

Today's News - February 10, 2004

We lose a master of hotel design. – Promising solutions for affordable housing in New York (and elsewhere, we would hope). – Eco-friendly development comes to New Jersey. – Urban Land Institute student competition: high hopes for Pittsburgh's Strip District. – Sydney Opera House with harbor view - finally. – Rebirth of a Baltimore treasure. – Calls to save a Helsinki treasure. – 1950's beach hotels: trash or treasure? – A preservation foundation kicks off Master Architecture Lecture series. – Big plans and starchitects abound, but does NYC really need the 2012 Olympics? – Delay and replacement with Erickson and Mau shows at Vancouver Art Gallery raise questions. – A thrilling time to be a streetlight enthusiast (and designer). – Former architecture critic-turned-politico turns to architecture. – A documentary takes a look at an \$82 million Gehry design that still sitting on the shelf. – Safdie offers research fellowships. – Cast your vote: Will the Art Gallery of Ontario become a landmark because it's great architecture or because it's great Gehry?

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