

Today's News - September 4, 2002

There goes the neighborhood: Suburban communities built 30-50 years ago are being bulldozed everywhere; in Fairfax, 100 homes will be replaced with 1,000 townhouses. – New Urbanism is more than new jargon. – "Modular home" doesn't mean a doublewide trailer home anymore, and designers and builders are taking note. – There are big plans for affordable housing in San Jose. – The restoration of a cathedral in Baltimore involves peeling away layers of history. – Office space with humans in mind - what a concept! Britain's "Streets of Shame" get airplay (and a great Web site). – A call for caution in the rush to build skyscrapers in London. – "I Have Injected Wine and Ale in a living Dog into the Mass of Blood by a Veine, in good Quantities, till I have made him extremely drunk," wrote the young Christopher Wren in 1656 - and you thought all he did was design a cathedral. – There are some unusual cities declared new cultural Mecca's (and a link to "How to Build a Creative City")...and much more.

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[Factory-Built, With a Wealth of Options: Modular housing has come a long way-](#)
New York Times

[San Jose pushes \[affordable\] housing program: Council to vote on \\$2.1 billion plan-](#) San Francisco Chronicle

[A radical rebirth: Restoring Baltimore's Basilica of the Assumption to its architect's original vision means eliminating significant parts of its history -- and re-creating others. By Edward Gunts - John G. Waite Associates; Beyer Blinder Belle-](#) Baltimore Sun

[Leighton awarded Sydney Hilton \\$167m refurbishment-](#) Infolink (Australia)

[A Brave New Workspace. With a Human at Its Center. By Linda Hales-](#)
Washington Post

[Historic Review Commission to vote on mortuary status: In 1929...a feat of engineering prowess...moved the 8,000-ton granite building 297 feet to its present location - Frederick J. Osterling-](#) Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

[Bold new viaduct affirms faith in city's future. By Whitney Gould - Michael Brush; David Kahler \[image\]-](#) Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[CABE and BBC launch search for Britain's 'Streets of Shame'-](#) The Architects' Journal (UK)

[Open campus designed for flexible learning: Republic Polytechnic's new \\$400 million Woodlands campus - DP Architects; Maki & Associates \[image\]-](#) The Straits Times (Singapore)

[Winston-Salem hires firm to help plan 180-acre expansion of research park - Sasaki Associates \(AP\)-](#) Durham Herald (North Carolina)

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