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The same technology that makes your city smarter can bring in new jobs

You know that the Internet of Things can help your city run more efficiently, but did you know it can also help create jobs? Cities like Cape Town, South Africa, are finding the next generation of job creators want to be in smart cities — and their economies are benefiting as a result.

Is your city's 911 system as good as it could be?

We take 911 emergency service reliability for granted. But there have been many instances when calls weren't answered or a caller's location couldn't be found, with sometimes dire consequences. Read the story to learn why one local government is working on a next generation 911 system with Council Associate Partner Black & Veatch. Then ask yourself if your city's system is as good as it could be.

Intelligent World Hackathon

Current by GE just launched the Intelligent World Hackathon, a global online competition to encourage urban innovation using LED sensor data with Predix, GE's Industrial Internet of Things platform. All participants get a free Predix developer account during the hackathon, along with a shot at \$55,000 in cash prizes. To get more info and register, go to intelligentworld.devpost.com.

Compassionate Cities

Congress eyes pay-for-success model for social services and public health

Legislation before Congress proposes changing the definition of success in federal social programs from inputs to actual outcomes. Learn how the Social Impact Partnerships Act aims to create new opportunities for cities, nonprofits and the public sector to provide better services to those in need.

Combined heat and power: one more way you can cut energy costs

The federal government has contracted for a combined heat and power (CHP) plant at a U.S. Army command headquarters in Germany, part of a government effort to save energy and lower its power bill. At a time when

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clean energy sources are so much in demand, CHP may be an option for your city's smart energy strategy.

UPCOMING SMART CITY EVENTS

6.7: Internet of Things Event - Eindhoven, The Netherlands

6.8: TU-Detroit - Novi, MI

6.13: Intelligent Community Forum Summit - Columbus, OH

6.16: The Future of Energy - Vienna, Austria

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

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