

Today's News - May 27, 2004

Olympic Village design selected even though NYC hasn't won the 2012 Olympic race yet. – Airport collapse leads to "morality play" blame game. – Brutalist architecture worth tearing down. – Chicago's next tall(est) tower? "It all may boil down to how Trump and his architects play the arcane rules that determine a building's official height." – No question about the tallest in UAE. – A city planning commission missing valuable members (like an architect?). – WW II memorial: "...a Las Vegas take on World War II, a counterfeit full of "authentic" details." – Another endangered Neutra. – Student's ideas for downtown worth a look. – Kroloff takes on Tulane. – An architect's dream house 19 years in the making. – Doors Open Toronto: so many buildings, so little time. – EU legislation changes and the architectural profession.

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[California Design Firm Chosen for 2012 Olympic Village Site in Queens - Thom Mayne/Morphosis](#)- New York Times

[The Architectural Blame Game: ...the collapse of Paul Andreu's airport terminal seems to be adding to the perception that high-design solutions can sometimes make for little more than expensive experiments.](#) By Christopher Hawthorne- New York Times

[Brutalist architecture: The Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq is an example of the kind of building we shouldn't hesitate to obliterate, says Jonathan Glancey](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Will Trump say: 'You're higher'? At stake is whether ...tower will be \(gee whiz!\) the nation's second tallest building or \(ho-hum\) Chicago's fourth tallest building...](#) By Blair Kamin - Adrian Smith/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill- Chicago Tribune

[UAE tower to surpass 2,000 feet.](#) By Blair Kamin - Adrian Smith/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill of Chicago [\[image\]](#)- Chicago Tribune

[City planning \[Madison\] should include private design professionals: ...Plan Commission has no architect, landscape architect, planner or developer from the private sector.](#) By Raymond White- The Capital Times (Wisconsin)

[An unfitting tribute: The long-awaited monument to America's World War II soldiers is a forgettable memorial.](#) By Justin Davidson - Friedrich St. Florian [\[images\]](#)- NY Newsday

[Setting as Symbol: In the end, the National World War II Memorial on the Mall reflects not just the war and its warriors, but the battle waged to build it.](#) by Edward Gunts - Friedrich St. Florian; Leo A Daly; Oehme, van Sweden & Associates- Baltimore Sun

[Towards A New Modern: As the Museum of Modern Art's eagerly anticipated new home nears completion, Aric Chen revisits the project and offers a preview.](#) - Philip L. Goodwin (1934); Yoshio Taniguchi [\[images\]](#)- The Architect's Newspaper

[Historic house is in danger: Kraigher House...Designed by Richard Neutra in 1937, it was the first International Style house built in Texas...](#) [\[images\]](#)- San Antonio Express-News

[Student's ideas worth a look: Another Cal Poly architect-to-be with wild dreams? Or a local kid with sound downtown plans?](#) - Robert Hawthorne- San Luis Obispo Tribune (California)

[Reed Kroloff, former editor in chief of Architecture magazine...has been appointed dean of architecture at Tulane University.](#)- Tulane University

[Measuring the Season in Generations . . .](#) - Jim Olson/Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen [\[slide show\]](#)- New York Times

[Doors Open Toronto 2004: 155 buildings comprise this year's offerings May 29-30](#)- Canadian Architect

[RIBA will host a one-day seminar on 18 June to examine how forthcoming changes to EU legislation will impact the architectural profession and the construction industry.](#)- RIBA (UK)

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[-- UN Studio: Living Tomorrow Pavilion, Amsterdam](#)

[-- TEN Arquitectos/Taller de Enrique Norten Arquitectos: Hotel Habita Polanco, Mexico City](#)

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