

Today's News - January 28, 2004

NY/NJ commuting now easier (and grander). – Concerns about rapid rail link plans in San Francisco: it isn't just the budget. – AGO design will be revealed later this morning (titanium included). In the meantime we have a "sneak peek" (verbally anyway), and a bit of history. – Australian investments in U.S. are big, if unglamorous. – Savvy specialists save sick malls. – Lessons to be learned from great - and not-so-great - public spaces. – Delays (and possible cancellations) for some great public spaces in post-Big Dig Boston. – Big plans (and contracts) for Chicago airport expansion. – London homebuilders not happy with solar power plan. – Conference focuses on "gold standard" of office building design. – An architect changes universities, but leaves a lasting legacy. – A space architect explores the institutional memory of NASA. – Still trying to save a California "icon of atomic-age optimism." – It took 10 years, but Glasgow saves its Lion Chambers. – A Venezuelan architect as protector of Laotian temple.

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