

LOCAL NEWS

Funding Announced to Reduce Vancouver International Airport's Environmental Footprint

Source: Government of British Columbia Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

The governments of Canada and British Columbia invested a combined \$3.5 million so the Vancouver International Airport can improve its main terminal's building performance and reduce its overall emissions.

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FortisBC Reminds Customers to Monitor Energy Use Ahead of Colder Weather

Source: FortisBC

FortisBC is reminding customers to implement low-cost and no-cost steps to improve energy efficiency to decrease energy bills during the colder months.

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New Standards for Sustainable Material Use

Source: REMI Network/Canadian Facility Management & Design

The architecture firm Gensler released new sustainability guidelines for high-volume materials that are open to facility managers overseeing renovations and net-zero transitions.

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Global Leaders Agree to Phasing Out Fluorescent Lighting

Source: FacilitiesNet

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How to Convert a Commercial Office Building to Net-Zero Energy

Source: FacilitiesNet

Commercial building managers can reduce their carbon footprints by converting to net-zero energy through strategies like implementing energy-efficient technologies.

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Campus Decarbonization Makes UBC a Clean Energy Champion

Source: BC Hydro

The University of British Columbia is on-track to meet its goal of an 85% reduction in carbon emissions from its campus operations.

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Future-Proofing the Energy Efficiency of New LED Lighting

Source: FacilitiesNet

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Canadian SMEs Need Streamlined Sustainability Reporting: Survey

Source: <https://sustainablebiz.ca>

In a survey conducted by Sage Group among Canadian small and medium enterprises (SMEs), it was revealed that 66% consider sustainability crucial for their businesses. However, many are grappling with the intricacies associated with sustainability reporting.

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Climate Action Levers Key Amid Competing Crises

Source: REMI Network/Canadian Property Management

Physical risk factors are at the top of mind of building managers and owners as the 2023 United Nations conference on climate change.

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Facility Managers at the Forefront of IAQ Solutions

Source: FacilitiesNet

Indoor air quality has come under scrutiny since the COVID-19 pandemic, and facility managers are dealing with the new expectations placed on them by occupants.

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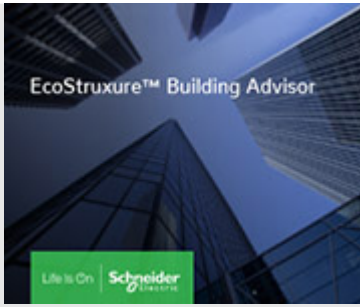
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