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The sixty story [John Hancock Tower](#) in Boston is haunted by one of more of the more mysterious problems in skyscraper history: it's windows, huge 4 X 11 foot panes of glass, pop out unexpectedly and shatter on the street below. The building, completed in 1972, was less than a month old when suddenly dozens of its windows began popping for no discernible reason.

Determined to remedy the situation, the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company replaced all 10,334 windows with 400-pound sections of half-inch tempered glass. The windows kept popping out.

Today the mystery remains unsolved, and windows occasionally still pop. To protect passers John Hancock has hired two permanent guards who do nothing but peer up and spot the cracked panes before they tumble to the sidewalk.

The World Trade Center - Ten Years Later

by Sara Andrews, Associate AIA

This month we all remember the events of September 11, 2001, and pay tribute to the victims, heroes and families affected that fateful day. New York City will honor those individuals with a stunning Memorial and Museum to open this month at Ground Zero. The architect's designs for the Memorial and new World Trade Center will be iconic pieces added to the New York City skyline.

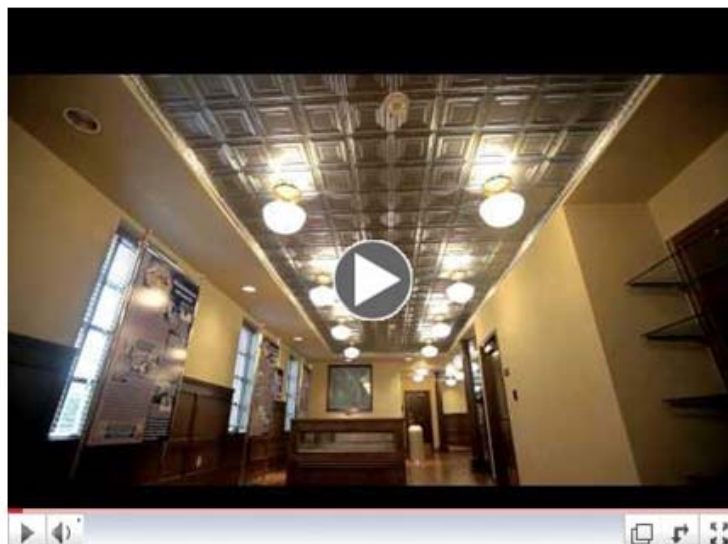
In all, "the fourteen-acre WTC site will contain , in addition to the memorial and museum, a visitor orientation center, a new PATH train station, a subway station...[continue reading.](#)



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