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Voting enters 21st century

A Microsoft partner has come up with a solution to speed voter check-in and verification. Click the headline for details on the Scytll ePollBook and other technologies that are modernizing the voting process and encouraging greater voter participation.

It's video Friday: 3 not to miss

[MasterPass Eases the Hassle of Paying for Parking](#)

[Black & Veatch: 100 Years of Building a World of Difference](#)

[Allied Telesis Powers Wi-Fi Technology in Large Las Vegas Venue](#)

4 good reads: Digital citizenship, robots vs. jobs and more

Experts tell Verizon why kids need to learn digital citizenship early on... Will robots replace human workers? An ABB manager weighs in... The interconnectivity of data can impact healthcare in amazing ways. A West Monroe Partners expert describes some... How does the Internet of Everything play out in the public sector? A Cisco exec offers examples. Click the headline for more.

Verizon IoT Smart Cities Seminar lands in Savannah Aug. 18

This morning event highlights smart cities solutions from Verizon and its solutions providers. Keynote speaker Ruthbea Clarke of IDC will discuss strategies and execution of smart city technologies as well as best practices in governance, innovation and partnerships.

The generational workforce shift

A challenge for utilities today -- and other industries too -- is how to adapt their current operations to address the shifting generational workforce as baby boomers retire. Mike Varney of Bit Stew Systems discusses the advantages of software defined operations.

Free workshops tackle drought, urban blight and more

Get expert advice on how technology can help your city tackle urban blight. Learn how the Internet of Things is helping address drought. Assess your city's readiness to start a smart city journey. All three topics are featured in free workshops during Smart Cities Week, Sept.

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15-17 in Washington, D.C. Click the headline for details on these and other free and fee-based workshop offerings.

Bad or brilliant urban design?

With urban populations swelling, some cities are faced with the challenge of finding places for people to work and play – and it's led to ideas that at another time may have seemed ridiculous. Underground parks. Floating cities. Plastic roads. Don't miss this one.

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8.22: National Conclave on Smart Technologies - Hyderabad, India

9.1: Energy Day at Pacific Northwest National Lab - Richland, WA

9.3: Sustainable Smart Cities India - Taj, Bengaluru, India

9.9: Executive Breakfast: Inside the Building of a Smart City at CTIA Super Mobility - Las Vegas

9.15: Smart Cities Week - Washington, D.C.

9.17: New Mobility World - Frankfurt, Germany

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