

## Today's News - July 25, 2002

We start today with our (almost) regular WhoWhatWhen column with tidbits of industry news of note. John Beyer of Beyer Blinder Belle speaks out about the need to pay attention to public input re: plans for Ground Zero, while Herbert Muschamp really likes Frederic Schwartz's ideas. Norman Foster appears to be the "rock star" of the UJA Congress. The future of London's skyline is still in flux. Chicago still wants to spend \$6 billion on O'Hare Airport (could any amount of money make it better?). Canadians offer solace to Arthur Erickson for making Forbes "Ugliest Building" list - he's in some great company...and much more.

What didn't make news reports today is that tomorrow, July 26, historic preservationists and architectural historians are planning to meet in front of the Queens Museum in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park at 1 p.m. to protest the museum's plans to radically change the historic building. The winning design of a competition is a proposal by Eric Owen Moss to demolish the center section and replace it with an irregularly-shaped glass pavilion. For more information, call the Queensboro Preservation League at 718-982-4021.

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[Students mob Foster at UJA congress: had been talking about the concept of partnership in terms of developing a building, a far remove from the star system that generates autograph hunters.](#)- The Architects' Journal (UK)

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[City challenges 'disconnection fees': Chicago stepped up its legal efforts to clear the way for a proposed \\$6-billion expansion of O'Hare International Airport.](#)- Crain's Chicago Business

[In fine company: Ouch. A poll of architects by Forbes.com, has named our embassy in Washington one of the world's ugliest buildings. - Arthur Erickson](#)- Toronto Star

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