

## Today's News - October 27, 2003

Two venerable partners die within hours of each other. – Soaring hopes - and perhaps an end to a feud - at Ground Zero. – Makers of documentary about Holyrood may have answers to inquiry about the Scottish Parliament building cost overrun and delay - but refuse to hand over interview tapes. – Brownfield developer wins gold but sings the blues. – A project that brightens the social and physical landscape. – Philadelphia reviews library visions. – A Denver museum has grand plans, an impressive RFQ list, and a tiny budget. – Glorious gift wrapping for a Boston box. – Raising the profile of New Zealand architects. – Can Tacoma find its identity in a spire? – Toronto pins high hopes on Gehry. – Speaking of which...the ink has not stopped flowing.

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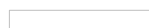
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