

Today's News - March 31, 2005

U.N. report: ecosystems in trouble put global development at risk. - UJA Celebration of Cities winners offer inventive solutions. - The facts and myths of higher-density development. - A newer New Town for Edinburgh's waterfront takes shape. - Seattle mayor's "urban village" vision not good news for car owners. - The National Trust for Historic Preservation backs (and helps pay for) demolition of historic St. Louis building (a scary trend in the making?). - U.K. seeks saviors for a "dismal list of buildings at risk." - An urban forest and "living library" planned for a Michigan campus. - An aquatic Eden Project in U.K. will combine science and tourism. - Revised Koolhaas design for Dallas theater "has personality and pop" (and a few kinks to still be worked out). - No skimping on Bank of Scotland's Dublin HQ. - Detroit skyline to get "a much-needed shot of modernism." - Correa to head Delhi Urban Arts Commission. - It's Architecture Week in Virginia. - Review of the best planning movies (some surprises).

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[Earth's Ecosystems Crucial for Economic, Social and Spiritual Stability: Experts Warn Ecosystem Changes Will Continue to Worsen, Putting Global Development Goals At Risk](#)- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

[UJA Celebration of Cities Winners:...a global database of inventive ways to repair and heal the nerve points of the city...](#)- International Union of Architects (UIA)

[Higher-Density Development: Myth and Fact](#)- Urban Land Institute (ULI)

[A newer New Town for Edinburgh. Traditionalist Robert Adam mixes ancient with modern on the waterfront. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com (UK)

[Parking tight in Seattle? Mayor plans to squeeze it more: has 'urban village' vision for neighborhoods](#)- Seattle Post-Intelligencer

[When Preservation Equals Demolition: The national trust, created to preserve historic structures, supported demolition of the Century Building in St. Louis.](#)- New York Times

[Saviours sought for UK's crumbling built heritage: Roofless farm houses, tottering follies, abandoned churches, the shell of a derelict 1970s office block...make up a dismal inventory of buildings at risk.](#)- Guardian (UK)

[College to create urban forest: Lawrence Tech will combine architecture, nature when the school builds a 'living library.'](#) - HarleyEllis [images]- Detroit News

['Aquatic Eden Project' finds home in Bedfordshire: Nirah - National Institute for Research into Aquatic Habitats...£250m 40-hectare complex dominated by two geodesic "bio-domes".... - Grimshaw \[image\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Theatre's complex design coming clear: Wyly Theatre is still a discrete object - nothing new here - yet the version being unveiled today...has personality and pop... By David Dillon - Rem Koolhaas/Office for Metropolitan Architecture \[images\]](#)- Dallas Morning News

[Bank of Scotland hasn't skimmed on Stephen's Green \[Dublin\] HQ - Robinson Keefe and Devane](#)- The Irish Times

[10-story tower OK'd for Detroit: skyline could be about to get a much-needed shot of modernism. By John Gallagher - Neumann/Smith & Associates](#)- Detroit Free Press

[Charles Correa appointed chairperson of the Delhi Urban Arts Commission \(DUAC\)](#)- Express Newsline (India)

[Virginia Architecture Week April 1-9](#)- Virginia Society of the AIA

[Op-Ed: Reviewing the Best Planning Movies: Marisa Cravens examines planning through the cinematic lens with a recent compilation of important planning movies reflecting the instincts and hidden goals of planners.](#)- PLANetizen

[Holocaust History Museum at Yad Vashem: A new museum tells a dark story, and then bursts through to the light. - Moshe Safdie and Associates \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

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