

Whether it's an idea, a connection or a solution,
a spark can be the beginning of something big!

The SAVINGS
Spark

Cost Control
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Cost Control Associates helps your organization reduce and better manage your energy, waste removal and telecom expenses.
This monthly newsletter shares industry-related news, tips and updates.

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THE HIGH COST OF WATER

10 Ways to Find Savings

Not only are the residents of Flint, Michigan, dealing with lead-tainted water, but they paid twice the national average for the privilege. We expect our water to be pristine, cheap and properly billed according to usage. Are you getting what you pay for?

[Thirsty to learn more?](#)

More Good Reading

CAN BIG DATA SAVE OUR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE?

A Solution for Water Leaks & Bursting Pipes

Flint, Michigan, serves as a wake-up call: The nation's aging infrastructure squanders water as well as

revenues. In some cities, 30-40% of water sent through their systems ends up as non-revenue water leaking somewhere along the way or missed by a broken meter.

"Internet of Things" can help.

APPLE iOS 9.3 ADDS NEW FEATURES

Enhancements Will Aid Employers, Teachers and Others

It's still in beta testing, but it looks as if the new system will offer new apps for a broad audience. It even dims the screen's glow, so you can rest better at night.

Get the latest news.

OREGON LEGISLATORS PASS ENERGY BILL

Goal to Eliminate Coal from State Power Supply

Governor Brown is expected to sign a [new energy bill](#) into Oregon law. The bill requires the state's three largest utilities to obtain 20% of their electricity supply from renewables by 2020. Coal has long been the primary source of fuel for U.S. power plants, but its use has declined with increased carbon emission regulations. Natural gas rivaled coal as the top power source in 2015.

Review the stats.

A Look on the Light Side

WORK PLACE HAPPINESS

Tips for Finding It

If you or your employees labor amidst a sea of cubicles, workplace happiness and productivity may be at stake. A simple shift can make a big difference.

Get happy!

TRADE SHOW CIRCUIT

Stop and Visit

Cost Control Associates will attend or exhibit at these shows coming soon:

[Edison Electric Institute Spring National Key Accounts Workshop](#) (Miami FL), April 3-6

[NIGP Reverse Trade Show](#) (Tempe AZ), April 4

[Arizona Association of School Business Officials](#) (Bullhead City AZ), April 6-8

[Financial Manager Association](#) (Cooperstown NY), May 4-6



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