Institute of Architects. -- Another thumbs-up for "Frank's Home" in Chicago (heading to NYC in January).

and reuse. -- A "health-integrated residential tower" for Dubai (looks beautiful, but we could find no mention of architect). -- National Organization of Minority Architects lauded by American
time for good buildings in New York and Philadelphia. -- A Las Vegas icon of kitsch gets a second chance. -- Hong Kong "hovels" to get facelifts as the city puts more focus on preservation
positive reviews." -- Is Chicago going to end up with an inferiority complex with the "largest building on Earth in the postage stamp called Dubai?" -- According to Slatin and Saffron, this a bad
Eyesore or eye-opener? The new Brooklyn: New York's biggest ever private project
approved. Opponents go to court to halt "out of kilter" [Atlantic Yards]
scheme...Brooklynites have expressed reservations, much of it directed at what they say is the misjudged use of Gehry's architectural creativity, - Guardian (UK)
Trouble in River City, and that's poor planning: Aren't two big slots barns on the Delaware
going to be enough of a Chinese Wall for Philadelphia's rivers? ...a master plan for the east bank of the Schuylkill. There are so many problems with the new "River City" proposal...By Inga Saffron -- Daroff Design- Philadelphia Inquirer

Historic preservation -- Las Vegas style: A masterpiece of motel architecture from the era of the Rat Pack is being preserved... kitschy La Concha Motel lobby. Sliced into six pieces, crated and trucked about 2 miles to the other end of the Las Vegas Strip...will will become the centerpiece of a new park and visitor center for the non-profit Neon Museum. -- Paul Revere Williams (1961); Friedmutter Group- Chicago Tribune

City hovels to get face-lifts: Many of Hong Kong's abandoned buildings will undergo a face-lift next year. "We want to show the public what can be done"...even the most run-down buildings can be transformed into adequate office space. -- Yue Chi-
hang/Architectural Services Department - The Standard (Hong Kong)

Sungwon launches ($108.9 million) 25-storey tower at Business Bay in Dubai...SanteVill
is the first health-integrated residential tower... [Image]- TradeArabia Business News

National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) Selected as 2007 Recipient of the Whitney M. Young Jr. Award... exemplifying the profession's responsibility toward current
social issues,- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Frank Lloyd Wright's Pacific Overture: "Frank's Home," a new play by Richard Nelson
starring Peter Weller, captures Frank Lloyd Wright at the point between despair and
resurrection. By Lynn Becker- Repeat (Chicago)

Design Team Selected for Rutgers Grand Redesign Plans: Green spaces and connecting
campus to the river will create places as much for the community as the campus --
Enrique Norten/TEN Arquitectos; Wallace, Roberts & Todd Design [Images]- ArchNewsNow

-- SANAA: 21st Century Museum, Kanazawa, Japan

-- Exhibition: New York Times Building [Renzo Piano Building Workshop/FXFowle

To subscribe to the free daily newsletter click here