

Today's News - August 9, 2002

A Canadian offers one of the more insightful commentaries we've read about memorializing 9/11. At the World Summit on Sustainable Development (also known as Earth Summit 2 or Rio+10), they'll be swimming in an "alphabet soup of acronyms." An Oregon tribe is shopping for an architect. Rafael Vinoly will be bringing culture to Leicester. France has decided to not spend €380 million on a World Exhibition in 2004. If Pittsburgh can figure out what to do with its old steel mills, why can't Chicago? Another charming Australian community faces McMansion mania. A Tokyo developer has extravagant plans. A British architect designs affordable housing - that floats...and much more.

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[Tribes look for casino architect](#)- The Oregonian

[Architect putting city 'on map': Rafael Vinoly will design a new £26m theatre in new cultural quarter in Leicester.](#)- BBC News

[An unfilled urban promise: Menino resurrects a plan to renovate City Hall Plaza](#)- Boston Globe

[French cancellation leaves Swiss in the lurch: Bernard Tschumi's vision for the world exhibition has been consigned to the dustbin...also work by Béatrix & Consolascio \[image\]](#)- SwissInfo

[There's a lot a guy can learn from Pittsburgh](#) By Blair Kamin - James O'Toole/L.D. Astorino Architects- Chicago Tribune

[Wilkinson Eyre seeks permission for City and Islington College revamp \[image\]](#)- The Architects' Journal (UK)

[Low spirits in the Highlands: The Southern Highlands' understated charm makes them vulnerable to vulgar development.](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Mr Mori's delight: developer has come up with an answer to Tokyo's economic doldrums: build something extravagant - Kohn Pedersen Fox; Jerde Partnership; Irie Miyake Architect & Engineering \[image\]](#)- The Economist

[Idea floated to beat house shortage: A London architect claims to have the answer to spiralling house prices and chronic land shortages - a floating house. - Tim Pyne](#)- BBC News

[All the world's a hotel: Architect Pia Schmid likens a hotel to a theatre. \[images\]](#)- SwissInfo

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