

Today's News - November 15, 2005

Taliesin West loses its founding dean. – A call for high-density on higher ground in rebuilding New Orleans. – Brooklyn's Atlantic Yards offers a cautionary tale in backwards planning and a reversal in the public process. – Singapore and South Korea sign a Memorandum of Understanding for Design Cooperation to improve economics and quality of life. – While Seoul picks its best buildings, still complaints of foreign invasion, suspicion of local talent; conference and exhibit extol local talent. – Sizing up suburbia on both sides of the Atlantic. – Preservation and public process issues in Charleston and New York continue to broil. – Jacksonville's new library is "five stories of style." – Detroit holds high hopes for high design for new FBI HQ. – Phyllis Lambert wins 2006 Vincent J. Scully Prize. – Forbes list of 10 architectural tastemakers. – Legorreta retrospective in Mexico City shows his passion (but, surprisingly, no mention of Barragán or affordable housing). – Chicago exhibit highlights five women architects who are "breaking up of the old-boys' club" and raising lots of questions, while a new book offers a "magisterial account" of the First Chicago School.

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[Atlantic Yards: Through The Looking Glass: The planning...is all backwards...The most troubling part of the...project is that it seems to be part of a much bigger reversal in the public process set up to handle development proposals.](#) By Tom Angotti- Gotham Gazette

[Govt calls for more collaborations among Asia's creative industries: Singapore and South Korea signed a Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) for Design Cooperation...mutual benefits in terms of better design for improved quality of life.](#)- ChannelNewsAsia

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[Don't mock it: For years we have laughed, cried and occasionally despaired at the mere mention of its name. But no longer. Lesley Gillilan salutes suburbia-](#) Telegraph (UK)

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[Five Stories of Style: Jacksonville's new Main Library stretches five stories high and the length of a downtown city block, but it's the details within those walls that likely will amaze visitors --](#) [Robert A.M. Stern Architects \[images only\]](#)- Florida Times-Union

[FBI is cracking down on dullness: Detroit HQ could break bland mold...GSA has accomplished any number of refined designs in recent years, giving hope of something refreshing from the FBI project.](#) By [John Gallagher](#)- Detroit Free Press

[National Building Museum Announces Phyllis Lambert \[founder, Canadian Centre for Architecture\] as Winner of 2006 Vincent J. Scully Prize; Prize Ceremony and Lecture January 19, 2006-](#) National Building Museum

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[Ricardo Legorreta expressions from a master builder...a retrospective \[at Antigua Colegio de San Idefonso\]...illustrates genuine passion for his profession and his profound love for Mexican life and culture.](#)- El Universal (Mexico)

[Designing Women: "Five Architects," an exhibition at the Chicago Architecture Foundation, documents the breaking up of the old-boys' club and raises questions of power, perspective and gender.](#) By [Lynn Becker](#) -- [Zaha Hadid](#); [Carol Ross](#) [Barney/Ross Barney](#) + [Jankowski](#); [Sejima Kazuyo/SANAA](#); [Julie Snow](#); [Jeanne Gang/Studio Gang \[images, links\]](#)- Repeat (Chicago)

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