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[Form & Function Design 2005: From industrial pioneers to industry innovators, these designers create the world's hottest products: ... African American designers have made significant inroads in interior, architectural, automotive, and industrial design. -- Steve McLeod/SCM Design; Cheryl R. Riley; J. Max Bond Jr./Davis Brody Bond; Courtney Sloane/Alternative Design; Allison G. Williams/Ai; etc.](#)- Black Enterprise Magazine

[Window Pains: New wind-resistance codes find Ritz-Carlton replacing the former Maison-Blanche's glass...illustrates how difficult it can be for buildings restored using historic tax credits to comply with the new code...1910 Audubon Building must comply... -- Williams Architects; Trapolin Architects](#)- The Times-Picayune (New Orleans)

[Plans for lofts in Boca Raton revive downtown architecture debate: ...city code requires new downtown buildings to "creatively reinterpret" the work of by Addison Mizner...On this point, city leaders and architects part ways. -- Philip Johnson; Retszch Lanao Caycedo Architects](#)- Palm Beach Post

[Neighborhood Architect: Frank O. Gehry doesn't have to worry about what gets built next to his landmark Walt Disney Concert Hall...Related Cos. has asked Gehry to design the entire \\$1.8 billion Grand Avenue redevelopment...-](#) Wall Street Journal

[Grumbles About Gehry: Ratner's Atlantic Yards plan finally gets the attention it deserves.](#)- New York Press

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[Retreat boxes create the right mood for reflection: A striking retreat centre in Co Tipperary has chosen contemporary design to create the right environment for contemplation -- Bates Maher Architects](#)- Irish Times

[MacPhail Center for Music unveils plans for new home: ...an urbane \\$12.5 million tin, steel and glass headquarters...near Nouvel's Guthrie Theater and Tom Meyer's Mill City Museum. -- James Dayton Design \[image\]](#)- Minneapolis Star Tribune

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