

Today's News - July 30, 2004

Reconsidering the cost of sprawl (is this new math for new urbanists?). – Architectural exuberance mandated in Australia (meaning buildings should be designed by architects, not developers...now there's a concept!). – The connection between design and devotion under study. – Students take on virtual urban renewal by designing video games. – Extreme weather will change how buildings are built. – Building "green" is becoming more affordable. – A project in Canada and a study in U.K. prove people are willing to pay extra for "green." – New York Yankees pitch a new stadium – using their own money). – Pelli masterminds a City of Fashion to rise in an abandoned area of Milan (design competition to follow). – Four finalists for design of information kiosk in Lower Manhattan. – Gehry steps into icon fracas in U.K. while keeping his eye on Kansas City arena. – The brainy half of the Libeskind team. – Profiling Mario Bellini.

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[The Costs of Sprawl Reconsidered: What the Data Really Show](#)- The Heritage Foundation

[Brave new buildings: The current wave of Australia-wide architectural exuberance was mandated, in part, by...a requirement that buildings hitherto designed by developers...should be designed in future by qualified people, namely, architects.](#) - Black Kosloff Knott; Graham Jahn; Callum Fraser; Renzo Piano; Alex Popov; Max Pritchard; Harry Seidler; Adrian McGregor- Australian Financial Review

[Connection between design, devotion is under study by a group of clerics, neuroscientists and architects](#) - Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture; Norman Koonce; Nolan Bingham; Gunnar Birkerts; Harry Weese; Eero Saarinen (AP)- The Oklahoman

[Virtual Worlds Meet the Real One: students studied urban renewal by creating computer games at Eyebeam...about one of NYC's more interesting and contentious current urban-renewal projects: the High Line.](#)- Wired magazine

[Extreme weather warning: Architects need to rethink design to deal with climate change, advises government study](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

['Green' Sounds Great – But Is It Affordable? A variety of real-life projects with standard construction costs...are receiving silver or gold ratings from U.S. Green Building Council's LEED rating system.](#) By Neal Peirce - LPA; William McDonough; IBM; Steelcase; Herman Miller- Washington Post Writers Group

[A project that's worth watching: Suites at High Park Lofts...just may ease residents' ecological consciences...Could High Park Lofts be what happens when modernism's old dreams come true? Or another dashed hope?](#) - Stanford Downey- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Majority would pay more for environmentally friendly homes...according to the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment \(Cabe\), WWF and Halifax.](#)- Cumberland News (UK)

[Yankees Propose New \\$700 million Stadium, and Would Pay: The proposal dovetails with a redevelopment plan for the neighborhood...](#)- New York Times

[Italy : In the fashion wonderland - a City of Fashion: Cesar Pelli master plans 110,485 square meters...In 2005, there will be a design competition for buildings coming up in the area.](#)- fibre2fashion.com

[Lower Manhattan Looks Beyond the Kiosk for its Information-Rich Future: Four finalists selected to design a CIVIC EXCHANGE installation](#) - Antenna Design; Leeser Architecture/StoSS/Golan Levin; Local Networks; MESH Architecture/ORG inc./Nina Rappaport [links]- Van Alen Institute

[Gehry: the icon effect is misunderstood: Star architect wades into icon row amid calls for Liverpool resignation](#) - Alsop; Libeskind; Foster; Calatrava; Jencks- BD/Building Design (UK)

[Gehry looking toward arena: "...I'm not lobbying to get this job. I only go where I'm wanted and when I'm wanted."](#) - Crawford Architects; Downtown Arena Design Team (HOK Sport + Event + Venue/Ellebe Becket/360 Architecture)- Kansas City Star

[Big Enough to Be the Brainy Half: The resemblance of Nina Libeskind to her husband, Daniel Libeskind, architect of the plan for the reconfigured World Trade Center, ends at the resemblance.](#)- New York Times

[Master Architect Builds Reputation: Italy's Mario Bellini has been equally adept at small and large scale projects for 40 years](#)- Tandem (Canada)

[Healing Gardens: Samaritan Health Services: A master planning approach to landscape design serves up a system of healthful opportunities.](#) - Macdonald Environmental Planning [images]- ArchNewsNow

-- Exhibition: Santiago Calatrava: The Architect's Studio, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, Washington
-- Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates: Leon Levy Visitor Center, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY

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