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Developer wants all the bucks for his buildings. -- Money speaks louder than architecture. -- Time gives time to Libeskind. -- Brownfields can turn green. -- Rethinking urban development. -- One solution: floating cities? -- Barcelona planner takes a look at Plymouth, UK. -- Massive California development off the radar of sprawl-watchers. -- A model development in Colorado. -- Historic remodels in Portland disappoint. -- Mori and Wright the right fit. -- No slowdown in museum expansions and design competitions. -- Neutra house a steal(?) at $7 million.

Offices at WTC site is titan's tall order: Silverstein Says That Billions in WTC Insurance Must Pay for Office Buildings - and nothing else. - NY Daily News

Site Unseen: The two final plans for rebuilding ground zero may seem like a triumph of design, but in fact they're a triumph for developers. By Joseph Giovannini. - New York Magazine

Filling The Voids: Daniel Libeskind, once just a theorist, is now the world's hottest practitioner. - Time magazine

Obituary: Courtland Paul, 75; Landscape Architect, a founding member of the American Institute of Landscape Architects. - Los Angeles Times

Brownfields: bounty from a $7-billion blue box: a new strategy from National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy. - Globe and Mail (Canada)

Immediate need to rethink urban development. - Builder Online

Off-shore cities floated as cure for overcrowding. - Observer (UK)

Vision for City Must Be Bolder: Cultural Strategy for Plymouth - David Mackay/MBM Arquitectes. - Plymouth Evening Herald (UK)

Newhall Ranch a World Away From Ahmanson: Far from L.A.'s wealthy activists, 21,600-home project avoids the outcry over a smaller plan. - Los Angeles Times

Western Belle: A Colorado developer's risk pays off as he creates a new model for affordability and design. - Arlo Braun and Associates. - Builder Online

Two tricky remodels prove disappointing: Pioneer Courthouse and Portland Art Museum. - SERA Architects; Ann Beha Architects. - The Oregonian

Toshiko Mori's design matches her to Mr. Wright: Darwin D. Martin House Complex images. - Buffalo News

Polshek Partnership Chosen as Architect for Expansion of the Ackland Art Museum. - Art Museum Network News

Art Institute Proceeds With Plans for New Renzo Piano Wing: $100 Million Raised to Date. - Yahoo News

Finalists: San Jose State University Museum of Art and Design Competition: SPF:a; Eight, Inc.; WW; PXS; Swanke Hayden Connell London images. - San Jose State University

First-time listing of Neutra's Henry Singleton House. - Los Angeles Times

Good Urbanism: RiverPark Master Plan to transform 700 acres of abandoned gravel-mining pits and a failed commercial project. - AC Martin Partners images. - ArchNewsNow


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