Today's News - Monday, April 22, 2002

We begin this week with a new feature article applauding the winners of the Congress for the New Urbanism's second annual Charter Awards who will be honored at the CNU X conference this June (see article for details). Speaking of dates...as of today, the calendar has a number of new competition deadlines, conferences, and events. It is now organized by month, making it easier to use. New calendar entries are made almost daily, so it's a good idea to check for new items at least once a week. We've also added links on the home page to feature article and ANN news archives, so if you'd like to review (or might have missed) anything that expires from the home page, everything is now easily accessible.

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18 Projects Honored with Congress for the New Urbanism's Second Annual Charter Awards: All winners are infill projects - a positive trend, we hope. - ArchNewsNow Feature

A Destruction Site: demolition of Richard Neutra's Mason house by Richard has stunned, outraged and saddened admirers of modern architecture [images] - New York Times

Factories Of The Future -- Strategic Design: GM, Ford and Steelcase integrate best-practices goals into new-plant planning. - Industry Week


Realm of the Child: Plan for the L.A. Children's Museum captures what it means to be young in an urban environment. By Nicolai Ouroussoff - Morphosis - Los Angeles Times

Building blocks of change: Samuel Mockbee was a pioneering architect, driven by a need to address the inequalities of America's deep south. ...he fought to improve the lives of the poor, while remaining faithful to their spirit. - The Guardian (UK)

Suffering From a Disorder of Function Over Form: Why does hospital architecture leave so much to be desired? By Roger K. Lewis - Washington Post

And the winner is...designboom and Sotheby's Italy rocking chair competition [images] - designboom

War and peace and quiet: Daniel Libeskind's Imperial War Museum North has the power to disorientate, disturb - and soothe. Jonathan Glancey salutes Manchester's striking and stirring new monument [image] - The Guardian (UK)

Hope for Cuba's neglected beauties: Exhibit, book prompt push to restore art schools By John King - John Loomis - San Francisco Chronicle

Most challenging urban renewal project by YTL: expected to house about 50,000 residents - The Star (Malaysia)

Mainstream firms go 'green,' but with very little fanfare: Companies embrace 'sustainability reports' as central to their reputations - Christian Science Monitor

Dome decision delayed again: ...in the fight over Oklahoma City's golden dome - The Oklahoman

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