

Today's News - September 14, 2004

A call for Scotland to use more homegrown talent. – An exhibition in Leipzig reveals that East German architecture has a lot more to offer than urban eyesores. – Mayne takes Manhattan and gets two thumbs up. – Not everyone is thrilled with Cloepfil museum addition in Michigan or a corporate HQ in Indianapolis. – Texas HQ fares better. – Architects "bare their fangs" and hurl "trash talk" at each other over Kansas City stadium project (how professional). – Competition jury in India charged with bias (winner doesn't think it's so, of course). – 11 New York deans discuss the state of architectural education. – One Canadian firm "snaps up" another. – ASLA student awards announced. – Another thumbs-up for architecture atlas. – Everyone needs a laugh: SPA announces shortlist for Gurning Prize (you must vote!).

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