

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

[Exhibition: "3D City: Studies in Density": Dutch Designs for Cities Built on Ideas and What-If's - MVRDV \[image\]](#)- New York Times

[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

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