

The SAVINGS **Spark**



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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BLOG

Blue Roof, Green Roof Save Energy & Boost Benefits

If the colors blue and green make you think of Planet Earth, you are well on your way to understanding the promise of blue roofs and green roofs. Innovative technologies reduce energy usage and wear-and-tear on storm water infrastructure while leading to cleaner water and air. [Read about the benefits of going blue and green.](#)

WASTE

How Do You Track Waste Water? Read the Surprising Answer

When it comes to waste from toilets and sinks, we often flush it and forget it. However, it's important to keep track of waste water if we want to be sure it doesn't end up in unwanted places such as our rivers, streams and drinking water. But how do you track one particular source of water over another? Canadian scientists have come up with a surprising solution.

[Sweet 'n Low, anyone?](#)

TELECOM

Nationalization of 5G

Can It Improve Global Security?

It's important for governments around the world to consider mobile infrastructure as a critical national resource, similar to roads, but some think that nationalizing 5G may be going too far. Currently China and the U.S. are leading the race to 5G, and 5G devices will start to come on line early next year.

[Are free trade and telecom a good mix?](#)

ENERGY

Sunshine in the City

The 5 Largest Solar Projects in NYC

Solar-generated energy has the potential to deliver cost savings, tax credits and reduced demand on major electrical grids. It's no wonder New York City wants in on the action. Solar projects across the city's five boroughs have grown 2,951% since 2011. Mayor Bill de Blasio's goal is to cut 80% of all greenhouse gas emissions within the city by 2050. Here are some of the city's largest projects.

[Let the sun shine in.](#)

WASTE

Convert Plastic to Oil?

Crowd-funding Site Finds Investors

With demand for plastics growing exponentially, there is a pressing need to rapidly increase plastic recycling capability. An England-based company announced that it has developed and patented a plastics recycling machine that can convert plastic waste back to oil from which new plastics can be made.

[How will they do it?](#)

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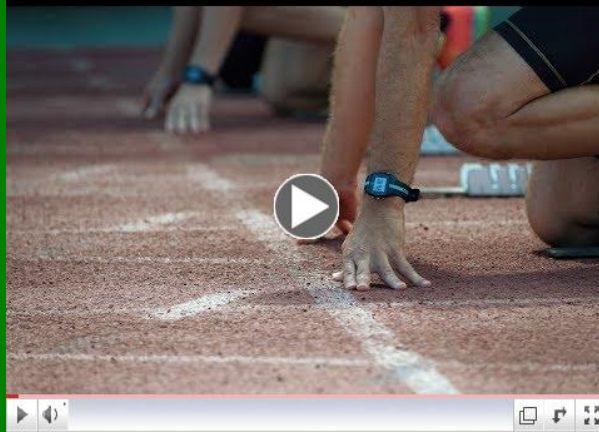
Meet Us at the Show!

Cost Control Associates will be at these shows in March and April.

- [EEI](#) (Edison Electric Institute): Orlando, FL, March 25-28
- [AASBO](#) (Arizona Association of School Business Officials): Bullhead City, AZ, April 4-6
- [TPE](#) (Terminal Properties Exchange): Captiva, FL, April 29 to May 2

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