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Winning or losing control of design at Ground Zero. – The “why” of not building a WTC memorial. – The “who” of who’s in charge of the WTC memorial process. – On Hadid: Given that “you’re never going to turn [Cincinnati] into a silk purse… the girl has done good.” – A queen bee worth buzzing about. – High praise for Chicago designers. – Imitating the classics is not always a high form of praise. – Time for the National Design Awards to shine. – Designing inventions. – Good architecture for a good cause. – Dead Malls Competition: Teaching malls new tricks. – ASLA looks to its future; and appreciating the godfather of landscape architecture. – Big bucks for New Jersey schools. – School of Architecture finally finds a dean. – Luxury living highlighted in new regional magazines.

Libeskind Power Play: demanding greater control over key projects at the World Trade Center site - New York Post

Monumental Folly: A look at telling absences in art history tells us why not to build a monument at the WTC - Slate

A Unified Remembrance: Part facilitator, part administrator, Anita Contini draws on a past in business and the arts as she shepherds plans for the World Trade Center memorial - NY Newsday

Zaha Hadid brings subtlety to Cincinnati. Not something it’s used to. By Hugh Pearman [images] - HughPearman.com (UK)

Busting the Box: Zaha Hadid, the queen bee of unbuilt designs, at last has a building worth buzzing about - Time Magazine

Could Unusually Lavish Praise of Cincinnati’s Art Center Be Just a Bit Premature? Muschamp beatifies Hadid... By Roger K. Lewis - Washington Post

Rockford, Racine projects show promise for Chicago designers: Site problems are solved with warmth, drama. By Blair Kamin - Studio Gang/O'Donnell; Brininstool + Lynch - Chicago Tribune

Modern classics are not the real deal. The trouble with imitation is that it is almost never as good as the original. By Whitney Gould - Alvin Holm; AG Architecture - Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel

Revealing the Light Of a Galaxy of Stars: National Design Awards... There has never been a plan for these design stars to show off their magic... By Linda Hale - Washington Post

Sweeping changes: James Dyson, inventor of the cyclonic vacuum, wants to revolutionize invention itself... and to be seen in the same way as Philippe Starck and Michael Graves. -- Los Angeles Times


Can Old Malls Be Taught New Tricks? Dead Malls Competition... 5 winners chosen out of 75 entries [images] - New York Times

American Society of Landscape Architects Elects President-Elect... - Patrick A. Miller, Ph.D., FASLA - ASLA

A Pioneer Of Public Spaces: Frederick Law Olmsted Is Attracting New Recognition Closer To His Hartford Roots [images] - Hartford Courant

New Jersey Schools Construction Corp. Begins Massive $8.6 Billion Construction Construction program - Spector Group - New York Construction News


Search yields dean after 1 year: The Architect dean hopes to foster University of Texas at Arlington School of Architecture role in the area. - Don Gatzke - The Shorthorn

Luxury Homes Magazine to Launch Regional Editions: Four New Magazines Tap Growing Market Demand - Reed Business

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; Kast Oosterhuis: Architecture Goes Wild: Steel and Beyond; New Strategies for Metals in Architecture; Frank Lloyd Wright & Lewis Mumford: Thirty Years of Correspondence