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[The Far West Side \[NYC\]: An Urban Design Analysis - A Report by Regional Plan Association](#)- Regional Plan Association

[Saskatoon Riverfront plan has tremendous potential - CitySpaces Consulting \[images\]](#)- The StarPhoenix (Canada)

[Architect calls for LIFT design champions: ...to counter fears that the LIFT procurement method puts cost savings before design quality.](#) - Allford Hall Monaghan Morris- Building (UK)

[Petco Park top-notch -- but no splash hit: San Diego's new stadium evokes Aztec ruins more than baseball.](#) By John King - Antoine Predock; HOK Sport [\[image\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Now, yantras to rule over Delhi Metro mantra: ...has a new inspiration: Maharaja Jai Singh's 18th-century observatory](#) - DMRC- Times of India

[Right fit for art museum: The largest work of art in the new Museum of Contemporary Art/Denver's collection will be its new building. The architect ought to be either Norway's Craig Dykers/Snohetta, or Mexico's Enrique Norten/TEN Arquitectos.](#) - Richard Gluckman; David Adjaye; Predock Frane; Rick Joy- Denver Post

[NAHB Pillars of the Industry Award Winners Honor Excellence in Multifamily Housing](#)- National Association of Home Builders

[Ireland's 10 best young architects](#)- The Dubliner

[Call for Entries: RIAS Award for Architecture - Best Building in Scotland 2004; deadline: May 31](#)- Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland

[Call for nominations: Cleveland Arts Prize; deadline: May 10](#)- Cleveland Arts Prize

[Building Design & Construction's 2004 Giants Online Survey; deadline: April 13](#)- Building Design & Construction magazine

[Reshuffle at Foster and Partners in wake of Shuttleworth departure: Architect creates flexible six-division structure, with senior partners becoming less involved in specific projects](#)- Building (UK)

[Pair of Detroit architectural firms merge - Kessler/Francis /Cardoza; Gunnlevine Architects](#)- Detroit Free Press

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[Obituary: Pierre Koenig, 79, Architect, Modernist, Teacher](#)- ArchNewsNow

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-- [Exhibition installation: The Moderns, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood](#)

-- [Symposium: Reimagining Grand Avenue, Los Angeles \(Gehry, Hadid, Cobb, Daly, et al\)](#)

-- [Zaha Hadid, Pritzker Prize 2004 Laureate \(as everybody else but a little different!\)](#)

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