

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

18 Earth-friendly Gift Ideas

Something for Everyone on Your List

We gave marching orders to the Cost Control Associates holiday elves this year. We told them to find gifts that are energy-saving and/or kind to the earth. [Here's what they found!](#)

WEBINAR

Solar Energy: What You Need to Know

New Flash: You May Be Losing Money

The solar experts at Cost Control Associates delivered a live webinar on November 14. Our webinar was targeted to Arizona school districts and governments, but 90% of the content is universal in scope. Whether you are considering an installation or already have one, this information is important for you. [Click here to tune in.](#)

WASTE

10 Tips for a Waste-free Holiday

A Little Planning Goes a Long Way

Americans throw away 25 percent more garbage between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day than they do during other times of the year. That's four million additional tons. You can cut back on waste without spoiling the fun. [Take a few tips.](#)

WIRELESS

Mobile 5G vs Fixed 5G

What's the Difference?

5G is available in two forms--as a mobile service (Mobile 5G) that you can access via your phone from anywhere with proper coverage and as a fixed service (Fixed Wireless Access/FWA 5G) that works in one place only. There are benefits and disadvantages to each. [See the pros and cons.](#)

ENERGY

LEED Recertification

Now Available

A LEED certification plaque from 10 years ago is not the same as one with a more recent date. Recertification gives building managers the opportunity to ensure that their buildings' long term performance continues to be efficient and environmentally responsible. To re-certify, projects must submit 12 months of data demonstrating continued or improved performance. Recertification status is valid for three years. [Read more.](#)

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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