

Today's News - Friday, March 29, 2002

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[Lecture Series: Spaceship EARTH: Three 20th Century Minds Who Inspire 21st Century Visions](#) - ArchNewsNow

[Towers Withstood Impact, but Fell to Fire, Report Says](#) - New York Times

[Standards experts to investigate \[WTC\] collapse](#) - Infolink (Australia)

[Architecture: like buying stationery: Royal Bank of Scotland...introducing an online bidding system where architects compete for work in a Dutch auction based solely on price.](#) - The Architects' Journal (UK)

[A Survey Reveals Sentiment for Keeping Shafts of Light](#) - New York Times

['Trust me': Last week architecture critic Jonathan Glancey questioned the wisdom of building Renzo Piano's 1,016ft London Bridge Tower. This week he took the funicular up to the architect's Genoa studio to hear his response.](#) - Guardian Unlimited (UK)

[Byers delays decision on Piano's London Bridge Tower \[image\]](#) - The Architects' Journal

[Commentary: Plaza lacks pizzazz: El Cerrito's redone center ends up a stodgy maze](#) By John King - Edward Gee - San Francisco Chronicle

[\\$90m cure may not fix sick river suburb: The most poisoned piece of land in Sydney is earmarked for housing for 7000 people](#) - Sydney Morning Herald

[Singapore Management University...will open to the public an air-conditioned underground pedestrian tunnel linking its five buildings](#) - KNTA Architects; Edward Cullinan Architects - The Straits Times (Singapore)

[SUNY Faulted: Contracts at Old Westbury awarded improperly](#) - NY Newsday

[\[German\] Cities rediscover their disused waterfronts \(DPA\)](#) - NewsMexico

[Beijing Works out Comprehensive Plan for 2008 Olympic Games: pledge to deliver...environmental-friendly Games](#) - Xinhua News (China)

[Norfolk, Roanoke architectural firms merge](#) - Rodriguez Ripley Maddux Motley Architects - The Virginian-Pilot

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