

Today's News - October 12, 2005

AIA issues a post-Katrina economic and construction report. – Deadline looms for sustainable building awards. – A New Mexico town wants its Main Street back. – Dublin firm wins big in Ireland, and U.S. firm wins big in China. – Another take on San Francisco's De Young Museum: both claustrophobic and powerful (and a field day for a psychoanalyst). – Plans for another architect-studded Las Vegas project moves ahead. – Liverpool Arena and Convention Centre underway. – Architecture and design needs to be more sensual. – Alsop sets up shop in Toronto. – Architecture foundations combine forces to bring design education to schools. – Harvard Design Magazine benefit seminar on site at two new sites. – The visions of Barragan on view in Athens.

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[Report: Economic & Construction Outlook in the Gulf States After Hurricane Katrina: addresses the effect of the broader economy on rebuilding as well as a likely timetable for the construction.](#)- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

[Call for Entries: Sustainable Buildings Industry Council 2005 Exemplary Sustainable Buildings Awards; deadline: October 21](#)- Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC)

[Wanting the Old Main Street Back: Las Cruces, N.M., is trying to undo a makeover of its central business district that was done 30 years ago and has made it all but a ghost town.](#)- New York Times

[\[Secretary of State\] Hain unveils winning design for New Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre – Heneghan Peng Architects \[image\]](#)- Archiseek (Ireland)

[Johnson Fain Wins International Urban Planning Competition for Chengdu, China: 215 square-mile Longquan Yi District](#)- dBusinessNews

[A gift, wrapped: San Francisco opens the copper-clad De Young Museum...reflects the architects' ruthless curiosity about the role of architecture in defining contemporary cities...A psychoanalyst... could have a field day with this design. By Christopher Hawthorne – Herzog & De Meuron; Fong & Chan; Walter Hood \[images\]](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Perini Building Company Selected to Build \[\\$1.8 billion\] Las Vegas Cosmopolitan Resort & Casino – Arquitectonica; Martha Schwartz Partners; Dougall Design; Paul Duesing Partners; Friedmutter Group \[image\]](#)- Business Wire

[£146m Kings Dock vision starts to become reality: Construction work on the Liverpool Arena and Convention Centre at Kings Waterfront starts today... – Wilkinson Eyre](#)- Liverpool (UK)

[The importance of sensual space: Design and architecture should be about the gratification of the senses but rarely are. By Edwin Heathcote](#)- Financial Times (UK)

[OCAD architect has designs on T.O.: Will Alsop threw himself a coming-out party last week...has decided to set up shop here...if they're lucky...will also work on the Edmonton Art Gallery addition. By Christopher Hume – Quadrangle Architects](#)- Toronto Star

[Architecture Foundations Create New National Network to Foster Growth of K-12 Design Education Programs](#)- Business Wire

[Harvard Design Magazine Benefit Seminar October 28: Mack Scogin, Merrill Elam, Michael Van Valkenburgh at and about Wellesley College's Wang Campus Center and Alumnae Valley Landscape Renewal](#)- Harvard Design Magazine

[Capturing the spiritual effects: An exhibition on the work of Luis Barragan shows his vision for blending architecture with nature: "Luis Barragan: Light, Water and Color in Architecture" ...designed by architects Antonis Daglidis and Liana Hlepa...at the Benaki Museum through Nov. 6.](#)- Kathimerini (Greece)

[The Rise of the Few: Key Ingredients for the World's Tallest Skyscrapers: Q&A with Ron Klemencic, Chairman, Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

[Oct. '05 Build Business: The International Development Scene: What's Hot for the A/E/C Industry?](#)

[– Antoine Predock: National Palace Museum Southern Branch, Taibo City, Taiwan](#)  
[– Exhibition: "Jean Prouvé: Three Nomadic Structures." MOCA, Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles](#)  
[– Book: "Architecture Now! 3" by Philip Jodidio](#)

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