WTC plans and opinions continue to stream in (and will for quite a while, to be sure). Elsewhere: We bring you the latest WhoWhatWhen, a brief compilation of honors, firm news, on the boards, and people on the move; the industry has lost a wonderful (and much too young) talent with the passing of Paul Holt; Sydney is attempting to legislate "ugly" out of the urban architectural lexicon by putting "building designers" under the auspices of architects for anything over three stories; Manchester, UK, "can boast a head-turning symbol of rebirth" with the new Imperial War Museum by Daniel Libeskind; there's a new Apple store in Manhattan that certainly sounds like it's worth a look; Branson, MO, seeks happy trails with Roy Rogers Museum; and much more...

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