# 明天是世界水日

[World Water Day](http://www.unwater.org/water-cooperation-2013/home/en/) is held annually on March 22 to focus attention on the importance of freshwater and to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. This year's theme of World Water Day is international water cooperation. <a href="http://www.unwater.org/water-cooperation-2013/home/en/">（阅读原文）</a>

# 美国的饮用水基础设施评分差

In its [2013 Report Card for America's Infrastructure](http://www.infrastructurereportcard.org/), the American Society of Civil Engineers graded the nation's drinking water infrastructure a D based on the hundreds of thousands of water main breaks that occur each year due to aging pipelines and the lack of resources available to repair them. The country's wastewater and stormwater systems also received a D. <a href="http://www.infrastructurereportcard.org/">（阅读原文）</a>

# 如何使管道抗地震

Researchers from Cornell University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute have discovered how to make water pipe that will bend rather than rupture during an earthquake using medium- and high-density polyethylene (MDPE and HDPE). Based on these findings, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power will commence this fall a project to install a 2.5-mile, 30-foot diameter HDPE pipeline in the Elizabeth Tunnel, which carries Los Angeles aqueduct water across the San Andreas Fault, providing half of LA's water supply. [More>>](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2013/Q1/earthquake-resilience-pipeline-of-innovation-to-keep-water-flowing-to-los-angeles.html)<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2013/Q1/earthquake-resilience-pipeline-of-innovation-to-keep-water-flowing-to-los-angeles.html">（阅读原文）</a>

# 工业界的领袖们端促政府增加水基础设施投资

At a recent oversight hearing on water infrastructure financing, representatives from AWWA, U.S. Water Alliance, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, and other organizations testified before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies about the need for federal investment in water infrastructure. You can read their testimony [here](http://appropriations.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=321768). <a href="http://appropriations.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=321768">（阅读原文）</a>

# 哪个城市被评为星级节能的建筑物最多？

Last year, Los Angeles retained its top spot on the [EPA's annual list](http://www.energystar.gov/ia/business/downloads/Top_Cities_chart.pdf), with 528 Energy Star-certified buildings. In 2012, more than 20,000 Energy Star-certified buildings across the country helped save more than $2.7 billion in utility bills, according to the EPA. <a href="http://www.energystar.gov/ia/business/downloads/Top\_Cities\_chart.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>

# 美国人饮水量首次超过软饮料

Since 1998, the average amount of water Americans drink per year has increased 38 percent, from 42 gallons to 58 gallons, while soda has stumbled 17 percent, from 54 gallons to 44 gallons. The increase is attributed to the availability of portable bottled water, but tap water is making a comeback. [More>>](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_RISE_OF_WATER?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT)<a href="http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US\_RISE\_OF\_WATER?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT">（阅读原文）</a>

# 加拿大最大的建筑给水排水、采暖空调冷冻、热泵和电气展览会将于4月17-17举行

Featuring 420 exhibiting companies, a new product showcase, and a free seminar program, [MCEE 2013](http://www.mcee.ca/) will be held at Place Bonaventure in Montreal. <a href="http://www.mcee.ca/">（阅读原文）</a>

# ASHRAE 2013年会开始注册

[ASHRAE's Annual Conference](https://ashrae.org/membership--conferences/conferences/2013-ashrae-annual-conference) will be held in Denver on June 22-26 and will feature technical education courses and tours and numerous networking opportunities. <a href="">（阅读原文）</a>

# 鼓励美国人节水的新运动

The Alliance for Water Efficiency's [Never Waste](http://www.neverwaste.org/) campaign is designed to build awareness about the impact of water waste by quantifying the amount of water wasted in our daily lives by comparing it to an everyday object-a water bottle. <a href="http://www.neverwaste.org/">（阅读原文）</a>