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We lose an architect who helped shape Los Angeles. – The "icon" debate continues (with a little mud-slinging thrown in). – More commercial buildings taking the LEED. – Enterprise housing concept pushes the envelope for "a notoriously conservative industry such as architecture." – The art of integrating technology into historic buildings. – Two thumbs-up for two Toronto projects. – A new university arts center for St. Louis. – Los Angeles charter school offers students the wonders of science. – Outsider architects, part 2. – Traveling show explores houses by Hollingsworth. – Burnham as "inventor of modern city planning." – Tower of Pisa good for at least another 300 years.

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