

Today's News - March 15, 2004

ArcSpace takes us to Italy, Belgium, and Spain. – Top 10 planning issues explored. – Reviewing advantages of smart growth development. – Holyrood architect in tears. – Toronto and Corpus Christie have high hopes for their waterfronts. – Milwaukee (as elsewhere) needs big dreams and plans: "No generics, please." – Ground Zero tower designed for high anxiety. – A Maryland tower sailing into view. – Iconic Scripps Florida sought "black cape architect" (who can also keep to the budget). – Museum expansion in New Orleans has everyone buzzing - pro and con. – Glass in architecture (includes some great sources). – Another call to save British Brutalism. – Pawson house has Muschamp dreaming. – Skyline signage needs to be more creative. – Healthcare design book seeks submissions. – In honor of the Ides of March (and proving that architecture humor is not an oxymoron), SPA offers a client's guide to working with architects.

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