Today's News - Thursday, February 28, 2013

- We lose Liddell, "arguably one of the most influential green architects of his generation" (and "just days before receiving his OBE").
- Team Henning Larsen beats out Team BIG for Europe's largest research project (with link to images of all the big-name shortlisted entries).
- Lots of takes on the future of cities: what will they look like? "The answer may lie with big data and the so-called internet of things."
- Mitchell mulls over how cities get smarter: "the critical issue is how to move beyond visions and prototypes, to scaling and adoption - we need to rethink our definitions."
- Green offers two great reports from the Innovative Metropolis conference that look at the "rise of the endless city" and three "cities that get mobility right" (both with great links).
- Wade looks at "how a balance of classroom learning and field research can help students better understand the sociology, planning, and development of cities."
- Orlando leans on urban-planning and architecture students to provide insights to craft a vision for a planned "Creative Village."
- More on the Sydney Exhibition Centre architects slamming its redevelopment as an "act of vandalism. The replacement scheme is a waste of public money. The whole exercise makes no commercial sense."
- Brussat uses the Bournemouth Imax as an example of "how to deal with modern architecture: Next to not building modern architecture, tearing it down is the surest way to improve mankind's built environment."..."
- Calys sees San Francisco's new cruise ship terminal as "a silver lining - a handsome building arising from a less-than-ideal America's Cup plan."
- McGuigan on Ban's cardboard cathedral in Christchurch: "there have been challenges along the way."
- The second new building to rise from quake-wrecked city is by a young British firm.
- University of Utah architecture students are none too happy about the architecture chair's (forced?) resignation - they want some answers.
- Kansas City Design Week kicks off today.
- Call for entries: CANactions 2013 International Architectural Festival: Clear city ideas for Kyiv conference for young architects and architectural students in April (in Kiev).
Ban's Cardboard Cathedral Rises in Christchurch: The day before the second anniversary of the cataclysmic and fatal earthquake in New Zealand, Shigeru Ban stood in the half-finished nave...there have been challenges along the way. By Cathleen McGuigan -- Re:START [slide show] - Architectural Record

Young British architects break ground in Christchurch rebuild: Shigeru Ban’s cardboard cathedral and fourfoursixsix’s offices are first off the blocks [images] - BD/Building Design (UK)

University of Utah students seek investigation of architecture chair’s resignation: Faculty voted unanimously to support Salt Lake City architect Prescott Muir...Dean Brenda Scheer said the resignation stemmed from problems in the school that surfaced during a recent accreditation review... - Salt Lake Tribune (Utah)

Kansas City Design Week highlights architecture, poster art, creative thinking: KC’s architecture and design community continues to bounce back from the recent period of economic decline. And the energy becomes more apparent...an ever-expanding series of programs that highlight education, trends and new ideas...Feb. 28 - March 8. By Steve Paul - Kansas City Star

Call for entries: CANactions 2013 International Architectural Festival: Clear city ideas for Kyiv, Ukraine, April 15-20: The field of communication and sharing ideas for young architects and architectural students; only persons under 35 are allowed to participate; workshop curator – Wonderland (Austria); fluent English required; application deadline: March 10- CANactions (Kiev, Ukraine)

Nuts + Bolts #2: You Can't SELL if You Can't TELL: You talk all the time but are you communicating clearly? Use your words effectively to build your influence. By Tami D. Hausman, Ph.D. - ArchNewsNow

-- Michael Maltzan Architecture: Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California
-- MAD Architects/Ma Yansong: Huangshan Mountain Village, Anhui Province, China

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