

## Today's News - April 30, 2004

Tribute to a Scottish master. – Museum of Human Rights names design finalists. – It's a Foster day: the gherkin charms (and who knew Christopher Wren had a similar design in mind more than 300 years ago!); a waterfront arena on the boards; and a state-of-the-art school (but not enough bathrooms). – A roadmap of priorities for affordable housing. – More density for Thames Gateway. – Model village offers lessons - or does it? – Not great news for Ground Zero developer. – 9/11 memorial for Westchester County, NY. – Big plans for UK coastal development. – A guide to "design out" crime. – Urban and urbane in Berlin and Beirut. – Mass transit the answer for Indian city. – Most polluted cities: a not-very-pleasant Top 10 list. – The next step for LEED design.

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[Tribute: Andrew Doolan, architect: ...introduced new and exemplary dimensions to architecture in Scotland.](#)- The Scotsman (UK)

[Museum of Human Rights names design finalists - Antoine Predock Architect; Dan Hanganu Architects/The Arcop Group; Saucier + Perrotte Architectes \[slide show\]](#)- CBC (Canada)

[Return to the Gherkin: Lord Foster's organic tower in London opens for business, charms the nation, and is a harbinger of the future. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com (UK)

[Armadillo creators to design \[Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre\] river-front arena - Foster & Partners](#)- The Herald (Scotland)

[Foster building led to resignation: Teacher quits over design](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[Report: Four Windows: A Metropolitan Perspective on Affordable Housing in America, 2003 \(April 2004\): Roadmap of priorities \[link to full report\]](#)- National Housing Conference

[New study to map out high-density Gateway. Joint GLA/LDA study to back up Richard Rogers' call to up housing in Thames Gateway](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[In for a penny: Jonathan Glancey asks whether Charles's model village could be a beacon of urban expansion](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Blow to Builder Over Insurance at Ground Zero: The decision cast doubt on his financing for four office towers planned for the ambitious project...](#)- New York Times

[Westchester County Picks Design to Remember 9/11 Victims: "The Rising" - Frederic Schwartz](#)- New York Times

[Atkins wins £600m international design competition for a £600m tourism and business development on the Lancashire coast](#)- Building (UK)

[Government tells industry how to design out crime: First report on crime prevention in 10 years lists key attributes of safe neighbourhoods and offers 17 case studies](#)- Building (UK)

[Building loftier expectations for design: For once, an architect avoids easy analogies between Berlin and Beirut - Jean-Marc Abcarius/Abcarius + Burns](#)- Daily Star (Lebanon)

['Mass transit only answer to parking woes': Public architecture needs to be more ecofriendly and suited to the climate, population and requirements of the concerned cities. - Bernado Fort Brescia/Arquitectonica](#)- Times of India

[Lung association ranks most polluted cities: Southern California tops the list of the nation's cities and counties most threatened by air pollution](#)- CNN

[Webcast May 13: "LEED-The Next Steps" for Existing Buildings, Core & Shell, and Commercial Interiors](#)- Building Design & Construction

-- [Steven Holl Architects: Beijing Looped Hybrid, Beijing, China](#)  
-- [Diller Scofidio + Renfro/Fox and Fowle Architects: Street of the Arts, Lincoln Center, New York City](#)  
-- [Book: Digital Hadid: Landscapes in Motion By Patrik Schumacher](#)  
-- [Santiago Calatrava: Tenerife Concert Hall, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain](#)  
-- [Massimiliano and Doriana Fuksas: Emporio Armani, Hong Kong](#)  
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