Today's News - October 15, 2002

William McDonough + Partners first museum retrospective presents the caveat “Being less bad is not being good.” — The Stirling Prize leaves some important - but less photogenic – projects out in the cold. – It’s a busy week for other prizes in the UK. – Ergonomics loses a master as the industry still tries to grapple with the issues. – A call to rebuild Afghanistan. – The Dutch are making headlines and cities, both real and imagined. – “Ticky-tacky” housing takes on landmark status. – Green grow an apartment tower in Manhattan, a public service building in Washington State, and a conference in Syracuse. – Much-needed parking garages not glamorous enough for developers in Moscow, but surrounding farmlands are. – $40 million expansion of Maryland Science Center is underway. – Edinburgh has big plans. – And big plans for a new arts district in Beirut.

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Exhibition: Ecology, Economy, Equity: The Architecture of William McDonough + Partners at the Atlanta International Museum - ArchNewsNow

That bridge... Stirling Prize 2002: Stirling jury succumbed to populism, so leaving some very considered but perhaps less photogenic pieces of architecture out in the cold. By Hugh Pearman - Wilkinson Eyre Architects [images] - HughPearman.com

Richard Rogers Partnership lands top prize at British Council for Offices awards: Other winners included BDP, Michael Laird Architects, Foster and Partners and Powell-Tuck Associates - The Architects' Journal (UK)

Obituary: Alphonse Chapanis, 85, a Founder of Ergonomics - New York Times

Healthy Work: Ergonomics-related Initiatives Stir the Industry - Buildings.com

Presolicitation Notice: Design/build/construction of structures and facilities in Afghanistan - US Army Corps Of Engineers


Amsterdam and the Sea Conspire to Build a Neighborhood - Nicholas Gremshaw, Felix Claus and Kees Kaan - New York Times

Visionary's 'ticky-tacky' landmarks: S.F. seeks to honor little homes' designer - Henry Doelger - San Francisco Chronicle

A Look at the Future of Residential Buildings: Developers say 20 River Terrace will be the world’s most environmentally correct residential tower - New York Times

Turning Green With Envy: county's new Public Service Building is easy on the environment - Barrentine Bates Lee Architects - The Columbian (Washington)

Environmental Quality Systems Symposium at Syracuse Oct. 29 - 30: Speakers include Robert Fox, co-founder of Fox & Fowle Architects - EarthVision

Creative Parking Stunts Development of Garages: developers often prefer more glamorous projects - Moscow Times (Russia)

Investors Size Up Moscow Farmland: converting plots into retail, residential and industrial properties - Moscow Times (Russia)

Science Center prepares to break ground - Design Collective - Baltimore Sun

Shortlist to develop prime site in capital; asked to integrate these plans with the ideas in the original Exchange masterplan outlined by architect Sir Terry Farrell - The Scotsman

'Artists' Quarter' in works for capital; French municipality heads effort to transform St. Nicholas stairs into center for art - The Daily Star (Lebanon)

Dhaka Apollo Hospital in Bangladesh by SmithGroup - ArchNewsNow

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