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Turning old power plants into community assets

As the smart grid, renewable energy and distributed generation force major changes in the energy industry, electric utilities are often left holding the bag: old power plants that are no longer competitive in the energy market. Learn how Enel is working to transform its old, unproductive power plants into community assets.

A smarter approach to procurement

Can city leaders find a way to get guidance and advice from private sector experts without a "sales pitch" getting in the way of an honest conversation? Sandra Baer says yes, and offers a formula for building true collaboration between the public and private sector. Don't miss it.

Webinar: AR in the public sector

Learn how Civic Resource Group International's CivicAR™ solution works to benefit cities, agency workers and citizens during a free 9 a.m. PDT webinar on Tuesday, Sept. 29. Speakers from CRGI and Amazon Web Services will discuss augmented reality applications in the public sector.

Feds give body cams a boost

Grants from the U.S. Justice Department are helping cities in 32 states equip their police officers with body cameras. The effort is designed to improve accountability and transparency. Will the cameras do that? Jump to the site for details.

Future of mobility? A mixed bag

The convergence of self-driving cars, electric vehicles and the sharing economy – are they good news or bad for cities that need to move increasingly larger populations efficiently? A panel of experts from the public and private sector weigh in on disruptive technologies that are changing how we think about mobility.

A safer, cheaper mutual aid solution

When a city experiences a major emergency and doesn't have enough resources of its own to take care of it, surrounding cities are often called on to help. Read a case study about Clevest's Automatic Vehicle Location system with Mutual Aid and how it can cut costs and risks

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UPCOMING SMART CITY EVENTS

9.29: Gigabit Europe - Munich

10.1: Smart Future Cities - Newcastle, Australia

10.8: What's Next After the Smart Grid? - Webinar

10.5: Technology Expo - London

10.9: Itron Utility Week - Los Angeles

11.3: Metro Advance Forum / Smart Cities Readiness Workshop - Western Cape, South Africa