

Today's News - August 27, 2002

While the Johannesburg Summit attempts environmental progress on a global scale (and there's not too much to report so far), we present specific attempts in the U.S., Canada, UK, and Australia. Four U.S. cities await word of an Olympic win. The tale of the birth of a Washington hotel is a litany of almost worst-case scenarios, but it has a happy ending. This end up: Container living is on the horizon. The Cardinal enjoyed working with Moneo (and learned all about cement). Kansas is offering some pretty nice perks to get HOK Sport HQ. High rises in Tokyo are changing the landscape - and the weather. A lesson from Seattle about how not to design a park...and much more.

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