

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

Waste Minimization Cuts Costs, Reaps Benefits

5 Reasons Why It's Good for Your Organization

Organizations are shifting focus from recycling to the earlier concepts of reduce and reuse—and it's saving them money. "Waste minimization" is good for business in other ways, too. [Read more about how it can help your organization thrive.](#)

WASTE

Pulling Hydrogen from Waste Water

Hydrogen is a critical component in the manufacture of thousands of common products from plastic to fertilizers, but producing pure hydrogen is expensive and energy-intensive. Now a research team at Princeton University has harnessed sunlight to isolate hydrogen from industrial wastewater. [Learn more....](#)



Township Prevails

In Bait & Switch Trash Bag Scheme

Municipal managers and others should take note: A trial court found Interboro Packaging breached its agreement with a Philadelphia suburb, because the bags it delivered were inferior to the sample bags it initially provided. [Learn more....](#)

TELECOM

4G vs Energy Sector

Can Both Live Together Happily?

While telecom giants are boasting faster, unlimited wireless connectivity for their mobile phone users under the long-awaited 5G wireless network, the energy industry is worried. Energy groups are warning regulators that a 5G rollout without securing adequate bandwidth for the sector could cause major harm to the nation's electric grid and critical infrastructure. [Read more...](#)



ENERGY

Target Saves Millions with LEDs

Target Corporation has replaced old fluorescent ceiling light fixtures with more than 2 million LED fixtures in nearly all stores across the United States. The retailer says this switch over the past several years saved the company millions of dollars and reduced energy usage. There's a connection to their app, too. [Read more....](#)

Meet Us at the Show!

Cost Control Associates will be at the following conferences:

- [PRSM](#) (Professional Retail Store Maintenance Assoc.): Denver CO, April 29-May 1
- [FMA](#) (Financial Managers Association): Cooperstown NY, May 8-10
- [NYASC](#) (NY Association of Convenience Stores): Syracuse NY, May 16

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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