

Today's News - August 6, 2004

LMDC issues RFP for WTC cultural complex. – ASLA offers info from security design symposium online (no charge). – Lord Rogers on urban renaissance: "Instead of squabbling about style, we should focus on the need to restructure our professional education." – London hospital project called £1 billion scandal. – Perth architects charged with "a lack of creativity and failing the challenge of designing buildings worthy of a capital city" (then there's always that pesky issue: budget). – Holyrood called a turkey that is making architects "a twitchy lot." – The sad state of teardowns: if you can afford it, you can do it. – Ushida Findlay calls it quits. – On a brighter note: Milwaukee's newest tower is a winner. – "Pasta towers" in Milan twist and turn (great image). – The future of Saarinen's TWA terminal at JFK is not terminal. – Saarinen's daughter carries on her family's creative legacy. – Koolhaas contemplates public spaces. – A modern mausoleum offers waterfalls and beautiful views. – Australian architects take on domestic products. – RAIC announces new president. – Exhibitions highlight Mockbee and Alpine architecture.

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[Request for Proposals: Architectural Services for World Trade Center Cultural Program: Performing Arts Complex - North Building and Museum Complex - South Building; Deadline for responses: September 1-](#) Lower Manhattan Development Corporation

[Safe Spaces: Designing for Security and Civic Values: July symposium abstracts available free online... include practical information and case studies demonstrating risk assessment, planning, construction methods and materials, etc.](#) - American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

[Letters: City revival on course: we must put urban studies at the heart of the urban renaissance...](#) By Richard Rogers - Guardian (UK)

[£1 billion hospital scandal: Cabe's attack on Royal London scheme raises questions about future of hospital procurement process - HOK International-BD/Building Design](#) (UK)

[Architects lashed for 'failing' capital: ...dearth of innovation is creating a drab \[Perth\] skyline and buildings are being driven by developers' budgets rather than inspirational designs.](#) - News.com (Australia)

[Talking turkey: Architects are a twitchy lot...Scottish Parliament is their worst nightmare...terrified that in the backlash it is they and their art \(and business\) that will suffer.](#) By Giles Worsley - Enric Miralles [image] - Telegraph (UK)

[Ultimate teardowns: Some people pay millions for a beautiful home -- then destroy it.](#) - George Washington Smith; Richard Neutra; Robert Seyfarth; etc. [images] - CNN

[Innovative Scots architectural company goes into liquidation - Ushida Findlay-](#) The Herald (UK)

[Cathedral Place sets a new standard: Santiago Calatrava aside, our city has not always been well-served by out-of-town architects...new office and condo tower...gives lie to the notion that out-of-towners tend to kiss off Milwaukee.](#) By Whitney Gould - Solomon Cordwell Buenz [image] - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

['Pasta towers' to transform Milanese skyline - Daniel Libeskind; Zaha Hadid; Arata Isozaki \[image\]](#) - Guardian (UK)

[JetBlue to Build New Terminal at Kennedy: \[\\$850 million\] building...directly behind \[former TWA terminal\] would not undermine its architectural appeal.](#) - Eero Saarinen (1962); Gensler - New York Times

[Gensler to Design JetBlue Terminal for JFK](#) - Yahoo News

[Artist, designer by nature: Landscape architect Susan Saarinen carries on her family's creative legacy](#) - Rocky Mountain News (Denver)

[Toying with Uncle Sam: Rem Koolhaas designs a public library in Seattle and an exclusive Prada shop in Beverly Hills. Both play with ideas of public space, he says. Can he be serious? - OMA/LMN Architects; OMA/AMO/Brand & Allen Architects \[images\]](#) - BD/Building Design (UK)

[Great Price and Quiet Neighbors, but There's a Catch: Brooklyn's newest, most astonishingly affordable real estate...atrium and waterfalls... The only catch? All occupants must be dead.](#) - Platt Byard Dovell White [image] - New York Times

[An architect's eye renews the mundane: Australian architects are increasingly bringing design innovation to domestic products.](#) - Brian Steendyk; Shelton Finnis Architects; Denton Corker Marshall Architects - Australian Financial Review

[Royal Architectural Institute of Canada \(RAIC\) announces new President - Chris Fillingham, FRAIC/Dunlop Architects](#) - Archiseek (Canada)

[Resourceful in the Deep South vs. Sleek in an Alpine Landscape: "Samuel Mockbee and the Rural Studio: Community Architecture," and "Austria West: New Alpine Architecture" \[images\]](#) - New York Times

[A Flexible Future: UCSF Genentech Hall: Flexible laboratories, informal gathering spaces, and a soaring atrium emphasize collaboration among researchers.](#) - SmithGroup [images] - ArchNewsNow

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

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