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### NEWS & TRENDS

**4 keys to data security:** Despite all the warnings about hacker attacks, few smart cities are very smart about security. Don't know where to get started? Click to read about the four common security problems cities face -- and steps you can take right now to address them. [MORE >>](#)

**Smoothing renewables' rough edges:** It looks like energy storage is finally ready to stake its claim in the energy market -- and it could be a very large claim. Learn why Black & Veatch experts anticipate the same kind of phenomenal growth with energy storage that we saw with renewable energy (and what it could mean for cities). [MORE >>](#)

**10 tips for leveraging IoT the right way:** While many organizations understand what the Internet of Things can do for them and are sinking time and effort into cleaning up and molding their data in preparation for it, most are falling far short of success. Click for a video featuring tips from OSIsoft on how to avoid the pitfalls. [MORE >>](#)

#### Who will you hear at Smart Cities Week?

Smart cities advocates from near and far will converge in Washington, D.C. for the Council's Smart Cities Week and Exhibition Sept. 15-17. The list of confirmed speakers continues to develop into a very compelling who's who of leaders and innovators with smart city successes and best practices to share.

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