

Today's News - October 29, 2004

Two miles of road and a Glasgow school building win big in the U.K. – Meanwhile, multicultural analyst Stuart Hall includes urban architecture as much as anything else for cities' failures. – Financing flux for Freedom Tower continues: result may be only "a symbol of rebuilding." – Ontario doesn't please all with plans to curb sprawl. – CABE called on the carpet for favoring developers over historic preservation. – Cleveland's lakefront plans fall a bit flat. – Big plans to make Baton Rouge more user-friendly. – Pelli/Stantec team gets go-ahead for Winnipeg Airport redevelopment. – To save or not to save a Philip Johnson arcade of glass in Peoria. – Alsop rescued by venture capitalists; sees the future in North America, Asia, and Moscow. – New York City Opera wants a home of its own. – New Denver museum to look "like an iceberg and at night glows." – Old schools reborn as new homes. – Memorial service planned for Los Angeles Times former architecture and design critic John Dreyfuss. – Weekend diversions: Exhibition of international innovative housing in Philadelphia inspires students to do their own. – New book explores Miami Modern.  
Editor's note (for E.U. and most of U.S.): Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night...and Happy Halloween!

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[Top prize cements Scots success storey: Clavius building at St Aloysius Academy...in the heart of Glasgow, won the £25,000 prize from the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland \(RIAS\). - Elder & Cannon- The Scotsman \(UK\)](#)

['A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.' Or for two miles at least: Britain's best new public building this year is ... a couple of miles of tarmac painted with dotted white lines...A650 Bingley relief road \[wins\] Prime Minister's Award - previously won by icons... \[image\]- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[Divided city: the crisis of London: The contemporary city...was supposed to be the model for the workable, cosmopolitan multicultural future. But neo-liberal globalisation and its disastrous consequences are reproducing...growing inequalities of the world...urban architecture...mirrors this shift...- openDemocracy \(UK\)](#)

[Plans for Ground Zero Are Outpacing Financing: Some at the Port Authority have resigned themselves to the fact that the Freedom Tower may not be a revenue generator. "We've decided that the Freedom Tower is a symbol of rebuilding"... By Alex Frangos- Wall Street Journal](#)

[Ontario to curb urban sprawl: Province to protect huge swath of land around Toronto from development...future urban development "on existing grey fields, strip malls, surface parking lots, brown fields..."- Globe and Mail \(Canada\)](#)

[Architecture watchdog "'favours developers": Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment \(CABE\)...too eager to approve new developments at the expense of historic buildings, heritage groups warned...will get a rough ride when the inquiry's hearings begin on Monday.- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[Lakefront plan has many flaws: The plan...isn't a disaster. But it's hardly a triumph, either. By Steven Litt - JJR; City Architecture; The Outside In- Cleveland Plain Dealer](#)

[Firm finds plenty of signs to point Baton Rouge to better way: The plan is part of the \\$5 million Visitor's Amenity Plan...includes the way-finding signage, improving sidewalks and crosswalks, creating attractive landscaping...- Sasaki Associates- The Advocate \(Baton Rouge, LA\)](#)

[Winnipeg Airports Authority names architect team for Airport Site Redevelopment program: ...targeted in the \\$350 million range, including approximately \\$200 million for the new terminal building. - Cesar Pelli and Associates; Stantec Architecture Ltd.- Canada NewsWire \(CNW\)](#)

[Peoria Civic Center glass arcade deteriorating: considered the hallmark of the original Philip Johnson design, will have to come down...three options: to rebuild the arcade as it is now, rebuild it as Johnson originally envisioned it...or build it according to the redesign concepts of HOK.- Peoria Journal Star](#)

[Risk-taking architect bailed out after projects founder: Alsop Architects...has been forced into receivership by a financial crisis..."the message is we are in great shape and we are well-funded," Alsop said. By Jonathan Glancey- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[New York City Opera in Talks to Build Its Own Home: in negotiations to build a new opera house on the site of the former American Red Cross New York headquarters near Lincoln Center - Christian de Portzamparc- New York Times](#)

[Museum to glow: New art facility \[Museum of Contemporary Art/Denver\] will be flooded with light both day and night. By Mary Voelz Chandler - David Adjaye- Rocky Mountain News \(Denver\)](#)

[Turning Public Schools Into Private Homes: Imaginative Developers Open a New Book by Refitting Old Buildings \[image\]- Washington Post](#)

[Memorial Set for John Dreyfuss, a former architecture and design critic for The Times: November 14- Los Angeles Times](#)

[Exhibit merges art with urban planning: "Urban Life: Housing in the Contemporary City" showcases examples of innovative housing designs...Penn students are about to embark on a similar project.- Daily Pennsylvanian](#)

[New book examines Miami Modern architecture on a grand scale: "MiMo: Miami Modern Revealed." by Eric P. Nash and Randall C. Robinson, Jr.: Call it connecting the dots on 20 years of postwar South Florida architecture- South Florida Sun-Sentinel](#)

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