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## New York's talking lamp post (and what it means for you)

Can you imagine asking a street light about the weather or traffic? New York residents can and they're getting useful answers in return thanks to a demonstration project with GE that's bringing smart cities technology to life. And you could be doing this in your own city.

## Who's protecting your technology? Here are steps to take today

Local governments throughout the world are working hard to create sustainable, energy-efficient and economically strong smart cities. But the intelligent technologies we rely on to create them are vulnerable to cybersecurity threats — and few local governments are doing much to protect against them, say experts at security software company Kaspersky Lab. Read the story for their recommendations on precautions cities can take.

## Council's Chinese partnership to benefit smart cities worldwide

The Smart Cities Council will play a key role in a new partnership designed to accelerate smart cities initiatives in China, helping cities to become more livable despite booming populations. But the partnership will also pay off for cities worldwide. Find out how.

## Ireland is building a city you will want to live in (but can't just yet)

IBM and University College Dublin are working to develop the next-generation technologies we'll see in the sustainable and smart cities of tomorrow. The multi-faceted project will delve into connected cars, integrated mobile applications, healthcare management and much more. Read the story to learn about the technologies that could shape the future of your city.

## Getting traffic management right

Did you know the annual cost of traffic congestion as of 2013 was \$121 billion — for time lost, wasted fuel and vehicle emissions? Not to mention the frustration of arriving late. Fortunately, effective traffic management is available. Read the brief to learn about Verizon's intelligent traffic management solution that includes tools and analytics to reduce travel

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**12.14: IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things - Milan, Italy**

**1.19: Grid Modernization Forum - Chicago**

**2.9: IoT Data Analytics and Visualization - Palo Alto, California**

**2.29: 2016 ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit - Washington, D.C.**

**3.15: IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart City - Muscat, Oman**

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