

Today's News - March 30, 2005

Big plans (and big bucks) to bring downtown St. Louis back to life. – A "sign language city" built from scratch in South Dakota (and the city's image-filled web site). – 2012 Olympic cities narrowed to three ("quoting unnamed sources"). – A renaissance for Rochester, NY. – Architecture to inspire learning at a school in India. – An in-depth look at the museum world: re-branding, rebuilding, and much more. – Switzerland enticing tourists with its architecture. – Temporary venue to raise money for a multimillion-dollar nature park at Chicago's Meigs Field. – Are wind farms part of the solution or the problem? – Principal defections hit Chong Partners. – Residential Design 2005 debuts in Boston next week.

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[In the Arch's Shadow, Signs of Revival: Once called "one of the most lifeless and uninteresting" downtowns in America, St. Louis is using more than \\$2.5 billion for 125 projects to reinvigorate the area.](#)- New York Times

[New town's plan a mix of Europe, practicality: Designers show layout for sign language city \[Laurent, SD\] - Nederveld Associates; Charrette Center; 180 Degree Design Studio; KHB Architects; Winter and Company-](#) Argus Leader (South Dakota)

[Laurent Charrette — Final Plan! - Nederveld Associates; Charrette Center; 180 Degree Design Studio; KHB Architects; Winter and Company \[images\]-](#) Laurent, South Dakota

[Renaissance Square will turn to the public to help bring the vision to life: \\$230 million project consists of a performing arts center, downtown bus terminal, and a Monroe Community College campus. - Moshe Safdie & Associates; LaBella Associates; Bergmann Associates; DeWolff Partnership; SWBR Architects-](#) Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

[2012 games down to NYC, London, Paris...quoting unnamed International Olympic Committee sources...](#)- NY Newsday

[Books in accord with built form: Pailan World School...textbook education will have an inspiring ally in architecture...inspired by Charles Correa's Gandhi Museum... - Mukul Mitra/Shelter-](#) The Telegraph (India)

[Museums: A Special Section: Rebuilding? It's Time for Rebranding: Museums in a Row: A Happy Cluster or a Logjam?; Want to Get Big? Not So Fast, He Says; and much more \[images, slide shows, multimedia\]-](#) New York Times

[The great urban treasure hunt: The tourist board has launched a new theme route enticing travellers to discover the diversity of Swiss art and architecture. - Mario Botta; Jean Nouvel; Renzo Piano; Santiago Calatrava; Aurelio Galfetti \[images\]-](#) SwissInfo

[Meigs concerts to rev up in June: temporary 8,000-seat entertainment venue at Northerly Island, the former site of Meigs Field...to raise money for a multimillion-dollar nature park... - Valerio Dewalt Train Associates \[image\]-](#) Chicago Tribune

[Wind energy endures a gale of hostility: ...whether expensive wind farms are the solution to our power needs - or part of the problem-](#) Telegraph (UK)

[Defections hit Chong Partners: Disgruntled partners bolt to start competing firm-](#) San Francisco Business Times

[Residential Design and Construction Trade Show Debuts in Boston, April 6-7 - Boston Society of Architects/AIA-](#) BostonSF

[Holocaust History Museum at Yad Vashem: A new museum tells a dark story, and then bursts through to the light. - Moshe Safdie and Associates \[images\]-](#) ArchNewsNow

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

[-- Richard Meier & Partners: Burda Collection Museum, Baden-Baden, Germany](#)
[-- The Architect's Studio: Santiago Calatrava Sketches](#)

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