

Today's News - January 11, 2005

Architects continue to ask "What can we do?" to help tsunami victims. – Architecture for Humanity puts out a call for photography to benefit Southeast Asia. – Deadline draws near for Congress for the New Urbanism Charter Awards. – Green roofs for Beijing. – A stellar shortlist for a quilt center in Nebraska. – Austin gets a "quirky" city hall "brimming with urban vitality" (great pix). – In Houston, good design wins out in "tug-of-war between good architecture and the bottom line." – A library center in Korea as a place for reconciliation. – Don't count Will Alsop out. – An American architect builds a dream house in China. – There's a battle brewing to save the bungalows of Santa Monica. – Survey shows it's a good time to be a landscape architect. – SCUP offers web cast on design and project delivery for non-architects. – A conference in Egypt will explore the impact of the digital revolution on architecture and urban planning. – Exhibition in Edinburgh shows off Spence. – A new book shows off designs that will never be built.

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["What can we do?" Rebuilding has begun on the south Asian shores. The world's architects are desperate to help, says Jonathan Glancey - Architecture for Humanity; Society of Earthquake and Civil Engineering Dynamics; Register of Engineers for Disaster Relief](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Call for submissions: "Spice": A photography show and anonymous silent auction to benefit Architecture for Humanity's rebuilding effort in South East Asia](#)- Architecture for Humanity

[Reminder: Congress for the New Urbanism 2005 Charter Awards Deadline: February 1](#)- Congress for the New Urbanism

[Beijing to Plant Rooftop Grass to Clean Away Smog \(Reuters\)](#)- Environment News Service

[Companies compete to design University of Nebraska-Lincoln's International Quilt Study Center - Kisho Kurokawa Architect & Associates; Robert A.M. Stern Architects; Studio Daniel Libeskind](#)- Daily Nebraskan

[Quirky, striking — it's pure Austin: The new \\$56.7 million Austin City Hall is a dramatic building in the proper sense — drama, not spectacle...brimming with urban vitality... - Antoine Predock; Cotera, Kolar, Negrete & Reed Architects; Lars Stanley \[images\]](#)- San Antonio Express-News

[New building stands out amidst the Texas Medical Center's sterile architecture: The tug-of-war between good architecture and the bottom line makes the new...Center special. - Lake/Flato Architects/Berkebile Nelson Immenschuh McDowell Architects \(BNIM\) \[images\]](#)- Houston Chronicle

[Literary center as place of reconciliation...dedicated to epic bestseller "Taebaek Mountains"...an architectural version of a "gutpan," or the traditional site of an exorcism. - Kim Won](#)- Korea Herald

[Will Alsop: there's more to architecture than accountancy: So is it all up for our Will? Happily not. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com

[China ironies: In the midst of frenzied copying of Western architecture, an American builds a home with traditional design - Arrol Gellner \[images\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Chips off the old block: Santa Monica preservationists rally as more vintage residences face the wrecking ball.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[ASLA Business Indicators Survey Released: Results Indicate Significant Growth in Demand for Landscape Architecture Services.](#)- American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

[Webcast January 19: Capital Projects for Non-Architects — Design and Project Delivery](#)- Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)

[6th International Architectural Conference in Assiut University, Egypt, March 15-16: impact of digital revolution on architecture, urban environments, and current and future cities.](#)- Assiut University

[Gallery designs show on top Scots architect: Exhibition marking centenary of birth to include original sketches - Sir Basil Spence](#)- The Scotsman

["Proposal": The unseen side of architecture...\[book\] features architectural ideas that never materialized](#)- Kathimerini (Greece)

[– Richard Meier: Jesolo Lido Village, Jesolo Lido, Italy](#)
[– Rojkind Arquitectos: casa pR34, Tecamachalco, Mexico](#)
[– Travel: Design Hotel, Great Eastern Hotel, London](#)
[– Book: Eating Architecture, Edited by Jamie Horwitz & Paulette Singley](#)

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