

Today's News - June 16, 2003

Ethics and architecture: important lessons. – The director and CEO of the Royal Ontario Museum looks at cities' DNA (and some interesting mutations). – A Disneyland/Times Square for Chicago? – Prada and the "Picasso and Braque of contemporary architecture" (the "relationship between [Herzog and Koolhaas] is becoming more like that between Godzilla and King Kong". - Smart money will be with smart growth. – Denver creates an urban village. – San Francisco and Vancouver: a two-parter compares skylines and urban challenges. – Ugly architecture a blight for Sydney; bad design a blight on TV. – Mansions at center of neighborhood revival in Toronto. – Gehry reclaims his Canadian-ness. – Nothing "pokey and dreary" about two historic homes in the UK. – SunCity in the final stretch. – Not a lot of cheering for Chicago's renovated Soldier Field. – A critic is criticized.

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