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Updates on smart city progress around the globe

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NA's first major smart cities conference + expo coming Sept. 14-16

Smart Cities Council will host its inaugural Smart Cities Week event Sept. 14-16, 2015 at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington D.C. -- and you're invited!

The event will feature a full program of internationally known experts, executives and government leaders. You'll witness case studies with best practices from the world's most successful smart city projects, an exposition floor full of cutting-edge technology exhibits, plus showcase demonstrations using real-life data from the region's cities. Mark your calendars now for North America's first major smart cities conference and exposition -- and stay tuned for registration details.

NEWS & TRENDS

Crowdsourcing the future of housing: As a population boom causes a building boom, it's harder for developers to find sustainable housing solutions. Italian utility giant Enel is finding creative solutions through crowdsourcing. See why this effort is one cities around the world will want to watch closely. [MORE >>](#)

Will your city get smarter in 2015? The intersection of smart ideas, smart technologies and smart people has led to remarkable results in cities around the world. Read about the smart city trends insiders expect to see play out this year and insights on the smart technologies they believe citizens want most. [MORE >>](#)

Member spotlight: GE, Ooredoo plus 3 smart people to watch

GE wins landmark project with Saudi Electricity... Ooredoo's bigger, faster network hits a milestone... Black & Veatch joins San Diego port project... Saudi Telecom and Arabsat launch a satellite ground station... And meet three smart people we think you'll want to watch. [Get the details >>](#)

PILOTS & PROJECTS

Improving HIV care with 3G: Kenya has one of the highest HIV infection rates in the world, but doctors are making progress thanks to a seemingly unlikely tool. See how Qualcomm and 3G wireless are improving care for those infected. [MORE >>](#)

JESSE'S PICKS

Wise City Hong Kong

Getting internal and external stakeholders to collaborate on smart city projects can be a challenge. I believe you'll find the collaborative, multidisciplinary approach used in an 18-month smart city initiative in Hong Kong of interest. You can read highlights in [this case study from Schneider Electric](#).

SMART CITY EVENTS

2.6: One Globe 2015 -- New Delhi

2.9: ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit -- National Harbor, MD

2.17: GreenBiz 2015-- Phoenix

Get details on these and more smart city events

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Webinar: New Infrastructure Financing Tools for California

On Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. PDT, Meeting of the Minds will host a live webinar on the topic of infrastructure financing. The webinar will explore the concept behind California's new Local Infrastructure Financing Authority, its powers and the practical application of new financing tools. [Click for details](#)

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