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Nov 2023

Vancouver Carbon Pollution Limits and Annual Reporting Webinar

Participate in Vancouver's webinar on the Compliance Document, covering GHG limits, emissions calculations, exemptions, penalties and appeals, providing essential compliance information and a chance to offer feedback.

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LOCAL NEWS

B.C. Takes Action to Reduce Impacts of Climate-Related Disasters

Source: Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

The provincial government is providing \$2.9 million to organizations researching community resilience, planning and decision-making regarding climate-related disasters.

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Metro Vancouver Solid Waste Plan - Consultation



Metro Vancouver's Solid Waste Management Plan is over 10 years old, and they want your input into the guiding principles for a new plan. Between now and November 3, 2023, you can take part in series of engagement workshops or complete a short [5-minute questionnaire](#) to help Metro Van understand your priorities.

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CAGBC Launches Free Low Carbon Training

Source: REMI Network/Canadian Property Management

The Canada Green Building Council will launch a free Low Carbon Training Program in partnership with industry associations, including BOMA, to create a common language and understanding of low-carbon strategies and solutions.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Canada's Supreme Court Rules Against Federal Environmental Impact Law

Source: Daily Commercial News

In a 2-5 ruling, the Supreme Court of Canada found that most of the federal environmental impact legislation known as Bill C-69 was unconstitutional.

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Final Test Precedes LEED V5 O+M 2024 Launch

Source: REMI Network/Canadian Property Management

The U.S. Green Building Council unveiled a draft version of LEED v5 for existing buildings operations and maintenance at its annual conference as it undergoes final refinements prior to its 2024 rollout.

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ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

How Do We Create Regenerative Buildings?

Source: FacilitiesNet

Regenerative buildings are those that produce a positive effect on the environment, such as regenerating an ecosystem, creating more electricity than it uses or rejuvenating the health of occupants.

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Arthur Erikson Place – DHW CO2 Heat Pump Case Study



This case study showcases the replacement of natural gas-fired DHW boilers serving the tenant spaces of the iconic Arthur Erikson Place, on W. Georgia Street in downtown Vancouver, with a CO2 domestic hot water (DHW) heat pump system for an estimated savings of 700 GJ of natural gas per year. The project team sourced funding from BC Hydro as well as a competition for Innovation in Sustainability for the project.

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What Steps Should Facility Managers Take to Decarbonize?

Source: FacilitiesNet

Building operations are responsible for 27 percent of all greenhouse gas emissions, which has caused building electrification to rise in importance.

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Transforming Landscapes with Autonomous Mowing

Source: FacilitiesNet

Some institutional and commercial grounds managers are turning to autonomous mowers to reduce energy consumption, dust production and noise emissions.


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CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Quebec Company Offers Breath of Carbon-Neutral Air with Cement Alternative

Source: **CBC**

A Montreal company has developed a carbon-negative replacement for concrete that uses a byproduct from steel production.

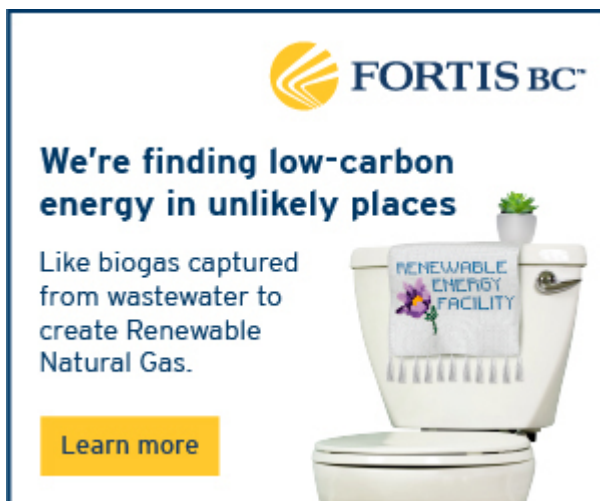
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Rethinking Indoor Health: 'COVID Changed Things'

Source: **FacilitiesNet**

Following the pandemic, facility managers have been under pressure to invest in better air filtration and ventilation systems to protect occupants' health.

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