

Today's News - September 27, 2004

Letters of Interest due for quilt center. – Report shows good design is good for hospitals' bottom line. – Directory of construction waste recyclers now online. – Minority architects being overlooked by U.K. housing associations: "Is it name and shame time?" – Libeskind, Arad, and Calatrava actually talk to each other. – Big plans for a stretch of the Delaware River (New Jersey side). – Mass transit misses on a few points (like parking). – Pelli is a winner in Connecticut. – Cardiff is a winner with new Millennium Centre (no, it's not Hadid's). – Curious stares and barbed comments for Foster's Supreme Court building in Singapore. – A not-so-inspired addition for St. Louis cultural center. – First we had NIMBY's, now we have NAMBIES (Neighbors Against McMansions: Big Invasive Eyesores...sign us up!). – Open House New York to open doors to 100 buildings in one weekend. – Istanbul launches its first Architecture Festival. – A young architect defining design in Mexico. – BBC TV now stars a Venetian architect billed as a "thinking woman's hunk" ("starchitect" is so passé). – Q&A with Bruce Mau: "If automotive design were advancing at the rate of architecture, our cars would still be made of wood." – Not if the MIT/Gehry team has anything to do with cars of the future.

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[Request for Letters of Interest: Design Competition for the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska: deadline October 5](#)- University of Nebraska

[Report: The Business Case for Better Buildings: Better Hospital Buildings Cost More, But Pay for Themselves Through Increased Revenue & Operational Savings \[pdf\]](#)- Center for Health Design

[Searchable National Database of Construction Waste Recyclers Now Available Online](#)- General Services Administration (GSA)

[Why don't housing associations hire these architects? ...housing associations are failing to call on ethnic-minority architects when building new schemes. Is it name and shame time? - Elsie Owusu; Wilfred Achille; Knak Design; Society of Black Architects \(SOBA\)](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[WTC Architects: Transcript of First-Ever Discussion Among All Three Ground Zero Designers, Libeskind, Arad and Calatrava...at Learning from Lower Manhattan, a national conference...](#)- Gotham Gazette

[Visions of an Another Trendy Enclave: Pennsauken \[New Jersey\], an aging blue-collar town, sees its future in the river...imagining this seven-mile stretch of riverfront real estate transformed by \\$1 billion in new development. - Robert A.M. Stern](#)- New York Times

[Searching for Validation: Mass Transit Has Its Limits: ...national Rail-Volution conference...support for mass transit remains high...remains the last resort in transportation. By Sam Hall Kaplan](#)- LA Downtown News

[Pelli Tapped To Build \[\\$150 million\] Connecticut Science & Exploration Center...planned for Adriaen's Landing in Hartford. \[images\]](#)- Hartford Courant (Connecticut)

[Inside the whale: Cardiff's £106m Millennium Centre seeks to celebrate and amplify Welsh culture. Jonathan Glancey is impressed. - Percy Thomas Architects](#)- Guardian (UK)

[it's a revolving restaurant, a research lab...No, it's the Supreme Court...drawing curious stares and barbed comments - Foster and Partners](#)- The Straights Times (Singapore)

[Center for Cultural Arts addition can't live up to original's inspired architecture. By Robert W. Duffy - Erich Mendelsohn \(1952\); Trivers Associates \[image\]](#)- St. Louis Post-Dispatch

[Group of Grove-ites tries to stave off a McMansion: NAMBIES stands for Neighbors Against McMansions: Big Invasive Eyesores. By Beth Dunlop](#)- Miami Herald

[See 100 buildings: Open House New York to offer look at architecture and design October 9-10](#)- Weehawken Reporter

[1st Istanbul Architecture Festival: "Light But Heavy" - October 4-9](#)- Arkitera Architecture Center (Istanbul)

[His designs help define a new Mexico: Architect straddles past and future, is seen as 'a man of his time' - Juan Pablo Serrano Orozco](#)- Dallas Morning News

[Lost in the city with Signor Venezia: Aristocrat, architect, film-maker and, now, 'thinking woman's hunk', Count Francesco da Mosto is the BBC's latest engaging, enthusiastic TV historian...](#)- Telegraph (UK)

[Designs for Living: Questions for Bruce Mau - "If automotive design were advancing at the rate of architecture, our cars would still be made of wood."](#)- New York Times Magazine

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