Today's News - Wednesday, August 24, 2011

- AECOM wins Rio gold for 2016 Olympic Park (lotsa pix) + So too, it seems, have Wilkinson Eyre, DG Architecture, and Pujol Barcelona Architects (not a lot of detail here).
- Where is Douglas Cardinal when you need him: a very impressive shortlist (and lotsa pix) for the Royal Alberta Museum leaves many underwhelmed: "Surely Alberta can do better than bland for its major museum."
- King x 2: he has some serious reservations about "parking lot" plans for (large!) spectator yachts during the America's Cup run in San Francisco: "it never hurts to look a gift horse in the mouth. And the open water along Rincon Park is not a cavity that needs to be filled."
- He does give thumbs-up to SOM's "retueling of public spaces" for a 1983 high-rise that "will change the tone from ceremonial to approachable."
- Bullivant cheers Hadid's Riverside Museum in Glasgow as "genuinely embracing its context, past, present and future."
- Labine offers an eyeful of the soon-to-open Clyfford Still Museum façade that perfectly matches the "prickly old geez...it's as close as architecture will ever get to abstract expressionism."
- Russell on the need for a new vision - hopefully something "breathtakingly audacious" - in tackling Mississippi River flood control: a competition to redesign the delta just might be the ticket.
- Labine sees "new hope in architectural criticism" with Kimmelman taking the reins at the NYT: readers "will soon be exposed to a broader, more humane view of what constitutes excellence in architecture" (i.e. less focus on starchitects).
- U.K.'s Traditional Architects Group to sit down with Design Council to discuss CABE "bias" against traditional design (Finch will not be at the table).
- Gifford loses $100M LEED lawsuit against USGBC.
- Indian architect Sthapati dreams of turning his Vaastu Vedic Research Foundation into a real university.
- A very longggg shortlist for the Emirates Glass Leaf Awards 2011.
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planning, sculpture, painting and the art of making bronzes will be taught there. It will be a regular college." - The Hindu (India)

Stanley Roscoe, the man who forged a steel town’s look: ...served as Canada’s first city architect...one can do no better than a stroll around Roscoe’s Main Street West masterpiece...There is respect for materials, and an artist’s manipulation of them. It is, in a word, breathtaking ... and the best window into the soul of Hamilton’s most important Modernist architect. By Dave LeBlanc [images]- Globe and Mail (Canada)

Victor J. Papanek Social Design Awards 2011: Design for the Real World Redux: four winners and 13 finalists in inaugural competition supporting environmentally sustainable and socially responsible design...will be featured in forthcoming Exhibitions at the University of Applied Arts Vienna (November 2011) and the Museum of Arts and Design and/or the Austrian Cultural Forum New York. – Yves Behar/Fuseproject; Wendy E. Brawer; Mitchell Joachim/Planetary One + Terreform One; Lars Vedeler; etc. [images]- Core77

9th Annual Emirates Glass Leaf Awards 2011 shortlists: ...a celebration honouring the top architects from across the globe designing innovative building solutions; winners to be announced September 16 in London - LEAF Awards

Call for entries: 2012 Interiors Awards: 33rd annual awards program honors interior design projects in 15 categories; deadline: September 23- Contract magazine

Call for entries: AIAS/Kawneer 2011 Student Competition Challenges Students of Architecture and Design to Create a Crisis-ready Stadium, Arena or Civic Center; cash prizes; can count towards core hours of the Intern Development Program (IDP); registration deadline: October 1- American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

Book Review: "One Million Acres & No Zoning": Lars Lerup’s Outrageous Encomium to Houston Instructs and Infuriates: This isn’t some dryly academic reconfiguration of trendy urban planning theory. I recommend it for the intrepid. By Norman Weinstein- ArchNewsNow

One-on-One: Architecture of Emotion and Place: Interview with Bartholomew Voorsanger, FAIA, MAIBC: The architect’s aspiration to create expressive, dynamic spaces is absolutely the key to his work. By Vladimir Belogolovsky [images]- ArchNewsNow

Exhibition: Ai Weiwei: Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads, LACMA, Los Angeles