

Today's News - July 3, 2003

Editor's note: We will be celebrating Independence Day (U.S.) tomorrow...the newsletter will return to your mailboxes on Monday, July 7.

It's a good news/bad news kind of day for sustainability, sprawl, and smart growth. -- Prefab housing and mobile AIDS units. -- IDSA/Business Week Industrial Design Awards. -- In Ireland: The community part of the planning process at Spencer Dock, and proposals sought for Dun Laoghaire harbor. -- Ugly Athens or artistic prototype? -- Research will connect the brain and built environment. -- Praemium Imperiale award to Koolhaas. -- A new home for NYC Seaport museum. -- NYC architecture is the stage for Lincoln Center Summer Festival production (walking shoes not included). -- Top-of-the-line retail lined up for vertical mall on Columbus Circle. -- An opera house reborn in Seattle. -- Alternative visions for Schindler House property.

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[Enhancing Sustainability Through 'Nature's Services': USC Sustainable Cities Program investigates ...natural systems that...can offer cost-effective, environmentally sustainable substitutes for conventional urban infrastructure.](#)- Urban Land Institute/Los Angeles

[University beats the heat: develop a system that complements contemporary Australian housing design while providing a practical and affordable alternative to fossil fuel dependent heating systems](#)- Infolink (Australia)

[No War For Oil? Forget about it in sprawl-dominant culture...we will look back on suburbia...the greatest misallocation of resources in the history of the world.](#) By James Kunstler- Michigan Land Use Institute

[Op-Ed: Smart Growth Dream Will Give You Nightmares: Smart Growth advocates' vision of the future of urban development is more like a nightmare for the average citizen.](#)- PLANetizen

[Designs for living: Prefab house contest, AIDS clinic designs reinforce the role of mobility in creating human shelter - Resolution: 4 Architecture; Architecture for Humanity \[images\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[New IDEAs: Leaner, Greener: Industrial Design Excellence Awards.](#) By Linda Hales- Washington Post

[All part of the plan at Spencer Dock: Treasury Holdings is opening new ground by including local residents in the planning process - John Thompson and Partners](#)- Irish Times (via Archeire.com)

[Landmark plan for Dun Laoghaire harbour: proposals are being sought for the development of a landmark new waterside complex...Deadline for outline proposals October 1. Consultants: Shaffrey & Associates; Fergal MacCabe & Partners](#)- Irish Independent

[Ugly Athens? Architects look at the rapidly changing face of the Greek capital...some say \[it\] is an artistic prototype for the future.](#)- Greece Now

[2003 Latrobe Fellowship Awarded to the AIA's Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture: \\$100,000 Research Grant Will Fund Unprecedented Studies of the Brain's Response to the Built Environment](#)- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

[Japan's Praemium Imperiale award winners include Rem Koolhaas](#)- Japan Today

[At Museum's New Home, Old Seaport Walls Speak - Beyer Blinder Belle](#)- New York Times

[Theater That Uses the City as a Stage: "The Angel Project" - "Where other forms use words, we directly use architecture."](#)- New York Times

[Can Vertical Retail Succeed in New York? AOL Time Warner Center nears completion...Some 90% of the 500,000 sq. ft. space has been preleased to top-line shops and restaurants...](#)- National Real Estate Investor

[McCaw Hall: a house reborn: The former Opera House is transformed into a striking performance hall for opera, ballet. - LMN; Sussman/Prejza and Co.; Leni Schwendinger Light Projects \[images\]](#)- Seattle Times

[Land parcel becomes a blank canvas: alternative visions for a property adjacent to the historic Schindler House in West Hollywood. - MAK Center for Art and Architecture; Odile Decq + Benoît Comette; Peter Eisenman; Zaha Hadid Architects](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Commerce Design Montréal 2003: An awards initiative rewards all in a unique public/private collaboration between a city and its professional design and business community. \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

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