Light, Air and Water

National Center for Atmospheric Research
Education Building, Boulder, Colorado

2010 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, CO. This studio will explore the design of a new educational building in two locations on the Center’s Table Mesa site where elements of I.M Pei’s original design were cut for budget reasons.

As well as providing spaces for scientific exhibits, public lectures and conferences, the new building is intended to serve as a teaching tool in its own right by demonstrating how indoor spaces can be designed to actively include changes in the weather.

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