RFQ\) for High Line Master Plan Issued by Friends of the High Line and NYC-](#) ArchNewsNow

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