

A Bottom-Line Partnership

To the Editor:

I would like to applaud the collaboration between developers and architects cited in "Skyline for Sale." It's a relief to see this kind of experimentation outside the rarefied culture sector, where the threat of cost overruns due to architectural extravagance can be devastating to an institution.

If some of these projects are tempered by costs and public debate, it will show that great buildings can still be created within realistic parameters. Mr. Ratner's bottom line will be the final arbiter, determining whether these buildings live up to the photogenic models that represent the architect's vision

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