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Updates on smart city progress around the globe

SPECIAL VIDEO ISSUE

Intelligent Lighting and the Industrial Internet
Cities are becoming networks of complex, intelligent systems, from underground water systems to custom lighting systems above ground. Learn more in this GE video about how intelligent lighting can help improve lives while saving cities money. MORE >>

Next Generation Smart Government Technology
Corporate Review interviews Imex Systems execs on their next-generation smart government technologies that help cities optimize and automate processes for more efficient citizen service delivery. MORE >>

Next Bus: San Bernadino
This video highlights the dynamic Next Bus technology from Cubic Transportation Systems and how it gives transit riders in San Bernadino access to real-time transportation information. MORE >>

Data Driven Government Improves Emergency Management
Frost & Sullivan analyst Brian Cotton discusses how analytic and collaboration tools can support better decisions and enable public safety officials to limit or even prevent harm to people and property. MORE >>

Role of Water in an Integrated Smart City System
Water utilities are ready to embrace the promise of smart water technology. Hear more about it in this Black & Veatch video. MORE >>

Chicago: A Smart City Story
Chicago has opened up 600+ data sets that inform citizens and help the city identify needs and opportunities. As you'll learn in this Cisco video, all the connected technology helps the city predict, prepare and problem solve. MORE >>

Helping Cities and Businesses Tackle the Data Deluge
Sim Seng Chye of OSIsoft explains in this video how the company's PI System built on Microsoft platforms is helping cities and enterprises tackle real-time data demands. MORE >>

Enabling a Smarter and Greener Power Distribution Network
In this interview with Bruno Melles of ABB, he highlights technologies displayed at the recent CIRED conference and the importance of enabling a smarter and greener power distribution network. MORE >>

Service Operation Vessel for Wind Power
This video showcases a Siemens service operation vessel -- a floating service station -- that is contributing to a new era in offshore wind production, making it faster, safer and more efficient. MORE >>

MasterCard CEO "Promotes" 4th Grader to Future CEO
And here's one that will make you smile. After writing a letter to MasterCard CEO Ajay Banga about his idea to improve digital payment

JESSE'S PICKS

Driving sustainability
In keeping with today's theme, I want to recommend a Meeting of the Minds webinar next week featuring Scott Mauvais, Director of Technology and Civic Innovation at Microsoft. He'll discuss how Microsoft is driving greater sustainability in our data centers and the energy supply chain. The webinar is Wednesday, July 8, at 9 a.m. PT.
Get details and register here >>

SMART CITY EVENTS

7.9: SmartVille India
Hyderabad, India

7.10: China Smarter Cities

security, 9-year-old David Schwartzman of Brooklyn, N.Y. was invited in to explain it. **MORE >>**

Smart Cities Week: It's about people
At the end of the day, any smart cities initiative has to be about the people, from improving public safety to making it easier to get around. The Engaging Citizens track at Smart Cities Week features sessions that drill down on topics that directly touch residents' day-to-day lives and foster social inclusion among diverse constituencies. See the full program >>

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