

Today's News - Monday, April 30, 2007

EDITORS NOTE: Early morning design jury duty Tuesday and travel to San Antonio Wednesday means we'll be back Thursday, May 3. — ArcSpace takes us to San Diego and Middlesbrough, UK. — Hunter Lovins and others discuss what's wrong with LEED, how to fix it, and the future of green building everywhere. — Public buildings are pioneering a move toward environmentally conscious architecture and construction in Taiwan. — Green construction beginning to take center stage. — "Aesthetic delight" is not a superficial concern - it is an environmental imperative." — Is bad design really the cause of social problems? — Boddy is not totally convinced by Kunstler's views. — Charleston's revamped preservation plan could be national model for preservation, affordable housing, and where ultra-contemporary architecture should go. — A Chicago suburb debates how high it should go when it has nowhere to grow but up. — "Begone, theme park retro" as young designers get some of the hottest commissions in Milwaukee. — Rochon applauds a developer taking on luxury hotels and affordable housing (and good architects) in Vancouver. — An insightful Q&A with Cloepfil about the projects "any architect would envy." — Glancey almost runs out of superlatives for Moneo's "stunning" Prado addition. — Campbell's take on Gehry's "cubist" adventure in Manhattan (he loves the inside best), and all the other starchitects competing to create "the most iconic of icons" in the neighborhood. — Pawson's "miracle in Bohemia" proves he's much more than an architect. — Ditching red brick on an Arizona campus. — Eliasson talks about his giant spinning top for the Serpentine. — Q&A Louis Kahn biographer Carter Wiseman. — A Niemeyer masterpiece lovingly rescued.

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[A Starring Role for 'Green' Construction: As concerns mount about global warming and oil prices, so, too, has interest in more sustainable construction.](#)- New York Times

[The Good, The Bad ...Where is the design in sustainable design? Aesthetic delight is not a superficial concern — it is an environmental imperative.](#) By Lance Hosey- Architect Magazine

[Something Stinks: Nowadays, the stink of bad design is being blamed for a range of intractable social problems...whereas good architecture can cleanse us...If you believe the hype, cutting off the supply of bad design can begin to cure us of our ills.](#) By Austin Williams- Future Cities Project (U.K.)

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[building that is as much a work of urban planning and undercover civil engineering as it is a work of art. By Jonathan Glancey – Rafael Moneo- Guardian \(UK\)](#)

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[An Interview With Louis Kahn Biographer Carter Wiseman \[" Louis I. Kahn: Beyond Time and Style: A Life in Architecture"\] ...Gehry is very much of his time, and Kahn is for the ages. \[images\]- California Literary Review](#)

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