

Today's News - February 28, 2006

Architecture of Sustainability: a green design competition and conference seek to merge technical ingenuity and compelling design. – Assess state and local progress in rebuilding the post-Katrina Gulf Coast. – Leave it to the Dutch to come up with some interesting new looks for the Big Easy. – A new eco-city in China to be powered by nothing but renewable sources. – KPF takes the design lead in bid for new resort in Shanghai. – Berlin's Pergamon Museum finally getting attention it deserves. – Virginia's latest culture venture: Patsy Cline Museum. – Torontonians continue their "myopic fixation on height." – A heartfelt letter wins the bid for Modernist home in Princeton. – A look at innovative materials for the construction industry. – An Alaskan architect looks back on his – and his state's – long history of architectural successes and lost opportunities. – Must reads: Fifth Annual Planetizen Top 10 Books List. – One we couldn't resist: Gehry goes to the dogs - for a mere \$350,000.

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[Green Design as Great Design: The Architecture of Sustainability: A design competition and conference seek to merge technical ingenuity and compelling design.](#) – Bruder; Gang; Mazria; Timberlake; etc. [images]- ArchNewsNow

[Rebuilding After Katrina: Forming the Federal-State-Local Partnership for Southern Louisiana](#) [transcript]- Brookings Institute

[Building New Orleans 2.0: Hurricane Katrina left a devastated New Orleans in its wake. But a new architectural exhibit has come up with some ideas for the Big Easy's new look. Who's behind the project? The Dutch of course.](#) – MVRDV; UN Studio; Morphosis; West 8; Huff + Gooden Architects [slide show]- Der Spiegel (Germany)

[Plan for 'eco-city' began in Norwich: At three quarters the size of Manhattan and located on the third largest island in China, Dongtan will have all its transport, residential and commercial buildings powered by a combination of wind, sun and other renewable energy sources.](#) – Arup; Alsop; Davis Langdon; DSSR- Eastern Daily Press (EDP Norfolk, UK)

[CapitaLand and MGM appoint KPF as principal architect for Marina Bay \[Singapore\] integrated resort bid](#) – Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates- ChannelNewsAsia

[A plan has been finalized for the world famous Pergamon Museum in Berlin to finally be renovated.](#) – Oswald Mathias Ungler- Deutsche Welle (Germany)

[Famed Design Firm to Create Patsy Cline Museum Displays](#) – Ralph Appelbaum Associates; Carter + Burton Architecture- Winchester Star (Virginia)

[A myopic fixation on height: The sun will shine on Toronto the day someone designs a tower that doesn't cast a shadow. Until then, the good citizens of this city can be counted on to rise to the occasion whenever some hapless developer comes along with skyscrapers in mind.](#) By Christopher Hume- Toronto Star

[Preserving a Modernist Masterpiece: Two architecture professors found their dream modernist house in Princeton, N.J. They bid around \\$800,000, but they got it by writing a letter.](#) By Fred A. Bernstein – Thaddeus Longstreth (1960); Ron Witte and Sarah Whiting/WW Architecture [images]- New York Times

[The Revolution in Building Materials: Q&A with architect Blaine Brownell, the author of "Transmaterial," about innovative new products in the construction industry.](#)- BusinessWeek

[Longtime local architect reflects on successes and lost opportunities: Q&A with Edwin Crittenden](#)- Anchorage Daily News (Alaska)

[The Fifth Annual Planetizen Top 10 Books List, 2006 Edition](#)- PLANetizen

[It's Gehry putting on the dogs: NEW homes: 1 bdr., no bath, leash-option; must sniff to appreciate! \\$350,000..."I can't start until I meet the dogs."](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Feb. '06 Build Business: The Other Side of the Table: An Inside View of the Selection Process.](#) By Stephanie Craft, CPSM

[-- Renzo Piano Building Workshop: Woodruff Arts Center, High Museum of Art, Atlanta](#)
[-- Video: Santiago Calatrava: City of Arts and Sciences, Valencia, Spain](#)

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