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## Little steps lead to big renewable energy success

Renewable energy is clearly the future, with some cities and countries even setting targets to get all of their power from such sources. But how do you reach such ambitious goals? Schneider Electric is finding one step at a time is a powerful approach.

## IBM's Watson to help sick kids

Watson may have become a household word through its appearance on the game show Jeopardy four years ago, but the question-answering computing system has been busy with far more important things in the health care industry. Now, Watson will collaborate with clinicians at a children's hospital to help them come up with ways to diagnose and treat rare pediatric diseases.

## ANSI webinar: Cyber-physical systems

Join Council Advisor the American National Standards Institute on Friday, Nov. 20, for a webinar on cyber-physical systems and the role they can play in smart, sustainable cities. Webinar speakers will discuss the draft framework, which talks about using such systems to improve the quality of life through personalized health care, emergency response, traffic flow management, smart manufacturing, defense and homeland security, and energy supply and use.

## Using nature to fight floods

As sea levels rise, so too does the threat of devastating destruction from super storms. So what can you do? Bechtel is finding that the best protection from nature's fury may be nature itself. See how its new thinking could help make coastal areas safer.

## GE snags \$2.6B train deal

India's railroad is the backbone of the country's inland transportation system for both passengers and freight, and it's growing steadily to meet the demands of larger cities and an increasing population. GE was selected to provide Indian Railways with 1,000 diesel locomotives and the manufacturing facilities needed to build them as part of the country's rail modernization effort. Read the story for details.

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