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Welcome to the free newsletter from ColonialWebb's Green Energy Solutions - your source for relevant, timely industry and technology news for commercial building owners and managers wanting to lower operational costs while decreasing their carbon footprint.

Tips to Convince Your CFO that Sustainability Pays

This Earth Day, as you read through all the articles announcing every fantastic environmental initiative other companies are doing, wishing your company would do the same, know there are things you can do. This article shows you five excellent ways to help you convince your CFO that sustainability isn't just about looking green, it's about earning green.

[Read about those tips here.](#)

ARRA Funds \$7.45 Million to Virginia Citizens for ENERGY STAR Appliances

On April 28, reserve your rebate for an energy efficient appliance upgrade! Funded by ARRA, \$7.45 million has been made available to Virginia citizens to replace existing appliances with ENERGY STAR qualified models. Rebates include \$60 for refrigerators, \$75 for clothes washers, \$300 for heat pumps, plus more but quantities of rebates are very limited. We expect this program to meet its quote within 6-24 hours so be ready to reserve your rebate Wednesday.

[Reserve your rebates here.](#)

Green Energy Building Retrofits See Tipping Point

Greening a building can be a very testing time. With new innovations coming out monthly and the complexity of today's existing facilities, the process has become multi-disciplinary, leading to issues such as difficulties when trying to manage multiple teams on your new initiatives. However, with new LEED guidelines for Existing Buildings, it has become easier for owners and managers to create strategic plans for the process. Established guidelines and forward thinking energy solutions providers who are capable of performing almost all the work themselves, have made it easier than ever before to map out the easy way toward a greener future for your building, creating a point where clear planning is no longer a barrier for going green.

[Read this article to learn more about the green movement's tipping point.](#)



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Tip of the Week

Install programmable thermostats to automate your HVAC system and to significantly scale back your heating and cooling when your business is not in operation. About six months of energy savings generally pay the installation and cost of these units, an excellent return on your investment.

Upcoming Events

40th Anniversary of Earth Day Event on National Mall - Washington, DC, April 25. Chair Nancy Sutley will provide remarks at the National Mall for the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. She will focus on President Obama's environmental agenda and the transition to a clean energy economy. Other events will continue throughout the day. [Click here for more information on other DC Earth Day events.](#)

Trust, but Verify: The Exterior Enclosure Commissioning Process - Webinar, April 28. Daniel Lemieux, AIA and Martina Driscoll, PE., Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc will continue the Smarter Buildings webinar series with a new look at building commissioning.

[Click here to register for the webinar.](#)

Clean Vehicle Education Foundation: The Compelling Case for Natural Gas Vehicles - Arlington, VA, May 26.

This comprehensive one-day workshop for public and private fleet operators and clean-air/clean transportation policy makers will concentrate on the benefits for natural gas vehicles at the Crystal City Hilton.

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