Today's News - Friday, March 13, 2009

- Q&A with Public Architecture co-founders John Peterson and John Cary.
- Irish judge rules integrity of planning process a "vital national interest" - bad planning decisions "sentence generations to live with the consequences" (can we clone him?).
- Some interesting results of a "unique social experiment" for improving energy efficiency and reducing CO2 emissions.
- The Warhol economy: urban policymakers would be wise to pay attention.
- Architecture students have a hand in new heritage center in the Ozarks.
- Help wanted: Mayors' Institute on City Design seeks director.
- A Scottish firm makes its mark on the island Skye.
- Heathcote's take on Corbu's "obsession" with Eileen Gray's villa, and his "cabanon, a retreat or hut of the most elemental kind."
- Grand Rapids scales down and goes local for Saarinen exhibition.
- Lautner crosses the ocean to light up The Lighthouse in Glasgow.
- "Birth of the Cool" lands in Austin: it "strikes a chord, one that is more far-ranging than in-depth, but very cool."
- Barcelona takes a long look at Rogers & company.
- Architects and landscape architects design "memory boxes" to explore places of refuge for black travelers during segregation.
- Page turners: "'Beyond the Bubble': Japanese architecture should not be a model for the U.S. - A "groundbreaking book" claims "equitable societies are better for everyone."
- We couldn't resist: NYT circa 1992: "Recession Is Ravaging Architectural Firms." - Sears Tower renamed for new tenant (but we wonder if anyone really use new name).
- EDITOR'S NOTE: We're outta here early - to catch the Lieb House sail under the Brooklyn Bridge at sunrise - happy Friday the 13th!
Lessons From The Past: "Recession Is Ravaging Architectural Firms," New York Times, May 17, 1992. So apparently people always think their recession is the worst, and that things will never get back to the way they were. But so far they've always been wrong. [link] - The Architect's Newspaper

Sears Tower to be renamed for new tenant: ...will become Willis Tower: ...insurance broker...is not paying extra for the naming rights. - Crain's Chicago Business

GRAFT Architects: Dental Clinic KU64 and Kinderdentist, Berlin, Germany

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