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2 Columbus Circle Featured Among Top Historic Preservation Issues in the Nation

CBS Sunday Morning, the nationally broadcast television program hosted by Charles Osgood, homed in on three of America's most compelling historic preservation issues, including **2 Columbus Circle** (1964, Edward Durell Stone), for a feature story ("Form Over Function," August 21, 2005; for the full story, go to <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2005/08/20/sunday/main788969.shtml>).

Using footage from the June 23, 2005, "Hands Around 2 Columbus Circle" rally where over 150 people encircled the building's famous lollipop base as a backdrop, CBS correspondent Martha Teichner interviewed **National Trust for Historic Preservation President Richard Moe**, Yale Architecture Dean **Robert A.M. Stern**, **Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) Director Holly Hotchner**, and NYC developer **Aby Rosen**.

Speaking of MAD, Stern says, "It's going to be known as the -- unless we have a miracle -- the museum that trashed Ed Stone's most important New York building." By contrast, CBS correspondent Teichner points out that developer **Aby Rosen** considers two Modern buildings belonging to him, **Lever House (1952, Gordon Bunschaft of Skidmore Owings & Merrill)** and the **Seagram Building (1958, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Philip Johnson)** as much a part of his art collection as they are a part of his real estate portfolio.

Few NYC preservationists have forgotten that Rosen was also a partner in the demolition of the Cottages on the East Side of Manhattan in 1998. Still, when it comes to recognizing the value of preserving Modern architecture, MAD might take a page from Rosen's book.