

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

# The SAVINGS Spark

Cost Control  
Associates, Inc.

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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## Solving the Puzzle of Mysterious Phone Charges

### 4 Options for Resolving a Mischarge

What do you do when you see a suspicious charge on your organization's telecom invoice? When the vendor tells you the charge is correct, do you believe it? Our [Senior Telecom Analyst Bonnie Ellis](#) offers options for resolving errors plus some friendly advice.

[Learn how.](#)



## Visit Our New Website!

### Easy to Read, Fun to Navigate

Our new website has a fresh, modern, device-friendly design that makes it easy to find the information you need. The highlights include:

[Clients Served](#) makes it easy to find the services that match your organization type. [Services & Programs](#) describes our products as they relate to your organization's challenges.

[Blogs & Success Stories](#) demonstrate the benefits of working with an experienced consultant. [Savings Spark Archives](#); See our latest e-newsletter or find a past issue. [Frequently Asked Questions](#) provides

additional insight into Cost Control Associates services. The [Savings Meter Quiz](#) lets you see how your organization scores on utility savings. To return to the [Home page](#), just click our logo at the top of any page.

[Check it out.](#)

## More Reading

### NEW AGE BUILDING MATERIALS Are They Making People Unhealthy?

Antibacterial building materials are growing in popularity. Though they are designed to make us healthier, scientists claim more microbes are healthier than fewer microbes in a space. "Bio" products that mimic nature in their manufacturing process hold huge potential, both for reducing environmental impacts and increasing profits.

[Find out why.](#)

### PITTSBURGH EXCELS IN 2030 SAVINGS CHALLENGE Your City Can Still Get on Board

Launched in 2012, the challenge is for buildings to incrementally reduce their energy use, transportation-related emissions and water use by 50% by the end of 2030. Eleven other cities vie for the title, and four of those cities have exceeded their 2015 benchmarks. Pittsburgh 2030 District Director says the trick is to get started; the power is in collaboration.

[Explore best practices.](#)

### NEW ANSWER FOR CHEAPER ROADWAYS? Florida Demo Project Looks for Answers

Residual ash from municipal solid waste (MSW) combustion may present a cost-saving, environmental opportunity for local governments and industry stakeholders. A test project in Pasco County, Florida, indicates that the county could save \$50,000-100,000 per mile of two-lane road made from the ash.

[Consider the facts.](#)



## Summer Bug Tips

### Simple Ideas to Keep Mosquitoes Away

If your summer plans are threatened by mosquitoes but you want to avoid chemicals, try one of these.

[13 Natural Solutions](#)

## TRADE SHOW CIRCUIT

### Look Us Up

Cost Control Associates will attend or exhibit at these shows:

[Association of School Board Association Summer Leadership Institute](#) (Tucson AZ), June 9-11

[Arizona School Administrators Association Summer Conference](#) (Tucson AZ), June 12-14

## ABOUT US

Since 1991 Cost Control Associates has provided consulting services that have saved millions of dollars for mid-to-large businesses, not-for-profit organizations, school districts and colleges, government agencies and others. We help organizations:

- [Process Bills & Manage Data](#)
- [Cut Utility Costs](#)
- [Procure Utility Services](#)
- [Analyze Utility Data](#)
- [Turn Services On & Off](#)

## Call in the experts!

***Do more with less.*** Cost Control Associates augments the efforts of your facilities and energy specialists. We are not a third party provider, and we do not sell or install equipment. We are independent consultants who help you pay less and understand more about your utility expenses.

***Call today to learn more!***

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