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Editor's Note: As we await the Port Authority's counterproposal at Ground Zero, I wonder if any decision will be made by April Fool's Day? What do you think? E-mail eoculus@aiany.org.

The AIA New York Chapter seeks a Development Associate for Corporate Relations
See aiany.org/Jobs/DevelopmentAssociate.pdf for details.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

Alsop's Recipe: Drink, Draw, Dream
By Linda G. Miller

IN THE NEWS

NASCAR Races to Charlotte
Charlotte, NC, will house the new NASCAR Hall of Fame, thanks to Yvonne Szeto, AIA, Design Partner at Pei Cobb Freed & Partners. The $107.5 million facility honoring drivers and other supporting cast members captures two fundamental characteristics of the sport—speed and spectacle. Szeto's visit to Talladega Superspeedway in Alabama served as inspiration: "Its 33-degree banking of the track and long sinuous curves was expressive of a kind of frozen speed."

NASCAR Hall of Fame
Courtesy of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners

Eco-Friendliness Comes to Williamsburg
Lifeform, an architecture and design-build firm headed by Rafi Elbaz, Assoc. AIA, has begun two sustainable upscale residential projects in Williamsburg. The Roebling Residence combines two bi-level villas with a common roof deck that insulates in summer and winter and can be used for recreation. N7 consists of nine unique lofts composed of eco-friendly materials such as concrete aerated walls, Dura board partitions, low emission glass, and a common roof deck. Both projects are scheduled for completion in 2007.

Roebling Residence
Courtesy of Lifeform

N7 loftu
Courtesy of Lifeform

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