



**Alex Garvin has the toughest job in New York – finding a vision for Ground Zero that satisfies survivors, businesses and politicians. If he can pull it off, he will become an American legend. By Fred Bernstein. Illustration by Jonathan Edwards.**

In a 'eureka' moment, Garvin sketched two arteries over a map of the city: one an east-west train line on existing tracks, the other a north-south ferry line on the East River from the Bronx to Staten Island. The two lines would meet at a new Olympic Village in Queens, just across the river from the United Nations complex. There is a lot more to the plan – Garvin chose

Of course, Garvin is not a free agent. He turns answers to New York's governor and comes up with a concept as strong as his Ol position to affect the city in a way nobody city's fabled mid 20th-century power broker Moses, Philadelphia's Ed Bacon and Chicago's great figures," he says, who made indelible "If I succeed here, I will have done the same