

Today's News - January 27, 2005

As expected, there are hundreds of reports about the passing of Philip Johnson, "elder statesman and the enfant terrible of American architecture;" we chose a select few (and there is sure to be more). – Realities of engineering and finance may take their toll on Freedom Tower design. – Alsop wants his station project back. – Stadium plans seem a bit too bare-boned. – From Boston: station is a technical miracle (and not bad to look at either); and a new HQ for PBS. – ArchVoices launches 2005 essay competition. – INTBAU launches chapter in New Delhi.

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[Obituary: Philip Johnson Is Dead at 98: Architecture's Restless Intellect: at once the elder statesman and the enfant terrible of American architecture...a combination godfather, gadfly, scholar, patron, critic, curator and cheerleader. By Paul Goldberger \[images\]- New York Times](#)

[An Appreciateion: Philip Johnson: A Tastemaker Propelled by Curiosity. By Nicolai Ouroussoff- New York Times](#)

[Philip Johnson: Articles by Ada Louise Huxtable \(1963\); Goldberger \(1979\); Fred A. Bernstein \(2004\); and others- New York Times](#)

[Philip Johnson 1906-2005: America's dean of architecture: From New York's AT&T building to California's Crystal Cathedral, he left imprint on our skylines. By Blair Kamin- Chicago Tribune](#)

[America's Dean of Architects: Philip Johnson. By Christopher Hawthorne- Los Angeles Times](#)

[Appreciation: An Architect On Many Levels: Philip Johnson, Blueprinter of Change. By Benjamin Forgey- Washington Post](#)

[Philip Johnson 1906-2005: Architect's legacy seen in cities. By John King- San Francisco Chronicle](#)

[Philip Johnson: 'Architecture's greatest presence': A champion of conflicting styles, he delighted in rocking the boat and fostered a new generation of talent. By Edward Gunts- Baltimore Sun](#)

[Will the Freedom Tower's Spire Survive? ...the realities of engineering and financing may finally overtake the symbolic architectural gesture... By David W. Dunlap - Daniel Libeskind; David M. Childs/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill- New York Times](#)

[Architect pleads to finish job he started: ...architect behind the ambitious £350 million plans to redevelop Birmingham New Street Station wants to be reinstated to the project. - Alsop Design Ltd- icBirmingham \(UK\)](#)

[Bare-bones facility plan carries risks, experts warn: In the world of stadiums, the UCF Golden Knights are trying to build a castle with pocket change. - Dant Clayton- Orlando Sentinel](#)

[Stunning Aquarium station is on track: You won't confuse Aquarium with any other Boston station. For one thing, it's a technical miracle. By Robert Campbell - Harry Ellenzeig- Boston Globe](#)

[WGBH marks groundbreaking: ...public television and radio network takes a public step to... modernize its facilities, breaking ground on an \\$87 million complex... - Polshek Partnership Architects- Boston Globe](#)

[2005 ArchVoices Essay Competition for Young Professionals; deadline: March 19- ArchVoices](#)

[INTBAU opens a new chapter in India- International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism \(INTBAU\)](#)

[Artful Elegance: University of Oklahoma Mary and Howard Lester Wing/Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art by Hugh Newell Jacobsen, FAIA, opens tomorrow \[images\]- ArchNewsNow](#)

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