

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

6 Pro Tips for Opening Utility Accounts

Avoid Stress, Wasted Time and Frustration

Opening a new business location is exciting! But there are many details to manage before the big day. Anything short of perfection can spell disaster, especially if there is a glitch in the initiation of your utility services. [Benefit from these how-to tips from an Open/Close utility pro!](#)

WASTE

Canada to Ban Single Use Plastics by 2021

It's Time to Reconsider Packaging Options in the U.S.

The European Parliament passed a similar ban in March, and the UK followed suit in May. With eastern countries banning the importation of plastic waste, western countries are running out of options. [Why is Canada doing it?](#)



ENERGY

Bloomberg Goes "Beyond Carbon"

In a recent commencement address at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Michael Bloomberg launched the largest coordinated campaign to tackle climate change ever undertaken in the U.S. Bloomberg currently serves as the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Climate Action. [Here's the plan.](#)



TELECOM

5G: How Fast Is It?

Just how fast is 5G, really? OpenSignal's analysis from South Korea showed blazing speeds with 5G smartphones averaging 48% faster speeds than comparable 4G smartphones. [What else did they find?](#)



Meet Us at the Show!

Cost Control Associates will be at the following conferences:

- [AASBO](#) (Arizona Assoc. of School Business Officials) Annual Conference: Tucson, July 17-20
- [ACMA](#) (Arizona City/County Management Assoc.) Summer Conference: Tucson, July 17-19

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.

Call in the Experts!

Do more with less. Cost Control Associates augments the efforts of your facilities and energy specialists. We are not a third party provider, and we do not sell or install equipment. We are independent consultants who help you pay less and understand more about your utility expenses.

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