

Today's News - October 8, 2003

What's in a name like WTC. – Exhibit showcases plans to transform the Big Apple. – Redevelopment in East Perth, Australia misses the mark. – A stellar panel for architecture and public policy symposium at Princeton. – Conference on sustainability in Stockholm. – Superficial "Supercities." – Fractals for future planning. – Unlikely alliance builds affordable solar housing. – What office tenants really want. – New Yorkers take on Milwaukee. – And yet another campus transformation. – Copycat McMansion can cost dearly. – Copycat architect who brought Prairie School architecture to the Caribbean. – Time to give credit to neglected architect. – Sydney design competition for tony toilet projects. – Tiger in the Bronx, alligators in the sewers: NYC wild animal code (we couldn't resist).

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["Starting at Zero: Reinventing the Identity of the World Trade Center Site": What's In a Name? For the WTC, a Lot.](#)- Metropolis Magazine

[The Bolder, Bigger Apple: Center for Architecture showcases models and drawings...that would transform neighborhoods in all five boroughs.](#)- New York Post

[East Perth chance 'missed': new Government Architect has taken a swipe at the redevelopment...as a missed opportunity to create a true urban environment.](#) - [Geoffrey London](#)- West Australian

[Architecture and Public Policy: A Symposium to Honor Robert Gutman - October 17-18 - Stan Allen/Field Operations; Frank Duffy/DEGW; Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk; Michael Sorkin; etc.](#)- Princeton University

[Sustainable Innovation 03: Creating Sustainable Products, Services and Product-Service Systems, Stockholm, Sweden October 27-28](#)- Centre for Sustainable Design

[Will Alsop's superficial Supercities scenario: But who died and left him in charge of masterplanning the country? By Ian Abley](#)- audacity.org (UK)

[Op-Ed: 'Small-World' Networks and the Fractal City: Biological and digital networks offer important lessons for planners as they design cities for the 21st century.](#)- PLANetizen

[Little Solar Houses for You and Me: Working to develop the Volkswagen of solar homes: Tennessee Valley Authority/Oak Ridge National Laboratory/Habitat for Humanity Set a New Standard for Eco-Friendly Homes](#)- Grist Magazine

[What Office Tenants Want: Factors Crucial in Office Space Decisions](#) - [Hickok Warner Cole Architects](#)- Commercial Investment Real Estate magazine

[Condos on river entice New York architects: 2002 architectural prizewinner would design \\$20 million building](#) - [Tod Williams Billie Tsien & Associates \[images\]](#)- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Major Building Transformations in the Works for UMBC Campus](#) - [Ayers Saint Gross Architecture](#)- The Retriever (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

[Realty mogul's mansion stolen: Architect sues builder over replica of Los Angeles real estate broker's home](#) - [William Hablinski Architecture](#)- Inman Real Estate News

[Prairie School Architecture And Con Artists In The Caribbean](#) - [Frank Lloyd Wright; Antonin Nechodoma](#)- Puerto Rico Herald

[Stunning rooms of light and space: Let's hear it for the neglected architect Alexander 'Greek' Thomson](#)- Telegraph (UK)

[Contemporary Maori Architecture panel discussion winds up Wellington Architecture Week 2003 October 12](#)- City Gallery Wellington

[Call for entries: Top 10 toilet awards for commercial toilet projects in the Sydney area. Deadline: November 28](#)- Infolink (Australia)

[No Elephants, No Even-Toed Ungulates, and No Otter Shrews! NYC Department of Health \(Health Code 161.01: Wild animals prohibited](#)- Manhattan User's Guide

[In Full Bloom: San Francisco's Conservatory of Flowers](#) - [Architectural Resources Group; Tennebaum-Manheim Engineers \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

[Survival of the Fittest: Efficient and effective support staff adds dollars to your bottom line.](#)- ArchNewsNow

-- In construction: [Enric Miralles, Emtb Arquitectes Associats SL: Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, Scotland](#)

-- In construction: [Renzo Piano Workshop: Pierpont Morgan Library, New York City](#)

-- [Hodgetts + Fung: Sinclair Garden Pavilion, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California](#)

-- Book: [The Villas of Palladio By Giovanni Gioconi, Text by: Kim Williams; Princeton Architectural Press](#)

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