**绿色屋顶的新趋势：蓝色屋顶**One of the country’s <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/press\_releases/13-093pr.shtml">[first integrated green and blue roofs](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nyc.gov%2Fhtml%2Fdep%2Fhtml%2Fpress_releases%2F13-093pr.shtml&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHa2VdSC0tRCOXZLhdeSONXEPpzTA)</a> was recently installed on top the nonprofit Osborne Association’s headquarters in the South Bronx. The roof will manage more than 100,000 gallons of stormwater runoff each year by combining “blue” detention trays that slow the flow of stormwater into the sewer system and “green” trays that contain soil and vegetation to absorb rainwater and improve air quality.

**当能耗和用水冲突时，将发生什么事？**  
Water shortages across the country are increasingly affecting energy utilities' ability to provide electricity since the majority of power plants use water to create steam and cool their systems. Unless energy companies reduce their reliance on water by implementing new technologies, they run the risk of becoming obsolete, says a <a href="http://www.ucsusa.org/clean\_energy/our-energy-choices/energy-and-water-use/power-and-water-at-risk.html">[new analysis](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ucsusa.org%2Fclean_energy%2Four-energy-choices%2Fenergy-and-water-use%2Fpower-and-water-at-risk.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGymOHKEbAwkXQNj_JzbmroXFUrfA)</a> by the Union of Concerned Scientists.

**新规范将制定有关建筑物节能从业人员认证的标准**  
The National Institute of Building Sciences and the U.S. Department of Energy are partnering to develop the <a href="https://www4.eere.energy.gov/workforce/">[Better Buildings Workforce Guidelines](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww4.eere.energy.gov%2Fworkforce%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHSo1rdGQymMWebEpaJwfQhObUsDg)</a> to address commercial building workforce training and certification programs for five energy-related jobs: energy auditor, commissioning professional, building/stationary engineer, facility manager, and energy manager. ASPE has joined the initiative and plans to be an active participant in the process.

**ICC为PMG委员会寻求建筑给水排水工程师**  
The International Code Council is looking for plumbing engineers to serve on its Plumbing, Mechanical, and Fuel Gas Code Action Committee. The responsibilities of committee members and the application are located <a href="http://www.iccsafe.org/cc/Pages/calls.aspx">[here](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.iccsafe.org%2Fcc%2FPages%2Fcalls.aspx&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNE4Jk3RU4-svaB2A8KM8jidhohOgQ) </a> (scroll to bottom of page). The deadline to apply is October 21.

**加拿大各建筑规范寻求修改意见**  
The Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes is accepting comments on proposed changes to the National Building Code of Canada, National Fire Code of Canada, National Plumbing Code of Canada, and National Energy Code of Canada until December 13. You can find the proposed changes and information on commenting<a href="http://www.nationalcodes.nrc.gc.ca/eng/public\_review/2013/introduction.html">[here](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nationalcodes.nrc.gc.ca%2Feng%2Fpublic_review%2F2013%2Fintroduction.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHaZkOgfURvZFK6MhnCtsFCQWcUXg)</a>.

**防止军团菌策略的免费网上讲座在10 月22日举行**  
At 11 a.m. EDT, this free one-hour webinar will discuss Legionella prevention options in light of current and pending guidelines and standards and discuss conflicts regarding water temperature and Legionella. Space is limited, and registration is required at <a href="http://www.hcinfo.com/">[hcinfo.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.hcinfo.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFav1zzURnwojLlAOofPJhQkkg4vg)</a>.

**ASHRAE在纽约市举办的冬季会议和AHR展览开始注册**  
ASHRAE’s <a href="https://ashrae.org/membership--conferences/conferences/2014-ashrae-winter-conference">[2014 Winter Conference](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fashrae.org%2Fmembership--conferences%2Fconferences%2F2014-ashrae-winter-conference&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNE9ymV1UwnZim0Kvcf6tLh48j8Q8Q) </a>will take place January 18-22 at the New York Hilton, and the <a href="http://www.ahrexpo.com/">[International Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigerating Expo](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ahrexpo.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFJpphYG6LI_sKZJBYD51-dHXXUlg)</a> will be held in conjunction with the Winter Conference, from January 21-23, at the Javits Convention Center.

**分享您关于BIM标准的价值的看法**  
The National Institute of Building Sciences’ buildingSMART alliance seeks input on the National BIM Standard-United States via an <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5B2VWHW">[online survey](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.surveymonkey.com%2Fs%2F5B2VWHW&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEctxwyWIrqTzfQ6SoV808YAjo0Sg)</a> that should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Feedback will be accepted until November 15.

**世界建筑给水排水协会宣布奖学金获得者**Lennox Shade, Senior Plumbing Instructor at the National Youth Development and Apprenticeship Center in Trinidad, <a href="http://thecontractorlink.ca/story/299445/110/2013\_WORLD\_PLUMBING\_COUNCIL\_EDUCATION\_and\_TRAINING\_SCHOLARSHIP.html">[was awarded](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fthecontractorlink.ca%2Fstory%2F299445%2F110%2F2013_WORLD_PLUMBING_COUNCIL_EDUCATION_and_TRAINING_SCHOLARSHIP.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEPbBJ2BG-p0waV4hfSebNauojPIg)</a> the 2013 World Plumbing Council Education and Training Scholarship to study vocational craft training in Germany.

**请将这些新书加入您秋季阅读书目**  
*The New York Times* recently reviewed <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/08/science/earth/four-books-explore-humans-relationship-with-water.html?\_r=1&adxnnl=1&adxnnlx=1381852957-xKwtCGtXymx1y7y2gBPLiQ&">[four books](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nytimes.com%2F2013%2F10%2F08%2Fscience%2Fearth%2Ffour-books-explore-humans-relationship-with-water.html%3F_r%3D0%26adxnnl%3D1%26adxnnlx%3D1381852957-xKwtCGtXymx1y7y2gBPLiQ&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFv1CPLoVIKEfI6OvECKIQ0mEr_Jw)</a> on humans’ relationship with water: *Drinking Water, Thirst, Empire of Water,* and *Taking on Water*.