Today's News - Thursday, April 19, 2012

- Mori pays eloquent tribute to Yoshiko Sato, a talent and a spirit gone much too soon.
- Pedersen and Krier mince no words from opposite sides of the Eisenhower Memorial debate (must-reads - ouch x 2!).
- Quirk delves into where the future (for hopeful) architects may be now that the recession has caused the current models of academia and practice have "let down so many of their peers...public-interest design firms have an edge" and offer "a new model to follow" (the other must-read of the day).
- Chaban (only slightly cheekily) reports on the next starchitecture to sign on for a Hudson Yards project.
- Stoelker reports from NYC Landmarks Commission hearing re: plans for South Street Seaport's Pier 17: "a little slice of PoMo might survive after all" (though not as much as "preservationistas" would like).
- Minneapolis's Peavey Plaza gets a reprieve from the wrecking ball (for now, at least).
- Kamin (sort of) cheers the Chicago's new "Big Blue" bridge: the views are great, and it "opens the door to new forms of recreation and transportation" - but it falls short of being an urban icon.
- Fortmeyer offers an in-depth look at how GIS is being used by designers, relief agencies, and policy-makers to "plot recovery efforts, anticipate the effects of climate change, and create more livable urban environments."
- Three reports from the recent Institute of Architects of Pakistan's confab: "the dominant mood" was "one of questioning design arrogance...the consensus was that perhaps now is the time to go back to our roots" (a ray of hope in a difficult part of the world, we hope!).
- Winners all: 2012 COTE Top Ten Green Projects + 2012 NZIA Architecture Awards (great presentations) + AIA Florida names Top 100 Buildings ("Somewhere Morris Lapidus is smiling").
2012 New Zealand Architecture Awards [images, info] - New Zealand Institute of Architects (NZIA)

Voters: Miami Beach’s Fontainebleau Hotel best building in Florida; Somewhere Morris Lapidus is smiling...attracted a jaw-dropping 2.4 million votes. -- AIA Florida; Singer Architects (1978); Kohn Pedersen Fox (KPF); Frank Lloyd Wright; John Zona III - Miami Herald

Call for entries/Request for Qualifications/RFQ: A/E design services for a new residential facility for embassy personnel in Paris, France; deadline: May 18 - U.S. Department of State

Call for entries: 2012 Animal Architecture Awards: Urban Animal (international): humans are not the only urban animals...how synanthropic design can reshape, expand and redefine the context of urban thought and space; registration deadline: May 13; submission deadline: June 11 - Animal Architecture

Moshe Safdie & Associates: Khalsa Heritage Memorial Complex, Anadpur Sahib, Punjab, India

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