

Today's News - March 1, 2005

This month, SMPS takes on diversity. – Competitions launched for Oxford City, U.K., and ASLA. – U.S. cities ranked by amount of urban green space and pedestrian/cycling habits. – Long Beach, CA, finally moving ahead on long-planned revitalization. – Arizona State University finally picks its team for Scottsdale research center. – Egyptian businesses finally seeing the light: "good architectural design is integral to their global competitiveness." – Eight years after Bilbao, museum design finding a new serenity. – Be old fashioned like a certain prince. – Be inventive, like former GSA chief architect. – Q&A with an often humorous Eric Owen Moss. – Tihany designs the world. – Olmsted plans for Connecticut park salvaged from a garbage bin. – Architect's book wins publishing award.

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[Build Business: Diversity Is Harmony: Making Music Not Noise](#)

[International Ideas Competition for the redesign of Bonn Square in the heart of Oxford City centre: deadline: April 26 \[pdf\]](#)- RIBA (UK)

[ASLA 2005 Professional & Student Awards Call for Entries: registration deadline: May 13; submissions due May 27](#)- American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

[Urban Green Space Linked to Walking, Cycling Levels...says a new study that examines the role of urban design in physical fitness.](#)- Newswise

[The Promenade's progress: Plans to build homes, retail downtown \[Long Beach\] get moving again...the first signs that revitalization...are rearing up. - Interstices](#)- Press-Telegram (California)

[Development team chosen for Arizona State University Scottsdale Center for New Technology and Innovation - Pei Cobb Freed & Partners/DMJM Design \[image\]](#)- East Valley Tribune (Arizona)

[Designing An Image: Egypt's leading executives increasingly recognize that good architectural design is integral to their global competitiveness](#)- Business Today Egypt

[The New Serenity: Architects who design museums have been retreating from explosive innovation to favor classicism, tranquility, and a more restrained Modernism. By Steven Litt - Gehry; Libeskind; Calatrava; Piano; Holl; Chipperfield; Ando; Taniguchi; Herzog & de Meuron; Coop Himmelb\(l\)au; Thomas Phifer, etc.](#)- ARTnews

[Be old-fashioned like me, Prince Charles tells architects: ...resumed his long-standing argument with architects and planners, suggesting they were responsible for building unhealthy cities and buildings.](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Architect put mark on nation: Design defines Edward Feiner, who retired last month as the chief architect of the General Services Administration Public Buildings Service.](#)- Atlanta Journal-Constitution

[Designs on Downtown: SCI-Arc Director Eric Owen Moss on the School, That Pesky Lot, and How Nowhere Becomes Somewhere](#)- LA Downtown News

[Global, not globalization: Adam Tihany's designs stress the uniqueness of each country where he works - which is pretty much everywhere.](#)- Ha'aretz (Israel)

[Salvaged map shows Frederick Law Olmsted had designs for a shoreline park in Greenwich](#)- GreenwichTime (Connecticut)

[Bryer Architects Principal Jeanne Kopacz Wins AAP PSP Award in Architecture & Urban Planning category for "Color in Three-Dimensional Design"](#)- Interior Design Newswire

[Wild about Saffron: New York City. A February Tuesday in Central Park; 55 degrees and sunny... By Kristen Richards \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

[-- Legorreta + Legorreta: Fashion and Textile Museum, London, UK](#)
[-- "The Camera": John Boak's photos of the Denver Art Museum addition by Daniel Libeskind during the last year](#)

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