Today's News - Wednesday, March 25, 2009

- The green building movement loses two influential and trailblazing architects.
- A Hacker's Manifesto: Architects should stop worrying about scarce stimulus spending, and start wrapping their minds around new technologies that reinvent infrastructure.
- Australia's Gold Medalist warns Adelaide to stop "mindless bickering" if it wants to be a 21st-century city.
- Not all eco-homes look like sci-fi fantasies (faux chimney, anyone?) + link to lots of eco-home stories.
- Next for Dubai's skyline (maybe): a vertical farm that uses seawater.
- High hopes, reported yesterday, for Sydney Opera House makeover not so high anymore.
- Foster tapped for $1 billion Pushkin Museum makeover.
- Goldberger points out some of Palladio's "humbler but more interesting features" (like where best to put farm animals).
- An amusing Q&A with Gehry re: regrets (few), being "Obama-ized," and the demise of favored projects.
- Moriyama garners Canada's Governor General's Award.
- GSA Design Excellence Program honors 18 federal projects.
- Call for entries: Urban SOS: Distressed Cities, Creative Responses student competition.
- AIA adds 15 economic survival sessions to national convention.
- Australian Institute of Architects 2009 National Conference in Melbourne will take a "Parallax" view.
- Tel Aviv centennial celebrations kick off April 1: includes the city's architectural vision for the next 100 years.