Today’s News - September 6, 2002

Today, we start with our latest edition of WhoWhatWhen - a brief round up of industry news. -- A new museum planned for Washington, DC is looking for an architect. -- Texas has selected three finalists for a state 9/11 memorial that includes beams from the WTC. -- A school budget watchdog calls for simple school designs and architects “to be kept under control” (watch out for those curved glass-block walls and soaring porticos - and maybe there’s some of that pea-green paint left over from the 60’s in the basement). -- New guidelines for urban redevelopment in the UK are issued. -- An Art Deco treasure in Toronto is restored. -- Diller + Scofidio’s ICA museum in Boston continues to get praise. -- Denver is dealing with the dilemma of how to preserve a Lawrence Halprin park while making it user-friendly - and safe (the same problem cropped up in a Seattle story a week or so ago). -- A Korean planner heads for Algeria. -- Gehry heads to bigger digs. -- An urban researcher says, “Gays are the vanguard of urban renewal”…and much more.

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Armenian Genocide Museum (Washington, DC) and Memorial Launches Search For Architect - Armenian News Network

Tragedy remembered, life embodied: Trade center beams are centerpieces of final designs for [Texas] state memorial - O'Connell Robertson & Associates; Pfluger Associates; Saizt Architects [Images] - Austin American-Statesman

Shoah Projects Offer Road Map For Downtown Memorial Plan - The Forward (NY)

Board blasted for cost, design of new schools: stunned by extravagance - Baltimore Sun

The builders Berlin turned its back on: For nearly 20 years, architect Myra Warhaftig...has been assembling a list of the names and works of Jewish architects who were active in Germany before the Nazi rise to power...[Images] - Ha'aretz (Israel)

Urban Design Group publishes new guidance on achieving good design in urban redevelopment - The Architects' Journal (UK)

Elegant Eaton treasure revived in restoration: An art-deco auditorium is being uncovered after many years hidden away on top of a former department store in Toronto -Jacques Cartier - Toronto Star

Innovative museum would be a waterfront gem - Diller + Scofidio - Boston Herald

Architect to polish Meadow site plan: developers called in Britain’s top architect to help improve the design. - George Ferguson - Shropshire Star (UK)

A park for people, not architects - Lawrence Halprin; Thomas Balsley - Rocky Mountain News (Denver)

A Korean City Planner for Chlef's Development - Kwaak Young Hoon - Algérie Presse Service

Frank Gehry is moving: Renowned architect acquires new headquarters - Inman News


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