

## Today's News - August 27, 2003

Silverstein searching for "stars" for WTC buildings. – Toronto's waterfront plans moving along. – Tourist project in Mexico not such a good idea. – Houston (and other cities) grapples with mass transit. – New Urbanists: Next Generation (manifesto included). – Recycling classy old buildings revive more than just the bricks. – Bathing in Bath: a "stately attraction" or a "wet squib." – World Day of Architecture in October celebrates cities. – Corbu's chapel at Ronchamp inspires. – So does a healing garden in New York. – A university likes its new quad. – Projects (and a city) are winners. – Feng shui is more than just adding fish bowls. – Discovering Dagwood Bumsted's house (CBS Sunday Morning also featured Paul Goldberger discussing how retailers are making high-end modern furniture affordable, and visited Fallingwater, "possibly America's classiest fixer upper." Alas, the transcripts are not online.)

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[Silverstein to Hire Architects for 4 Trade Center Buildings: "...not just your ordinary architects. These are people of great international stature." - Daniel Libeskind; David Childs/Skidmore Owings & Merrill; Santiago Calatrava-Bloomberg](#)

[\[Toronto\] Waterfront Corporation selects urban design team to lead precinct planning in East Bayfront - Koetter Kim & Associates- Canada NewsWire](#)

[Environmental-business group criticizes Mexican tourist project: study by EDAW found the government's projections were exaggerated.- Environmental News Network](#)

[Houston grapples with mass transit - and its ego: ...city is tugged between its car culture and the realities of rising population and sprawl.- Christian Science Monitor](#)

[Op-Ed: The Next Generation of New Urbanists: a new organization is connecting the next generation of leaders of the movement. By Brian Wright/Duany Plater-Zyberk & Co.- PLANetizen](#)

[Old-School Charm: Developers are turning classy old buildings...into stylish apartments and community centers - Arthur Weinman Architects; Sorg and Associates- Star-Telegram \(Dallas/Ft. Worth\)](#)

[Nicholas Grimshaw in Bath: a new spa for the 21st century. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]- HughPeaman.com](#)

[At last you can bathe in Bath: ...but the new glass-and-steel building by Nicholas Grimshaw is a damp squib, says Giles Worsley- Telegraph \(UK\)](#)

[Union International Des-Architects Launches 'Celebration of Cities' on World Day of Architecture October 6: part of efforts to check...frantic and irreversible global urban growth.- AllAfrica](#)

[A chapel worth worshipping: ...the pull of Le Corbusier's triumph...Notre Dame du Haut, Ronchamp...one of the most seductively spiritual buildings in the world. By Lisa Rochon- Globe and Mail \(Canada\)](#)

[Peaceful moments seem to bloom in this garden: New York's Glass Garden was designed to be useful- Christian Science Monitor](#)

[From Hole to Home, Southwest Quad Completed: Final Costs Total \\$188 Million - Robert A. M. Stern Associates; Einhorn Yaffee Prescott \[image\]- The Hoya \(Georgetown University\)](#)

[Projects win Metropolitan Planning Commission Excellence Awards - Goss Piercy Goss; Michael Price ; Hutchins and Associates; Architectural Services Group/Johnson Architecture; Barge Waggoner Sumner and Cannon- Knoxville News-Sentinel](#)

[Space Centered: Feng shui, restoring balance at an office near you. - R.D. Chin- Inc. magazine](#)

[The Mail-Order House: There are at least 75,000 Sears Roebuck homes...most owners don't even know their secret.- CBS News](#)

[INSIGHT: A Story of a Place: Placemaking is the art of architecture connecting spaces to communities. By Alexander Wu- ArchNewsNow](#)

[- Bernard Tschumi: Construction start: New Acropolis Museum, Athens, Greece](#)  
[- Frank Gehry & Partners/Herbert S. Newman and Partners: University of Connecticut School of Fine Arts at Storrs](#)  
[- Rem Koolhaas/Office for Metropolitan Architecture: Paard van Troje \(Trojan Horse\), Hague, The Netherlands](#)  
[- Snøhetta: Final design phase: Museum and Hotel, Tafjord, Sunnmøre, Norway](#)  
[- Santiago Calatrava: Preliminary design: Woodall Rodgers Extension Bridge, Trinity River Corridor Project, Dallas](#)  
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