

Today's News - November 18, 2005

APA issues report on rebuilding New Orleans. -- Manchester, U.K. rebuilt with bold, thoughtful design. -- A Michigan study of pollution and sprawl offers a cautionary tale for all. -- Tough measures against McMansions in northern Virginia (even vinyl-sided ones - take a look at the pix). -- If Shuttleworth had the money, he'd use "every trick in the architect's book" to build a zero-CO2-emissions city. -- A new urban village for Kent, Washington. -- Traffic and parking woes in NYC and Philadelphia. -- City of big shoulders has aspirations to go every higher. -- Would Hollywood-style walk of stars really help a Chicago park? -- Arizona's 9/11 memorial uses sunlight to get its message across. -- Albany firm tapped for Radio Free Europe HQ in Prague. -- Architect connects architecture, education, and democracy for L.A.'s National Center for the Preservation of Democracy. -- Pesce doesn't want to be a design dictator - we have enough of them already.

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[Study: Water quality suffers with sprawl: If you build it, more pollution will come.](#)- Macomb Daily News (Michigan)

[Board Votes to Limit Arlington Home Sizes: The restrictions will be Northern Virginia's toughest measures aimed at so-called McMansions. \[image\]](#)- Washington Post

[What I'd do if I had the money: I would build a totally zero-CO2-emissions city, using every trick in the architect's book. By Ken Shuttleworth](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Kent Station Now Open: \\$100 million, 470,000 square-foot retail, education, entertainment and residential project \[in in downtown Kent, WA\] strategically located adjacent to Sound Transit's Sounder Commuter Rail Station and free public parking garage... -- Hewitt Architects; Callison Architecture \[link\]](#)- dBusinessNews

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[9/11 memorial to use sunlight to get message across: "...a simple but sophisticated use of the sunlight to tell this complex story of the Arizona experience in relationship to 9/11" -- coLAB Designs; Jones Studio \[image\]](#)- Arizona Republic

[Albany firm to design broadcasters Czech headquarters: ...new Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty headquarters in Prague... -- Einhorn Yaffee Prescott](#)- Business Review (Albany, NY)

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