

# 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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Fall back at 2 a.m.  
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## BLOG

### Ready for a Cat Nap?

#### Time to Turn the Clocks Back

Turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed this Saturday night and catch an extra hour's sleep—or not! [Find out why](#) most people won't feel any benefit from that extra hour.

## ENERGY

### Top 20 Coolest Schools

#### Ranked for Sustainability

In the 12 years since the Sierra Club began highlighting the best environmental practices of colleges and universities, the competition to be the eco-friendliest in all of academia has gotten fierce. The rankings assess performance in many areas such as courses taught, electricity and cafeteria food sourcing and water management. [See the rankings for 2018.](#)

## WIRELESS

### Next Generation Hotspot

#### Boosts Confidence in Wifi

The Wireless Broadband Alliance presented uplifting news for the Wifi industry at its Wireless Global Congress in London this week: The evolution of Wifi is accelerating and spanning new areas, including IoT and integration with 5G, leading to 51% of participants reporting increased confidence in investing in Wifi. [Get the scoop.](#)

## WASTE

### The Ick Factor

#### NYC Food-scrap Recycling

New Yorkers are turning up their noses at the city's ambitious organics collection program which has stalled because not enough people are participating. Mayor Bill de Blasio introduced his pilot program five years ago to help reach the goal of sending zero waste to landfills by 2030. Both San Francisco and Seattle have similar programs, but so far, New Yorkers are not convinced. [Why is the mayor still hopeful?](#)

## FACILITIES

### Agile and Flexible by Design

#### Prepping Infrastructure for Climate Change

Infrastructure systems are the front line of defense against flooding, heat, wildfires, hurricanes and other disasters. City planners and citizens often assume that what is built today will continue to function in the face of these hazards, but these systems are designed based on past histories of extreme events. They likely don't meet the needs of the future. [Learn about resilience versus risk.](#)

## Meet Us at the Show!

Cost Control Associates will be at the:

- [ASBA](#) (Arizona School Boards Assoc.) Annual Conference: Phoenix, AZ: December 12-14

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

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