

Today's News - March 11, 2005

Call for entries: sustainable building competition and top hot firms. – Looking at China, it's time to rethink Western economic model. – A Boston firm gives Shanghai a taste of its own heritage. – Big plans for Dallas arts district and riverfront (though not all are pleased). – A Brighton, UK library "heals the urban fabric." – Beauty and blue trees: Architectural League of New York 2005 Emerging Voices. – Riding a mouse's coattails in Anaheim. – A second city center planned for Amsterdam. – Ellerbe Becket wins big sports project in Sacramento, but loses sports architects in Kansas City. – Washington, DC doesn't want more of the same-old-same-old in new stadium. – Qatar plans 2 million-square-foot "medical city." – Furniture manufacturers now have green guidelines. – Preservationists take issue with one of their own who sells off Arts & Crafts collection. – Rainbow Room roof top opens to visitors.

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[Call for Entries: The Zweig Letter 2005 Hot Firm List; deadline: May 1](#)- ZweigWhite

[Learning from China: Why the Western Economic Model Will not Work for the World. By Lester R. Brown](#)- Earth Policy Institute

[Building the country: Shanghai's evolving architecture reflects China's growing self-confidence: Xintiandi, a \[\\$170m\] nine-acre complex...in an open, elegant, low-rise style...is one of the first examples of China preserving its own architecture. - Wood + Zapata \[image\]](#)- The Economist (UK)

[Council approves Arts District expansion: Dallas council also approves blueprint for Trinity River corridor project](#)- Dallas Morning News

[Emerging Voices: Architectural League of New York 2005's featured firms talk about beauty, vent pipes, blue trees, and asking whether or not a client actually needs a building. - Christoff;Finio; Claude Cormier; Freecell; OBRA Architects; Predock, Frane Architects; Reed Hilderbrand landscape architecture; John Ronan Architect; SPF:a](#)- The Architect's Newspaper (NYC)

[Regeneration by the book: Brighton's public library heals the urban fabric. By Hugh Pearman](#) - Bennetts Associates; Bennetts Associates [images]- HughPearman.com (UK)

[Disneyland Adjacent: A California development venture bets on Mickey's long coattails...Anaheim GardenWalk, a 390,000-square-foot mixed-use retail/hotel/timeshare project. - Wimberly Allison Tong & Goo; Callison Architects](#)- The Slatin Report

[The Jerde Partnership Master Plan Revitalizes Amsterdam's Amsterdamse Poort; Creates A Second City Center in Centrumgebied Zuidooost](#)- Business Wire

[California State University Sacramento hires architect for \[\\$120 million\] events center, stadium - Ellerbe Becket; Hornberger + Worstell; LPA](#)- Sacramento Business Journal

[Ellerbe Becket loses sports architects, engineers: all five principal architects in its Kansas City sports architecture practice leave for jobs at HOK Sport...](#)- Kansas City Business Journal

[Stadium Architects Fear More Of Same: Baseball Pushed Known Firm to Bid - HOK Sport; Harwood K. Smith; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill](#)- Washington Post

[Granary Associates Named Healthcare Planner/Design Architect for Hamad Medical City, Doha, Qatar: One of the Largest Healthcare Design and Construction Projects in the World - Granary Associates/Kitchen & Associates/ECRI](#)- Business Wire

[BIFMA Sustainability Guidelines Released](#)- Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Association (BIFMA)

[Post-auction, an uproar in the Craftsman clan: Randell Makinson, a pioneer in preserving pieces by Greene & Greene, sells his collection, and the sparks fly. \[images\]](#)- Los Angeles Times

[An Old View Is New Again, 70 Stories Up: After 19 years and a \\$75 million revamping, the observation roof atop 30 Rockefeller Plaza is going to reopen. - Gabellini Associates](#)- New York Times

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