Today's News - February 25, 2003

Talent lost in an avalanche. -- Two days and counting to Ground Zero design winner...there's a lot of sniping and apologizing and backtracking going on. -- LA Times balances yesterday's in-depth personality profile of the Libeskinds with Viñoly today (and not much time to include Schwartz, Smith, and Ban). -- Lincoln Center picks a team for its landscaping at least (but money is not in the coffers yet). -- Coffers for project in Dubai are brimming. -- Consensus for stadium design yields architectural identity crisis. -- A tower builder honored in Baltimore. -- Seattle courthouse has a heart of steel. -- An architectural icon or a "tube worm" in the works for Cooper Union. -- AIA/Dallas sponsors hard-hat tour with Legorreta. -- An architectural exercise in building and tearing down bridges (we're not talking politics).

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Obituary: Curt Dale, 57, of Anderson Mason Dale dies in avalanche - Rocky Mountain News

Architectural Nightmare: architectural blood-feud over the two WTC designs among critics - The New Republic

Sniping and snide remarks Enter WTC Design Debate - NY Newsday

Editorial: The Future at Ground Zero: The city will be the winner no matter which design is selected - New York Times

Shedding Light: WTC designers' past projects hint at possibilities for site - NY Newsday

Ground zero: Picking a plan and a direction: plans are polar opposites. By Inga Saffron - Philadelphia Inquirer

High drama: Architect Rafael Viñoly's achievements are merely a warmup for his World Trade Center designs - Los Angeles Times

Lincoln Center picks designers for public spaces - Diller + Scofidio; Fox & Fowle Architects; Cooper Robertson & Partners; Olin Partnership; L'Osservatore; 2X4 Inc - Crain's New York

Dubai Festival City invests over Dhs 100 million to date on essential groundwork at the Middle East's largest mixed-use development project - Zawya.com (Gulf News)

Commentary: Consensus rips identity from arena. Don't blame Ellerbe Becket - Charlotte Observer

Arena's architecture: Aim for 'icon'? Reflect past? No wonder design's a bit flaky - Ellerbe Becket - Charlotte Observer

Designer believed: Vlastimil Koubek's vision brought tower to Inner Harbor - Baltimore Sun

Courthouse in Seismic Seattle Has a Treasured Heart of Steel (and on sustainability) - NBBJ [images] - Engineering News-Record


Ricardo Legorreta to lead hard-hat tour of his creation, Latino Cultural Center, March 26 - Dallas Morning News

Architectural Assault: bridges constructed by second-year architecture students and a group of determined sixth-years ready to tear them apart - University of Cincinnati News Record


- Allmann Sattler Wappner: Südwestmetall Reutlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- Borte Mandrup Architects: Neighborhood Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Rafael Viñoly Architects: Carl Icahn Laboratory, Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics, Princeton University, New Jersey

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