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BLOG

## Sports vs Waste

### U.S. Teams Work to Even the Score

Sports venues rank as some of the largest commercial spaces in the country, and their excessive use of energy, water and materials add up fast. Switching to green energy and improved efficiency gives bragging rights to the teams, sponsors, fans and communities.

[Read about the Greening of Sports](#)

TELECOM

## Is Samsung Forgiven?

### New Galaxy Note 8 May Tell

Samsung is offering up to \$425 off the Note 8 to Note 7 owners who lost their devices to the global recall and trade in their current device. Their newest smartphone offers consumers and business users a compelling reason to register their pre-orders today or pick one up when it hits store shelves mid-September.

[See what Note 8 has to offer.](#)

## WASTE

### IKEA to Cut Food Waste

#### Target: 50% by 2020

An estimated 32% of all food produced in the world is lost or wasted from farm to fork. That's \$940 billion per year in economic losses—that equates to an average cost of \$1,500 per U.S. family. If food loss and waste were a country, it would be the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases after China and the U.S.

[Learn about IKEA's Commitment.](#)

## ENERGY

### Report Cites Top Markets for Energy-efficient Buildings

CBRE's 2017 [National Green Building Adoption Index](#) shows Chicago and San Francisco leading in the construction of energy-efficient commercial buildings. The fourth annual report measures the growth in smart energy building practices in U.S. office markets.

[What are the Top 10 Cities?](#)

## IN THE NEWS

### Cost Control Associates

#### Featured in "Arizona Capitol News"

Because Arizona consistently ranks among the lowest in the nation for per-student funding, school officials and teachers look for their own ways to make ends meet. Cost Control Associates has helped several Arizona school districts find savings by conducting a thorough review of the district's utility bills pointing out errors, over-payments and available rate adjustments.

[Read the article.](#)

## See You at the Show!

Cost Control Associates will attend this upcoming show:

- [Edison Electric Institute](#) (EEI) in National Harbor, MD: October 8-11

If you'd like to talk about how Cost Control Associates can help you reduce utility costs, contact [Keith Laake](#) to make an appointment.

For 25 years, 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:

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