

Today's News - July 18, 2005

We lose an important voice that encouraged daring architecture. – City of (un)brotherly love: Philadelphia's "unchecked eminent domain" could end up costing the city dearly. – Australians see(k) Olympic gold in London. – It's a "don't walk here" sign for Chicago pedestrians. – An architect is aghast at plans to include Empire State Building replica in Indiana suburban strip mall. – One might not mind living near a high-design wind turbine. – First affordable housing accessible to those with disabilities. – San Jose's new City Hall gets one of the most effusive reviews we've ever read. – The White City's Bauhaus architecture finally getting a makeover...with political overtones. – Boston developer a decidedly good neighbor with community garden included in the plans. – A young Tacoma firm (founded by old hands) wins big in China. – Saarinen's trendsetting Bell Labs up for sale: Roche and Papademetriou chime in, but the land is worth more than the buildings. – Disneyland turns 50" "...has worked its magic on our culture and transformed the entertainment industry." – Design like you give a damn: Sinclair/Architecture For Humanity brings the message to the National Building Museum.

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[London calling: ...Australians expecting to win a sizeable chunk of the \\$20billion in design and construction contracts up for grabs in the 2012 London Games. – PTW Architects; EDAW/HOK Sport/Foreign Office Architects/Allies and Morrison; EDAW Gillespies Australia; Woods Bagot; Denton Corker Marshall; Lab Architectural Studio](#)- The Australian

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[Re-Modernizing Tel Aviv: After years of neglect, Tel Aviv's Bauhaus architecture is getting a makeover. But, as Michael Z. Wise reports, this is a conservation effort with political overtones.](#)- Travel + Leisure

[Rooted in the community: Developers and neighborhood growers plan a community garden atop parking garage to help sustain urban green space – ADD Inc.; Strata Design \[image\]](#)- Boston Globe

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[Lucent's landmark: Bell Labs research center in Holmdel, which was recently put up for sale, was designed 45 years ago by the same architect who designed the Gateway Arch in St. Louis. Trendsetting design...land is worth more than the building. – Eero Saarinen](#)- Asbury Park Press (New Jersey)

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