

Today's News - June 28, 2006

We lose a "force in post-modern Italian design." – Smart planning produces healthy communities. – The Slow Movement offers lessons for speed-crazed Sydney. – A conversation with Leon Krier, the "godfather of urban soul." – Melbourne's Federation Square finally winning hearts as a post-modern village green. – Epic plans for Philadelphia riverfront. – Olympic plans: EDAW as master of the "art of designing winning urban schemes." – 7WTC "a marvel of craftsmanship - craves no limelight." – Objections to a new Philadelphia tower shouldn't be about its height. – Confusion in Dubai over Dancing Towers, Dancing Bay, and Legs. – A Wright house in disrepair offers "an only-in-Detroit experience." – A private Vancouver high school offers lessons that should be taken public. – Young Canadian firms win big.

To subscribe to the free daily newsletter [click here](#)

[Obituary: Anna Castelli Ferrieri, 87, Force in Postwar Modern Italian Design](#)- New York Times

[Unhealthy By Design? Not if Cities Plan Liveable, Dense, Walkable Neighborhoods: L.A. Planning Director Gail Goldberg and California Endowment head Dr. Robert Ross encourage healthy communities through smart planning.](#)- The Planning Report

[Hurry up and slow down: So what can the slow movement offer architecture, and are we, in acceleration-addicted Sydney, up to it? Tullimbar Village...Call it nostalgic, even twee, but it's also intelligent, thoughtful and, above all, slow.](#) By Elizabeth Farrelly- Sydney Morning Herald

[The godfather of urban soul: He is the designer of Poundbury, Prince Charles's 'traditional new town' - but it wasn't always this way. The architect who was once an enthusiastic modernist tells Peter Hetherington why he converted to classicism](#) -- Leon Krier [slide show]- Guardian (UK)

[Cheers to the square: After a contentious birth, Federation Square during the World Cup rightfully took its place as a post-modern village green](#) -- Bates/Smart; Lab Studio- The Age (Australia)

[Penn's epic plans for riverfront: The university's 20-year, \\$1.94 billion project will bring open space, office buildings and residences to land purchased from the Postal Service. -- Sasaki Associates \[images\]](#)- Philadelphia Inquirer

[Olympic Champions: EDAW, the firm that got the bid for the 2012 games in London, has mastered the art of designing winning urban schemes...Q&A with Jason Prior.](#) By Martin C. Pedersen [images]- Metropolis Magazine

['Seven' knows its place: Ground Zero's \\$700M tower - a marvel of craftsmanship - craves no limelight.](#) By Justin Davidson -- David Childs/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Foster; Rogers; Maki; Arad [slide show]- NY Newsday

[Tower has flaws; height isn't one: The fight against the Barnes Tower...has become an obsessive, one-issue cause...Rather than keep fighting over what's happening in the sky, both sides would achieve more for Philadelphia by keeping their eyes firmly on the ground.](#) By Inga Saffron -- Burt Hill Kosar; Wallace Roberts & Todd [images]- Philadelphia Inquirer

[Legs project akimbo as client rethinks designs: ...design by Zaha Hadid \[for\] Dancing Bay...incorporates elements of both Aedas' Dancing Towers and The Legs projects, has left the client considering its options.](#)- ITP (Dubai)

[Wright or wrong? Turkel house drips with history: Walking through this place is another only-in-Detroit experience. Where else can you find spiders' eggs and the faint beginnings of stalactites in what should be a prized specimen of modernist architecture? \[images\]](#)- Detroit Metro Times

[Biblical Proportions: ...Vancouver King David High School Locates Its Main Entrance on a Quiet Side Street With Landscape Architecture That Creates Opportunities for Both Learning and Recreation. -- Acton Ostry Architects; Cornelia Hahn Oberlander/Durante Kreuk Landscape Architects \[images\]](#)- Canadian Architect

[Whitehorse, Vancouver firms win architecture honours: Kobayashi + Zedda Architects won Canada Council for the Arts 2006 Professional Prix de Rome in Architecture worth \\$50,000...BattersbyHowat Inc. has won its \\$10,000 Ronald J. Thom Award for Early Design Achievement.](#)- CBC (Canada)

[Reference This: Two views on trends in public and academic libraries](#) -- Field Paoli; Chong Partners [images]- ArchNewsNow

-- Exhibition: Poul Kjærholm, Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark  
-- Competition winner: Rem Koolhaas OMA, Brewery Site, Copenhagen  
-- Two Books: Peter Zumthor Thinking Architecture, and Atmospheres

Note: Pages will open in a new browser window.  
External news links are not endorsed by ArchNewsNow.com.  
Free registration may be required on some sites.  
Some pages may expire after a few days.

