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## BLOG

### **Will Solar Energy Really Save Your Organization Money?**

Savings are not guaranteed, even if your contract includes a "savings guarantee." Whether your organization has an existing installation or is still exploring options, you will benefit if you read our [Buyer's Guide to Solar Savings](#).

## ENERGY

### **Can a Firefly's Glow Turn Trees into Streetlamps?**

Imagine reading by the light of a plant or transforming trees into self-powered streetlights. MIT engineers are working on making that vision a reality. [Watch the video](#).



## TELECOM

### **Cyber Crooks Alter Techniques**

For the third year running, the volume of malware attacks has increased, and attacks on the Internet of Things are growing fast. There are big variations in terms of who is getting targeted and how. [Learn how it might affect you.](#)



## WASTE

### Recycled Tires Improve Concrete Under Fire

Concrete's tendency to spall under intense heat from fire can cause an explosive situation. New research from the University of Sheffield in England shows a way to use materials from recycled tires to protect concrete from fire damage. [Read about their findings.](#)

## DO YOU KNOW?

### Don't Crush that Can!

Have you ever had the urge to crush an aluminum can into a flattened hunk of metal? Don't do it! Crushed aluminum cans stir up trouble in the recycling process. [Find out what happens.](#)



## 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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