

# 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

### **7 Secrets to Reduce Your Company Phone Bill**

If you are a large corporation, restaurant chain, city government, school district, non-profit or some other sort of organization, there are ways to reduce your company phone bill. You know telecommunications services are critical to your success. [Find out how to save on telecom costs.](#)

## WASTE

### **Wishful Recycling: It's Time for a Change**

The average American generates about 4.5 pounds of waste each day of which 1.5 pounds is recycled. The introduction of single stream recycling has made it easier, but has it made it better? Skepticism about where our recyclable refuse ends up is bringing on a midlife crisis in the Washington DC region. [Where is it really going?](#)

## ENERGY

### **Oracle Park Certified LEED Platinum**

It's the first Major League Baseball park to do it. Oracle Park, home of the San Francisco Giants, received LEED Platinum Certification for an existing building. The certification recognizes the Giants

and its partners for their efforts to achieve sustainability and efficiencies in the daily operations. [How did they do it?](#)

## TELECOM

### Sprint Sets Initial 5G Launch for May

The speediest mobile-phone service is coming to four of the nine cities targeted by Sprint for the first half of 2019. Sprint may be the first carrier out of the gate as rivals race to attract early adopters and gear them with new 5G-capable devices. [Learn more!](#)

## TECHNOLOGY 101

### What is Blockchain?

Increasingly we hear the term "blockchain," though many people have no idea what it is. [Start with the basics.](#)

## Meet Us at the Show!

Cost Control Associates will be at the following conferences:

- [EEI](#) (Edison Electric Institute): Seattle WA, April 7-10
- [ISM](#) (Institute of Supply Management): Houston TX, April 7-10
- [PRSM](#) (Professional Retail Store Maintenance Assoc.): Denver CO, April 29-May 1

Talk to us 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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