

## Today's News - April 1, 2005

Faking Places (we couldn't resist...it is April Fools Day, after all). – 1% Solution launches to promote pro bono architecture. – Holcim Awards competition for Sustainable Construction extends deadline. – Plans for New York stadium: rubble or a renaissance? – Washington, DC promised an "iconic" stadium. – Venturi finally working in his hometown (not everyone is pleased). – Toronto's "in-your-face" architecture; Foster's contribution delayed. – A development of smaller 1950s-inspired homes in Texas is a hit. – Museum news: shortlist for Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, design unveiled for Art Museum of Western Virginia; Moss is out, Grimshaw's in for Queens Museum. – Architects assess the impact of Thom Mayne. – Design guidelines for medical architecture in the works in India. – Making steel making a "green" endeavor. – Some Philip Johnson icons heading for makeovers. – April is National Landscape Architecture Month. – Who owns public art? Chicago still trying to figure it out.

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[1% Solution: Website Celebrating Pro Bono Architecture Launched-](#) ArchVoices

[Holcim Awards competition for Sustainable Construction projects has been extended until April 7-](#) Holcim Foundation

[Commentary: In a stadium's shadow: rubble or a renaissance? What might the future on the far West Side look like? By Justin Davidson - Frederic Schwartz, Kohn Pedersen Fox-](#) NY Newsday

[Ballpark will be 'iconic': HOK Sport/Devroux & Purnell, named yesterday as architect of the Washington Nationals' stadium-](#) Washington Times

[The prophet Philadelphia may yet cherish: Considered one of the most influential architects of the last century, Venturi is widely admired around the world - everywhere, it seems, except in his hometown. There may be a thaw coming. By Inga Saffron - Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates-](#) Philadelphia Inquirer

[In-your-face University of Toronto architecture challenges Toronto to grow up: Pritzker-winning Thom Mayne builds with attitude and makes no apologies. By John Bentley Mays - Morphosis; Saucier + Perrotte; architectsAlliance-](#) Globe and Mail (Canada)

["Unique" design delays Norman Foster Toronto debut: C\\$75 million \(\\$62 million\) University of Toronto pharmacy building...will not be ready until January. \[image\]-](#) Reuters

[Lone developer shines in Lone Star State: A development of smaller homes with 1950s designs is proving popular in -- of all places -- Dallas. When will Ontario see something similar? - Hammers + Partners: Architecture; Clifford Welch Architect; Talley Associates-](#) Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Where the Judenrat met: Eleven international architectural firms have been selected from 119 original competitors to draw up plans for the new Museum of the History of Polish Jews \[in Warsaw\]. By Esther Zandberg - Daniel Libeskind; Peter Eisenman; Zvi Hecker-Ha'aretz \(Israel\)](#)

[Design Unveiled for Art Museum of Western Virginia - Randall Stout Architects \[image\]-](#) Art Daily

[Architect Is Selected For Expansion At Queens Museum: A design concept by Eric Owen Moss, picked in 2001, was scrapped in February after museum officials became disenchanted with it. - Grimshaw Architects; Ammann & Whitney-](#) Queens Chronicle (NY)

[Edginess elevated: Mayne, winner of top design prize, is known for taking risks: ...assessing the impact of Thom Mayne...can be particularly difficult. By John Gallagher - TMP Associates; HarleyEllis; Van Tine/Guthrie Studio of Architecture-](#) Detroit Free Press

[Proposal mooted for guidelines in medical architecture: Indian Institute of Architects/Council of Architects...to devise the spatial norms and standards for hospital design, architecture and construction of healthcare facilities.-](#) Express Pharma Pulse (India)

[How to make steelmaking 'green?' Add some plastic: research is part of a broader global effort to align steelmaking with 21st-century goals of sustainable development.-](#) Christian Science Monitor

[What Next, the Grill Room? ...with Philip Johnson gone, and many of his buildings approaching the half-century mark, some of them may not receive the same loving care as the \[MoMA\] sculpture garden. By Fred A. Bernstein-](#) New York Times

[Design for Active Living: ASLA declares April 2005 as National Landscape Architecture Month-](#) American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

[Who owns public art? Chicago now faces a clash of private claims and public interests. The issue? The right to photograph the park's signature artworks.-](#) Christian Science Monitor

[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



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