

Today's News - November 19, 2003

WTC memorial finalists will be unveiled at 10:30 this morning (NYC time)...there's sure to be lots of reports and repartees tomorrow. – Philadelphia will lose out on its waterfront with gated developments. – Shipping containers and alleyways offer housing solutions. – A new gateway development for Dublin. – Making brownfields green for golf (just don't breathe). – London-based firm gets first big UK commission. – A college dorm is "energetic, intelligent and deeply civilized." – Finnish stadium gets polish. – Starck takes on Boston. – SANAA takes on New York and Toledo. – Elegant courthouse as corporate HQ. – College campus as urban infill. – Campus focus for new firm. – Houses in TV makeover programs end up anything but livable. – Form and Function trade show to launch in Australia. – Inaugural OpenHouseNewYork reports glowing numbers.

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[Let's get serious about waterfront access: If the city wants to get Penn's Landing right, it must first develop a holistic planning approach for the whole waterfront.](#) By [Inga Saffron - Wallace Roberts & Todd \[image\]](#)- Philadelphia Inquirer

[Shipping Containers Show Promise for Living Space - Fox & Fowle Architects \[images\]](#)- Engineering News-Record (ENR)

[Building on the back streets: Two architects suggest a better use of Toronto's wasted laneway lots...cleverly designed, tidy little housing units...increasing affordable housing and "densifying" downtown.](#) - [Terence Van Elslander and Jeffery Stinson](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[€400m development to include 19-storey tower block: Merchants Gate...planned opposite the entrance to the new port tunnel in Dublin.](#) - [Burke Kennedy Doyle; Michael Collins & Associates; Anthony Reddy and Associates \[image\]](#)- Irish Times

[Golf Boom: Dead Land, Born Again: utilize old landfills, strip mines or industrial "brownfields"...blighted land requires constant monitoring and poses unknown health risks.](#)- CBS News

[BBC chooses young designers for music studios: BBC Music Box, highpoint of the corporation's emerging White City "media village" in west London](#) - [Foreign Office Architects \(FOA\) \[image\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Non-newsy – merely wonderful: The University of Toronto's New College residence is both refined and dignified...an energetic, intelligent and deeply civilized response to the special needs of students...](#) - [Saucier + Perrotte Architects](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[The Olympic Stadium: Built for an Olympics that didn't happen: Leading architects involved in project buoyed by patriotism and 1920s sporting prowess](#) - [Yrjö Lindegren and Toivo Järntti; Kimmo Lintula/Niko Sirola/Mikko Summanen \[links to images\]](#)- Helsingin Sanomat (Finland)

[City backs designer's proposal: Philippe Starck's team would turn old police station into high-end condos](#) - [Burt Hill Kosar Rittelmann Associates; Yoo D4 Urbanica](#)- Boston Globe

[NY's New Contemporary Art Museum to Build New Manhattan Home](#) - [SANAA \[image\]](#)- Voice of America

[Toledo Museum of Art Breaks Ground for Glass Pavilion: ...will be virtually transparent, blurring the boundaries between interior and exterior spaces](#) - [SANAA](#)- Art Museum Network News

[MBNA Claims Pieces of Wilmington's Elegant Past: \\$32 million to renovate an elegant granite structure \[and\] an \\$84 million, nine-story structure...](#) - [Palmer, Hornbostel & Jones; Homsey Architects \[image\]](#)- New York Times

[Ratcliff Designs First California Community College to be Constructed on an Urban Infill Site](#)- Yahoo News

[Hillier architects split off to form own firm: ikon.5 to focus on campus designs](#)- Princeton Business Journal

[The style council: makeover programs...seem united in a single mission: to prevent any place from resembling a home.](#)- The Age (Australia)

[Form and Function set to revolutionise industry: dmg and RAI will unveil the largest business, networking and education forum for architecture and design in the southern hemisphere.](#)- Infolink (Australia)

[First Annual OpenHouseNewYork Reports More Than 45,000 Visitors: provided unprecedented access – free of charge – to 85 sites](#)- OpenHouseNewYork

[INSIGHT: The Might-Have-Been Memorial.](#) By [Fred Bernstein](#)- ArchNewsNow

-- [Competition winner: Zaha Hadid: High Speed Station, Napoli Afragola, Italy](#)
-- [Competition winner: NACO/Foster and Prtners/Arup: Beijing Capital Airport, China](#)
-- [Book: "The Architecture of Fumihiko Maki: Space, City, Order and Making" By](#)

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