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New analytics provide more in less time

A new partnership and offerings from Space-Time Insight is designed to help utilities keep the lights on and for other city departments to operate more efficiently. Learn about the potential of coupling real-time streaming analytics with the Internet of Things.

Cities push smart energy growth

Navigant Research expects the global smart energy for smart cities market to almost triple in a little less than 10 years. Since smart city initiatives often start with energy efficiency and modernization projects to enable them to provide the benefits of a smart city, Navigant's numbers seem to indicate more cities are taking that path to becoming smart -- with more on the way.

Smart City Expo World Congress Barcelona

The Barcelona Smart City Expo, Nov. 17-19, will bring together global, national and regional urban representatives, thought leaders, academic institutions, incubators and corporations to share knowledge, present visions and highlight opportunities on how to create efficient, economically viable, sustainable and livable cities. While there, check out the work of several Council partners who are exhibiting, including Black & Veatch, CH2M, Cisco, Cubic Transportation Systems, eCube Labs, Enevo, GE, IBM, Itron, Microsoft, Qualcomm, Schneider Electric, Siemens, Silver Spring Networks and Veolia.

Analyzing the top analytics vendors

For a city to become truly smart it needs to have a good handle on analytics to take advantage of huge amounts of data from a variety of sources like advanced meters, sensors and many more connected devices. Who to call when it's time to crunch all that data and turn it into useful information? IDC has several insights that may be very helpful to cities asking that question.

Partner spotlight: Silver Spring, Civic Resource Group, GE, Alstom Grid, Itron, Apex CoVantage

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Silver Spring introduces Operations Optimizer... Civic plays strong role in the future of augmented reality... GE and Alstom Grid team up... Itron helps Grand Prairie upgrade its water metering... Apex CoVantage develops smart grid pilot in Tunisia. Lean more at the site.

UPCOMING SMART CITY EVENTS

11.10: Connections Europe - Amsterdam
11.17: Smart Cities Expo World Congress - Barcelona
11.26: Smart Cities Brazil - Rio de Janeiro
12.2: IoT Tech Expo - London