

Today's News - October 29, 2002

Environmental Defense doesn't give up having a beautiful office just so it can be "green." – MIT museum has a new Curator of Architecture and Design. – New architecture in San Francisco is proof that "that celebrity status is no guarantee of great design." – Lord Rogers' solution could work anywhere: "a massive infusion of planning, design and engineering skills - a sort of regeneration Marshall plan." – NY or SF: U.S Olympic Committee will decide this week - issues include housing, transportation, smart growth, toilets, and cigarettes. – Proposed design guidelines for Toledo largely adapted from posh Fort Collins, Colorado, but developers say the city should be happy with anything it gets (yikes!). – An exhibition shows that "after a long sabbatical from the design of mass housing, British architects are making their way back" (not all successfully). – High-end housing and office space in Moscow; a waterfront development in Wakefield, UK; and "shonky" builders in Australia better beware. – High praise for the engineers who help make the "starchitects" shine. - Toronto has high hopes for its new opera house; not so high hopes for Edinburgh's City Council HQ. – Good news for Baltimore's waterfront and Beijing University. – Four architecture firms are being interviewed at Cornell this week to design the \$25 million Milstein Hall, the new home of the College of Art, Architecture and Planning's architecture department. Meanwhile, the debate heats up about plans to split up AAP...and more.

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