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Big bi-coastal times for Allied Works. — The best and worst centers of sprawl. — Canadian architects have big dreams. — A superb suburb (for those who can afford it). — Architects wax poetic about the Los Angeles River and Chicago's new Soldier Field. — Dallas park plans threaten mid-century modern treasures. — Buffalo gives new life to architectural treasures. — Conferences in Dubai and Toronto. — Exhibitions of interest in Sydney, Beirut, and Miami. — Big dorm to adorn Chicago Loop. — Retail frontiers...and more.

Portland architect lands two big-city jobs: Not since Pietro Belluschi rocketed to prominence in the late '40s has a local architect leaped so far so fast. - Brad Cloepfil/Allied Works - The Oregonian

Planned growth vs. sprawl: the best and worst cities - Smart Growth America - Christian Science Monitor

A revolution for Canada's cities: Appalled by the 'banality' of cities, the country's top architects want to radically re-create 15 biggest urban centres [images] - Ottawa Citizen (Canada)

Mayo heirs planning an atypical exurban development: Mayo Woodlands a new suburban model - Star Tribune (Minneapolis)


Letter: Soldier Field fan: Why should the designers have to subscribe to another era's interpretation of history? By Douglas Garofalo/Garofalo Architects, Professor and acting director, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Architecture - Chicago Tribune

Park plan targets buildings: hotel and library constitute "the best block of 1950s architecture in the city" - William Tablier; George Dahl - Dallas Morning News

The giants rise again: Buffalo's mightiest remaining monuments to its glory days of turn-of-the-century architecture on the brink of shining again - Louis Sullivan; Frank Lloyd Wright; H.H. Richardson [images] - Buffalo News

Cityscape 2002 has attracted many of the world's leading architects, urban planners and consultants, December 14-16 in Dubai - AME Info

Construct Canada 2002: largest annual forum & exposition of technologies, products, systems, trends & strategies for building design & construction, December 4-6 - Canada NewsWire

Colombia attains heights of urban splendor: Kaslik exhibition showcases organized urban planning, architecture - Daily Star (Lebanon)

Building a perception of invisible forces - Santiago Calatrava - Sydney Morning Herald

Art Basel Miami Beach: a new form of art event combines art, music, film, fashion, architecture and design, December 5-8 - Art Basel


Singapore Offers an Architectural Symbol for the Arts - Michael Wilford; Artec Consultants; Artec Consultants - New York Times

Sophisticated Sell: Anthropologie - A field report from the frontier of retail - Fast Company

INSIGHT: Creating an Arbor for Art in Fort Worth: The engineers explain the solutions that range from the exotic to the purely functional, By Spires, Galletta, and Joseph - Tadao Ando; Thornton-Tomasetti Engineers [images] - ArchNewsNow


Four Books for the Holidays: Barragan: Space and Shadow, Walls and Colour Futuro: Tomorrow's House from Yesterday Architecture Now II Studios by the Sea: Artists of Long Island's East End

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