

## Today's News - November 26, 2003

Editor's note: ANN is taking a break to celebrate Thanksgiving (U.S.). We'll be back Monday, December 1st.

A ninth WTC memorial plan: wait. – Sly editorial about surrealism surrounding Scottish parliament building. – Ministers knew Miralles was a risk. – Eco-friendly in Santa Monica. – Fighting "ugly" in Auckland. – Industrial design with a Lebanese accent. – Excellence honored in design for aging. – Wisconsin architects pick their favorite buildings. – Top 10 in green building products. – Professor has a heart of green. – 2004 Loeb Fellowships available. – Libeskind in Palm Beach. – Architects take it on the chin in a "bright comedy deriding empty-headed pretensions among celebrities of structure..."

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[Ministers knew Miralles was risky choice: ...despite evidence of problems with schedules and cost... was given the contract to design the Holyrood parliament building. - Enric Miralles; RMJM](#)- The Scotsman (UK)

[Who's the Greenest of Them All? NRDC's new Santa Monica building may be the most eco-friendly in the U.S. - Moule & Polyzoides \[images\]](#)- Grist Magazine

[Architects oppose 'ugly' apartment tower in Auckland - Dushko Bogunovich](#)- New Zealand Herald

[Ex Nihilo – let there be industrial design: Interior architect champions field unfamiliar to Lebanese - Joseph al-Khoury](#)- Daily Star (Lebanon)

[Eight Projects Receive Special Recognition For Design Excellence In Design For Aging: 2004 Review - Perkins Eastman; KKE Architects; The Troyer Group; Reese Lower Patrick and Scott; Freeman White; The McCarty Company; Boulder Associates; Blich Knevel Architects](#)- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

[Eye of the Beholder: 10 architects architects share their visions \(favorite building\) \[links to images\]](#)- Wisconsin Builder

[BuildingGreen Announces Top-10 Green Building Products](#)- BuildingGreen

[University of Oregon professor works to make campus more energy efficient: GZ 'Charlie' Brown has been involved with several energy conservation projects since he began teaching](#)- Oregon Daily Emerald

[Harvard Design School Loeb Fellowship applications due January 5, 2004](#)- Harvard Design School

[AIA Palm Beach hosts Daniel Libeskind Monday, December 1](#)- AIA Palm Beach

[Constructing a Comedy From Architects' Foibles: 'Private Jokes, Public Places' at Theater at the Center for Architecture: Architects are taking it on the chin in their own new Manhattan showplace... - Oren Safdie](#)- New York Times

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

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