

Today's News - March 2, 2005

MIPIM Future Project Awards winners will be celebrated in Cannes next week. – Anti-sprawl laws losing (or gaining?) momentum in Oregon, Ontario, and elsewhere. – New York looking forward to new East River esplanade. – New plans for New Delhi have conservationists fuming. – Winning design for Alaskan Capitol picked (but no one really liked any of the designs and no one really wants to pay for it). – Vancouver developers see gold in green design by starchitects. – Gehry to add some glitz to Las Vegas while the gleaming Disney Hall will get de-shined. – Toronto's Ryerson University has unusual urban plans. – Lofts in Oregon are "striking and ecologically sound." – Wright's Ennis-Brown House in L.A. gets red-tagged (danger of landslide). – A priest is the architect of whimsical churches in Bolivia (a Bilbao effect for a poor city?).

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[MIPIM Architectural Review Future Project Award Winners Announced: Selected winning entries will be critiqued in a seminar March 9 at Cannes, followed by the presentation of the Awards.](#)- The Architectural Review

[Anti-Sprawl Laws, Property Rights Collide in Oregon: The nation's strongest laws against sprawl are beginning to buckle here...Thanks to Oregon's new law, anti-sprawl legislation has lost political momentum across the country...](#)- Washington Post

[New land-use rules aim to prevent sprawl, protect sensitive areas: The aim is to discourage urban sprawl and protect agricultural and sensitive environmental areas, such as wetlands.](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Along the East River, Everything Old Is to Be Made New Again: A new two-mile esplanade and bicycle path...would run along the river, linking Battery Park at the tip of Manhattan Island to the East River Park...](#) - Richard Rogers Partnership; Ken Smith Landscape Architect; SHoP/Sharples Holden Pasquarelli- New York Times

[New benchmark for heritage site: Conservationists protest against plan to revamp Rajpath area: The area listed as one of the hundred most endangered sites in the world by World Monument Watch...will be ruined forever.](#) - Lutyens Bungalow Zone; Ratish Nanda- Delhi Newline (India)

[Dome-shaped Capitol design selected: Legislators don't want to pay for it and the public... condemned all four of the design visions that competition finalists submitted.](#) - Thom Mayne/Morphosis; mmenseArchitects [\[link to images\]](#)- Anchorage Daily News (Alaska)

[Shangri-La in Lotus Land: ...going for the gold: \[Vancouver\] developers are hiring high-profile architects in a bid to convince wealthy suburban homeowners to move downtown.](#) - Norman Foster; Arthur Erickson; James K.M. Cheng Architects- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Frank Gehry to design local project: commissioned to work on Alzheimer's research center...proposed for downtown's 61-acre Union Park development...](#)- Las Vegas Review-Journal

[Hit the Dimmer, Disney Hall Is Told: Construction crews are set to take hand sanders to some of the shimmering stainless-steel panels that have wowed tourists and architecture lovers but have baked neighbors in condominiums across the street.](#) - Frank Gehry [\[images\]](#)- Los Angeles Times

[A place to learn, shop and park a car: Ryerson University's new building in Toronto is unusual co-op arrangement with parking garage and retail space](#) - Zeidler Partnership Architects; ZAS Architects- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Radical lofts nail the details: Belmont project is both striking and ecologically sound](#) - Holst Architecture- Portland Tribune (Oregon)

[Warning: Hills Can Slide, Even on the Sunniest Days: Frank Lloyd Wright's landmark Ennis-Brown House and other homes are red-tagged.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Whimsy in Bavaria? Nope, Bolivia: Fabulously playful churches built by a German priest are bringing the fast-growing but poor city of El Alto an odd renown across Bolivia.](#) [\[images\]](#)- New York Times

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

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