

## Today's News - June 12, 2003

Talk of tweaking Ground Zero plans cause sparks to fly (again). – Michael Graves may be wheelchair bound, but his spirits remain high. – Hoping to prevent the McDonaldization of Havana. – Los Angeles to get a new contemporary art museum (sans Koolhaas). – The sky's the limit at a hotel for astronomers. – Testing Chicago's design guidelines. – Irish design competition entries that didn't make the cut are still worth a look. – Australian conference worth the trip. – Aspiring architects have much to offer. – Validating green products. – Benefit auction for those with an architectural sweet tooth. – A deadline and award winners.

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[Supporters Object to Efforts to Alter Ground Zero Plan - Daniel Libeskind](#)- New York Times

[Activists Decry Tweaking of WTC Plans: site would turn into a "run-of-the-mill office park."](#) - Daniel Libeskind [\[images\]](#)- New York Sun

[Q&A With Daniel Libeskind](#)- NY Newsday

[Civic Alliance's hypothetical illustrations of WTC site](#)- NY Newsday

[An Architect's World Turned Upside Down: Michael Graves has spent the last 10 weeks...relearning how to live and work, and revising his notions of day-to-day functionality.](#)- New York Times

[Preserving Havana's style: Urbanists International...has taken on the task of preparing Havana for the day when the likes of McDonald's, the Gap and Blockbuster land in Cuba.](#)- Washington Times

[Philanthropist Eli Broad Pledges to Pay 'Every Penny' for New \[\\$60 million\] LACMA Building: ...will suggest an architect for the new building...subject to approval by the trustees.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Stars in their eyes: The astronomers' hotel in the Chilean desert is man and landscape in perfect harmony. By Jonathan Glancey - Auer and Weber](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Proving ground: New Spertus Institute building to test Michigan Avenue's design guidelines. By Blair Kamin - Krueck & Sexton](#)- Chicago Tribune

[Unbuilt Ireland: Irish-architecture.com presents the projects that never made it off the drawingboard.](#)- Irish-architecture.com

[Subculture: RAA National Conference: ...I really enjoyed myself. By Frank Lowe - Sean Godsell; Wes Jones; Waro Kishi](#)- Archizine (Australia)

[Critical Thinking from Aspiring Architects: ...the next person who asks me about pursuing the profession, I will suggest they read the submissions to the Arch Voice Essay Competition. By Sam Hall Kaplan](#)- KCRW.org (Los Angeles)

[Life-cycle assessment may end debate over green products](#)- Building Design & Construction

[Creations in the Cake Pan: cakes designed by a dozen architects and artists...auction to benefit the Greyston Foundation - Robert A. M. Stern; Richard Meier; Frank Gehry; Steven Holl; Rafael Viñoly; Tod Williams Billie Tsien; Maya Lin \[\\[images\\]\]\(#\)](#)- New York Times

[Constructech magazine Vision Awards. Deadline: July 1](#)- Constructech

[2003 Modernization Award Winners: Simon Martin-Vegue Winkelstein Moris/Baldauf Catton Von Eckartsberg/Page & Turnbull; AC Martin Partners; Gasteringer Walker Harden Architects; Perkins & Will \[\\[images\\]\]\(#\)](#)- Buildings.com

[2003 DuPont Benedictus Award Winners: Nikken Sekkei for its "museum in the trees"; Grüntuch Ernst Architekten; Auer + Weber + Architekten; etc. \[\\[images\\]\]\(#\)](#)- DuPont

[Summer Reading: Below Ground Level: Creating New Spaces for Contemporary Architecture; Santiago Calatrava: Artworks; Architectural Guides to 20th Century Architecture; Leonardo da Vinci: The Complete Paintings and Drawings; Kas Oosterhuis: Architecture Goes Wild; Steel and Beyond: New Strategies for Metals in Architecture; Frank Lloyd Wright & Lewis Mumford: Thirty Years of Correspondence](#)

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