

Today's News - July 13, 2005

Deadlines loom for competitions in Chicago and Canada. -- NEA and EPA launch Governors' Institute on Community Design to encourage well-designed growth. -- Eminent domain: can it be justified on urban design grounds? -- Another "pillar in the revitalization of Winnipeg's downtown": an energy company's energy-efficient HQ. -- Nanotechnology helping solar get smaller. -- Old carpet as new energy source (with hopes it will catch on). -- Skillful urban design techniques turn a potential monster into a pleasing neighbor in Washington, DC. -- In Philadelphia, a makeover proves that "dynamite isn't always the answer to modernist mistakes." -- Big plans at Liverpool University. -- Wright's legacy: "Everyone agrees his buildings are wonderful. The problem is, they will keep falling apart." -- In Texas, five contemporary garden follies "encourage us to see a familiar landscape in new ways." -- Great views, great loos: what it's like to actually work in an architectural icon (some are better than others).

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[Call for Entries: Chicago Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center Competition: registration deadline: July 19-](#) The Salvation Army

[Call for Expressions of Interest: River Landing Century Plaza Landmark Competition: deadline: July 20-](#) City of Saskatoon (Canada)

[National Endowment for the Arts and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announce the Governors' Institute on Community Design...to encourage state leadership in well-designed growth-](#) Governors' Institute on Community Design

[In Eminent Domain Case, Court Gave Currency to Argument About Obsolete Properties: Can eminent domain be justified on city planning and urban design grounds? By Roger K. Lewis-](#) Washington Post

[Manitoba Hydro Unveils Final Design for \\$188 million Energy Efficient HQ: ...the next pillar in the revitalization of Winnipeg's downtown -- Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects; Smith Carter Architects and Engineers \[images. links\]-](#) Archiseek (Canada)

[As solar gets smaller, its future gets brighter: Nanotechnology could turn rooftops into a sea of power-generating stations-](#) San Francisco Chronicle

[Old Carpet, Scraps Being Tapped by Manufacturer as New Energy Source: If the project proves successful, its designers expect it will reverberate throughout the industry -- Shaw Industries \(AP\)-](#) Environmental News Network

[From Kevin Roche, a Stately Station Place: ...manage to turn a potential monster into a rather pleasing neighbor...by applying tried-and-true urban design techniques with a high degree of skill. By Benjamin Forgey -- Kevin Roche John Dinkeloo and Associates-](#) Washington Post

[Few touches transform Penn dorms: The changes are largely cosmetic, but they reveal how little it takes to turn a soul-sapping modernist tower into a stylish and livable one...proof that dynamite isn't always the answer to modernist mistakes. By Inga Saffron -- G. Holmes Perkins \(1967\); MGA Partners-](#) Philadelphia Inquirer

[Restoration plan for Liverpool University landmark: Design for £29m engineering building unveiled. -- Alfred Waterhouse \(1889-92\); Sheppard Robson \[images\]-](#) iLiverpool (UK)

[The Frank Lloyd Wright legacy: an expensive taste in buildings...Everyone agrees his buildings are wonderful. The problem is, they will keep falling apart. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]-](#) HughPearman.com (UK)

['LANDed' provides fun among foliage: ...five temporary garden structures, contemporary follies, designed by young American architects...less an exhibition than a series of experiments that encourage us to see a familiar landscape in new ways. By David Dillon -- Edward Buehler Delk/H. Herbert Hare \(1925\); Della Valle + Bernheimer Design; MADE; Lyn Rice Architects; Mitner Roddier Hicks; Design Subset \[images\]-](#) Dallas Morning News

[Just another day at the office: Great views, great loos ... nine people reveal what it's like to work in an architectural showpiece -- Miralles; Foster; Seifert; Klaentschi and Klaentschi; Richard Rogers; Allies and Morrison; Terry Farrell-](#) Guardian (UK)

[Op-Ed: The 2012 New York Olympics is lost. Long live the 2014 New York World's Fair. By Fred Bernstein-](#) ArchNewsNow

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[-- Under construction: Raimund Abraham: JingYa Ocean Entertainment Center, Beijing, China](#)

[-- Randall Stout: Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia](#)

[-- Design Hotel: Niall D Brennan & Associates: The Morgan, Dublin, Ireland](#)

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