

Today's News - May 23, 2002

Today, we introduce the Canadian architects who are, as you read this, receiving the Governor General's Medals in Architecture. The 12 winning projects represent a wide range of work that we look forward to exploring in more depth in the future.

There's a lot of other news...it's official: Beyer Blinder Belle will oversee the WTC redevelopment; urban/suburban sprawl is bemoaned in San Francisco and Sydney, and kept in abeyance in Portland; the Silverdome in Detroit is open to development ideas, but it'll cost \$100 (the first RFP I'm aware of that charges for the privilege); and much more.

Oh yes...George Ferguson has won the election to become the next president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and will take over from current president Paul Hyett in July 2003.

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[Designers Chosen for Santa Fe Railyard Park - Frederic Schwartz Architects; Ken Smith, Landscape Architect; etc.](#)- Environmental News Network

[A New Broom Sweeps a Meier Design Clean: High Museum of Art \\$130 million expansion plan that would include adding...a "village" of three new buildings - Renzo Piano](#)- New York Times

[Sisters of mystery and portents of doom: high modern architecture in Dublin, and its commercial nemesis. By Hugh Pearman - Benson and Forsyth; McCullough; Mulvin with Keane Murphy Duff \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com

[Stopping Suburban Sprawl: Smart growth is a solution that needs to get smarter](#)- San Francisco Gate

[Driven to the edge in Sydney's great sprawl: Stressful commuting overshadows the advantages of living on the city's fringe](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Portland Voters Endorse Curbs on City Growth](#)- New York Times

[For sale: Dome and plenty of acreage: RFP for Pontiac Silverdome and 127.5-acre site on the Internet costs \\$100](#)- Detroit Free Press

[Mather's design for new Lincoln architecture school comes off the drawing board and onto site - Rick Mather Architects \[image\]](#)- The Architects' Journal (UK)

[Construction of 35000m² Paarl Mall to start in August](#)- BusinessDay (Johannesburg)

[UK Firms Eye Beijing's Olympics Building: British Deputy PM: keen to participate in building projects for the Beijing Olympics in 2008](#)- People's Daily (China)

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