# 清洁水法今天庆祝它的40周年

On October 18, 1972, the U.S. Congress passed sweeping revisions to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and the law became commonly known as the Clean Water Act.<a href="<http://water.epa.gov/action/cleanwater40/>">（阅读原文）</a>.

# 法案将扩展改善能源效率的抵税范围

S. 3591: [Commercial Building Modernization Act](http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/112/s3591) would reform the existing Energy Efficient Commercial Building Tax Deduction (known as Section 179D) to extend the federal tax deduction for installing energy-efficient systems in commercial and multifamily buildings to December 31, 2016 and would offer deductions on a sliding scale. <a href=" <http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/112/s3591>">（阅读原文）</a>

# 今年的节水联盟（WaterSense Partners）优胜者公布

American Standard Brands and Kohler Co. were recognized as the EPA's WaterSense Manufacturer Partners of 2012, and the Alliance for Water Efficiency was awarded a WaterSense Excellence Award. <a href=" <http://www.epa.gov/watersense/partners/watersense_awards.html>">（阅读原文）</a>

# 用污水制雪会助长超级细菌

Although the Arizona Snowbowl ski resort in Flagstaff, Arizona won a court case allowing it to use sewage effluent for snow-making, new research indicates that its wastewater system is a potential breeding ground for antibiotic-resistant bacteria. <a href=" <http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/10/10/do-not-publish-on-the-slopes-gliding-on-wastewater/?partner=rss&emc=rss>">（阅读原文）</a>

# 美国12%的能源直接消耗在用水方面

A University of Texas at Austin [research report](http://iopscience.iop.org/1748-9326/7/3/034034/article) recently published in *Environmental Research Letters* found that energy use in the residential, commercial, industrial, and power sectors for direct water and steam services was approximately 12.6 percent of the annual primary energy consumption in the United States. <a href=" <http://iopscience.iop.org/1748-9326/7/3/034034/article>">（阅读原文）</a>

# 哪些是最节水的棒球明星赛（ MLB）体育馆？

The LEED Gold-rated Marlins Park in Miami tops the list because its energy-efficient building envelope and MEP, lighting, and HVAC systems cost the ballpark 22 percent less in energy compared to similar structures. Target Field, Nationals Park, AT&T Park, and Safeco Field round out the top five. <a href="<http://ase.org/efficiencynews/americas-top-7-energy-efficient-baseball-stadiums>">（阅读原文）</a>.

# 美国高尔夫球联盟将在高峰会上讨论节水动议

The U.S. Golf Association recently endorsed the International Golf Federation's Statement on Sustainability and has renewed its commitment to numerous initiatives, including a Water Summit on November 6-7 in Dallas where attendees will discuss issues surrounding golf's use of water and best management practices and policies that will advance the long-term sustainability of the game. <a href=" <http://www.usga.org/news/2012/October/USGA-Supports-International-Sustainability/>">（阅读原文）</a>

# 工业界正在接受使水源最大化的最佳实践

CH2M HILL recently released a [report](http://newsroom.ch2mhill.com/pr/ch2m/pagedoc/3/8/7/2/1/238721/CH2MHILL_ChangingValueofWater_MatichichMierzejewskiByersPtizlerAhmed_FINAL_9-12-12.pdf)<a href=" a [report](http://newsroom.ch2mhill.com/pr/ch2m/pagedoc/3/8/7/2/1/238721/CH2MHILL_ChangingValueofWater_MatichichMierzejewskiByersPtizlerAhmed_FINAL_9-12-12.pdf)">（阅读原文）</a> as part of the EPA's [Importance of Water to the U.S. Economy](http://water.epa.gov/action/importanceofwater/index.cfm) initiative that examines the critical role water plays in industrial production and the U.S. economy and how companies in five industrial sectors are reacting to the competition for water resources. <a href="<http://water.epa.gov/action/importanceofwater/index.cfm>">（阅读原文）</a>

# 马塞诸塞州执照问题澄清

Although the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors stated that they voted in 1998 to no longer consider plumbing engineering a fundamental branch of engineering, there is no indication that a vote was taken in open session during that entire year to suspend the issuing of plumbing engineering licenses, according to *The Norwood Record* [article](http://aspe.org/sites/default/files/webfm/pdfs/Norwood_Record_pages_1_2_4__20sepK12.pdf). <a href="http://aspe.org/sites/default/files/webfm/pdfs/Norwood\_Record\_pages\_1\_2\_4\_\_20sepK12.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>