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Green doesn't have to be ugly

A green architect says the "green revolution" would be even more widely accepted if green construction was driven by [designers rather than engineers](#), and he offers an example of how "solar can be beautiful."

The trucks of the bike world

America's oldest existing bicycle manufacturer makes 'em [big, heavy, and strong.](#)

You broke it, you fix it

Author Harvey Wasserman says General Motors helped kill mass transit and [General Motors should help revive it.](#)

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