

Today's News - March 14, 2005

ArcSpace visits Canada and Koolhaas "Content." – Competition for a Dublin waterfront park. – A 12-step program for downtown turnarounds. – Eminent domain and affordable housing: finding a political and humanistic balance. – Hope (finally) for sane development of Toronto's waterfront. – A call to preserve work by "skilled second-tier architects...The world desperately needs non-superstars who can build communities and bring beauty into everyday places." – Brutalist buildings don't get much respect, but some people actually like them. – Japan sees value in preserving the legacy of an American architect (no, not FLW). – In Minneapolis, expanded Walker Arts Center is full of surprises. – Gehry gets it right for the Art Gallery of Ontario, but it's thumbs-down for cultural complex in West Kowloon (or is it?). – A multi-faith center in Derby, U.K., of "all white concrete whorls and whirrs" fuses "a multitude of beliefs." – Amid a sea of architectural absurdity, a government building in Miami is a good neighbor "dignity and grace." – A Boston transit station dazzles. – IDEO's David Kelley takes on business schools' design IQ's. – Philadelphia gears up for a citywide celebration of design.

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[Finally, sanity comes to lakefront: Waterfront Design Review Panel was announced...the first time in this city's history, there will be an expert board whose task is to comment on the quality of architectural and design projects before they're constructed.](#) By Christopher Hume - Bruce Kuwabara- Toronto Star

[How Zook brought beauty into everyday spaces: Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois...puts a spotlight on the skilled second-tier architects...The world desperately needs non-superstars... By Blair Kamin](#)- Chicago Tribune

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[Property giant puts \[cultural\] hub case in malls: "Building 100,000 square meters of museums under a glass roof \[in West Kowloon\] didn't appeal to me," Frank Gehry told Hong Kong architects...proposal got the thumbs-down...](#)- The Standard (Hong Kong)

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