

Today's News - February 9, 2004

Inspired by Schindler. – Is it development or over-development? (A question not just for New York.) – Pollution solution: bulldoze the town. – Of parking lots and global warming. – But then there's smog-busting paint and a catalytic cement (good for parking lots?). – Vancouver cloned in Dubai. – Tennessee gets Disney-fied - 'er - new urbanized. – Architecture that literally - and figuratively - heals and builds bridges. – Embassy compound in Beijing to be a "bureaucratic village" and an "American front porch." – Holyrood architect: "genius or bonkers?" – Storm and fog still swirling around E.D. Stone's 2 Columbus Circle. – The delicate touch of an architect whose "elevated status in the world of architecture has...been unreflected in his workload" gives new life to clumsy architecture. – A Korean architect might take on politics. – A London show for the "Robin Hood of Hungarian architecture." – The Finnish snow is a-glow with starchitects. – Students take on humane habitats. – A moment of Monday morning mirth from SPA.

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