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New WTC plans draw old complaints; one critic says it's a case of style over substance. – Downtown college reclaims home lost on 9/11. – Encasing Chernobyl (and hoping it works). – Straw bale construction under fire from officials. – In India, pre-fab housing is a hit, and corporate offices are turning to smart (and chic) architecture. – Developers prefer strip malls. – Plans to turn UK town into an Italian hillside village. – Seaside village in Australia wants to keep developers out. – AIA honors in New Jersey. – Disney takes on Hong Kong. – Why women leave architecture. – An architect saves libraries. – Lots of art for a new convention center.

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