

Today's News - September 21, 2005

Competition opens for Tsunami memorial. – News Orleans: opportunity to build the first 21st century city. – Preservationists make plea "to be mindful of the city's architectural legacy." – Want a new stadium? Pitch it as a hurricane shelter. – Wetlands opened to development (will we never learn?). – Exhibition shows a bright future for Melbourne architecture. – Fate of historic hotel has even preservationists fighting among themselves. – Preservation and renovation for Oklahoma Heritage Center. – A new London building wins for fitting its historic context. – Welch Assembly an icon in the making. – Architecture defines a retail brand. – Tiffany & Co. taps Gehry. – Photography exhibition spotlights mid-20th century Finnish architecture. – A floating island circles Manhattan.

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[Call for entries: Tsunami Memorial International Competition; registration deadline: November 15](#)- Government of Thailand/Council of Architects, Thailand

[A New Orleans like the old one just won't do: Displaced residents and urban specialists say rebuilding the city without addressing its problems would be a huge mistake..."This may be the first American city built in the 21st century...the opportunity to be a model for the country."](#) – Congress for the New Urbanism; Brookings Institution (LexisNexis)- American Planning Association (APA)

[Trying to Resurrect the Body of a City Buried in Sludge and History: National Trust for Historic Preservation visited New Orleans on Monday to remind officials to be mindful of the city's architectural legacy.](#)- New York Times

[Weston officials pitch stadium as Marlins' home and hurricane shelter \[image\]](#)- South Florida Sun-Sentinel

[Army Corps Opens Tracts of Wetlands to Development...across the United States.](#)- Duluth News-Tribune

[Pavilions for New Architecture: advocates a group that could be the makers of our future architecture. By Norman Day – Harrison + Crist; Neil and Idle; Iredale Pederson Hook; Jackson Clement Burrows; Elenberg Fraser; Cassandra Fahey; Minifie Nixon; Staughtons; BKK \[image\]](#)- The Age (Australia)

[A Harsh Fight Over the Fate of a Stately Old Hotel: Belleview Biltmore...in the center of a fight being played out around the country; preservationists attempting to protect the vestiges of the past versus developers in need of real estate to meet current and future housing demands. \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Heritage center renovates historic Mid-Continent Life Insurance building – Solomon Layton \(1926\); Elliott + Associates](#)- The Journal Record (Oklahoma)

[Tower Hill wins London Award for Building in an Historic Context – Stanton Williams \[image\]](#)- Gizmag (Australia)

[£59m National Assembly building 'will become an icon' – Richard Rogers Partnership/Taylor Woodrow/Arup](#)- icWales

[Forth & Towne: The Store's the Thing: At Gap's new women's apparel chain, architectural design...is defining what the new brand is – Rockwell Group](#)- Business Week

[Tiffany Taps New Designer: Frank Gehry to Create Jewelry Collection for Tiffany & Co.](#)- Business Wire

[Skillful and selective photography helped establish legend of Finnish architecture: Slovenian expert studies modernism of 1950s and '60s: "Finnish architecture as seen in foreign exhibitions in 1957 - 1967" -- Petra Ceferin; Alvar Aalto; Aulis Blomstedt; Toivo Korhonen/Jaakko Laapotti; Reima and Raili Pietilä; Viljo Revell; Kajja and Heikki Siren \[images\]](#)- Helsingin Sanomat (Finland)

[It's Not Easy Making Art That Floats: Robert Smithson "Floating Island" – Diana Balmori \[images/slideshow\]](#)- New York Times

[INSIGHT: Vancouverism vs. Lower Manhattanism: Shaping the High Density City. By Trevor Boddy \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

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