

Today's News - December 8, 2003

An Edward Durell Stone for sale (no, not 2 Columbus Circle). – Opinions about about WTC memorial finalists (and one quirky alternative). – A WTC designer passes. – Farnsworth House heading to Palm Springs? – It's not the only one in jeopardy. – Iraq appears open for business; and an appeal to save its cultural heritage. – City planners need to learn flexibility. – Foster's Swiss Re: "this is one new building - not a gherkin - that deserves to be relished." – Two Australian museums and one in Cleveland take it on the chin. – Alsop doesn't mince words - he chews up peers and planners (and a lot more). – Architect/educator wins Topaz. – Market research firm takes feng shui approach. – A fundraiser and honors for Betsy in Los Angeles this week.

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