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## How Seattle cut 9,000 tons of carbon emissions (D.C. and San Diego too)

One big way to cut your city's carbon emissions is to eliminate the need for people to own cars. Five cities cut tens of thousands of tons of emissions by embracing car sharing, but there's one thing that will help it to make an even bigger impact.

## Why city colleges should consider partnering with tech companies

A former student's gratitude for the training that helped him land a job with Siemens has led to paid internships with the company for promising students in an Oregon community college energy management program. It's a classic win-win: good jobs for the students and a talent pool of much-needed building control technicians for the company.

### Compassionate Cities

## New data confirms America is falling behind in sustainable development

The U.S. ranked No. 25 in the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Index just released -- far behind world leaders and in some instances, faring worse than developing countries. Some argue the U.S. has been mostly a no-show on the SDG bandwagon. Learn why fixing that could help people in your city.

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**8.21: Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Buildings** - Pacific Grove, California

**9.12: Building Vibrancy -- From the Neighborhood, Up** - Denver, Colorado

**9.13: EcoDistricts Summit 2016** - Denver, Colorado

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