

Today's News - May 19, 2005

Editor's note: Greetings from Las Vegas! ANN comes to you from AIA convention (travel yesterday did not allow posting). — We lose an engineer in the forefront of "green" building. — Trump pans WTC plans (with such eloquence - not); his WTC II plans mostly panned. — Good news for Toronto's historic buildings. — Holyrood still suffering with a punch list that never ends. — Will the Shanghai Kiss really spin? — Buffalo's newest building carries high hopes for city's revival. — Montreal's new library is a gem - on the inside. — Herzog gets emotional (about soccer). — Straw bales and stucco unite tribal and academic communities. — Multiple military base closings may reshape many U.S. communities. — Design grows up at ICFF. — Bunshaft house heading for demolition? — Mapping E. Fay Jones. — Young architects on show in Jaffa. — In Minneapolis, Gehry curates show of California pals.

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[Obituary: Norman D. Kurtz, 69, Founder of Skyscraper Outfitting Firm Flack + Kurtz](#)- New York Times

[Trump pushes own Ground Zero plan: ...calls current plan "the worst pile of crap architecture I've ever seen in my life." ...Goldberger said Trump's proposal was technically achievable but ill-advised.](#) -- Ken Gardner/Herbert Belton; Childs; Libeskind [\[image\]](#)- CNN

[Score one for our new heritage rules: Bill 60, which received royal assent recently, alters the Ontario Heritage Act to extend preservation rules...This is good news for Toronto's historic buildings.](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[2,000 faults still plague Scottish Parliament: The litany of problems which still have to be fixed include leaky windows, jamming doors, peeling plaster, and wall panels that keep falling off.](#)- The Scotsman (UK)

[1.46 Billion Yuan \(US\\$176 million\) Buys a 'Kiss' a Home: If built, the twisting Shanghai Kiss will unseat London Eye as the world's tallest ferris wheel.](#) -- Alsop; Arup- China.org

[Building's design and purpose embody hope for city's revival: Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute a first step in area's bid to boost life sciences here --Yazdani Studio of Cannon Design \[\\[image\\]\]\(#\)](#)- Buffalo News

[Definitely one for the books: It shows little love for the street, but the new Grande Bibliothèque du Québec offers an exquisitely detailed salon in which to luxuriate over the printed word.](#) By Lisa Rochon -- Patkau Architects; Menkes Shooner Dagenais; Michel Dallaire- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[The ceilings of Jacques Herzog. Or: Swiss architects get emotional.](#) By Hugh Pearman -- Herzog and de Meuron [\[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com (UK)

[American Indian housing project will link tribal, academic communities: ...a building made of straw bales and stucco...equally an exercise in green construction...cultural partnership and immersion experience for undergraduate students.](#)- University of Wisconsin/Madison

[Pentagon Seeks to Shut Dozens of Bases Across Nation: ...from tiny Army Reserve centers to sprawling Air Force bases that have been the economic anchors of their communities for generations](#)- New York Times

[EDAW Launches Online Information Resource for New Round of Base Realignment and Closure \(BRAC\)](#)- Business Wire

[Are Designers Sheathing the Cutting Edge? At the 17th annual International Contemporary Furniture Fair \[ICFF\] the look was grown-up high design.](#) [\[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Un-Thoroughly Modern Martha: How her Gordon Bunshaft house got the shaft. Textiles magnate Donald Maharam...wants to make it very clear that he's sorry, but he has to tear it down...modern-architecture preservationists are up in arms.](#)- New York Magazine

[University School of Architecture Creates E. Fay Jones Map](#)- The Morning News (Arkansas)

[Young architects on show: The third biennale "40/40"...in the gallery of the Architects House in Jaffa.](#) By Esther Zandberg -- Architects Association; Hanan Pomagrin; Orit Edrei Nezer; Ronit Biton; Eran Kaftan; Shai Yeshayahu/Maria Vara; Iris Horowitz Chelouche; Ori Ronen/Shani Hai; etc.- Ha`aretz (Israel)

[Frank Gehry assembles a show of work by his southern-California pals: "West! Frank Gehry and the Artists of Venice Beach, 1962-1978" at Weisman Art Museum](#)- Minneapolis Star Tribune

[Exhibition Review: "The 60s: Montréal Thinks Big": The 1960s: just long enough ago to be familiar, yet far enough in the past to look back at this time of radical urban redevelopment with some degree of objectivity.](#) By Terri Whitehead [\[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

[Build Business: Client Loyalty -- What You Don't Know Could Hurt You.](#) By Stephanie Craft, CPSM

-- 2X Winners: 3XNielsen: Museum of Liverpool, and Salford Arts and Media Centre, Manchester, UK

[-- Book: Bauhaus: 1919-1933 By Magdalena Droste \(Taschen\)](#)

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