# 全球公司计划建设更多的绿色建筑

51 percent of building industry firms around the world surveyed in a new McGraw-Hill Construction [study](http://aspe.org/downloads/worldgreentrends_keyfindings_nov12_f_1.pdf) are planning more than 60 percent of their work to be green by 2015, up from 28 percent in 2012, with water use reduction being the second most important environmental factor in the United Arab Emirates, United States, and Brazil. <a href="http://aspe.org/downloads/worldgreentrends\_keyfindings\_nov12\_f\_1.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>

# 纽约市用电报告发现反常数据

The city's newest, LEED-certified buildings are not necessarily the most energy efficient, according to data released under a city law that tracks energy use in New York buildings. For example, the LEED Gold-certified 7 World Trade Center (opened in 2006) scored 74 (1 point less than the minimum set for high-performing buildings), while the Chrysler Building (completed in 1930) scored 84. [More>>](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/25/science/earth/new-york-citys-effort-to-track-energy-efficiency-yields-some-surprises.html?_r=1&)<a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/25/science/earth/new-york-citys-effort-to-track-energy-efficiency-yields-some-surprises.html?\_r=1&">（阅读原文）</a>

# EPA 更新有关饮用水中致病菌的规定

The Revised Total Coliform Rule sets a limit for E. coli in drinking water and requires public drinking water systems to notify the public if a test exceeds the maximum contaminant level. [More>>](http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/tcr/regulation.cfm)<a href="http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/tcr/regulation.cfm">（阅读原文）</a>

# 洛杉矶雨水诉讼裁决被最高法院推翻

Earlier this week, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed a decision by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, which last year ruled that Los Angeles County was liable for violating the Clean Water Act for allowing storm water runoff to flow into the Los Angeles and San Gabriel rivers after heavy rains. [More>>](http://www.latimes.com/news/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-supreme-court-los-angeles-storm-water-lawsuit-20130108,0,5287924.story)<a href="http://www.latimes.com/news/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-supreme-court-los-angeles-storm-water-lawsuit-20130108,0,5287924.story">（阅读原文）</a>

# 300英里长的地下水管道项目有进展

In late December, the Bureau of Land Management [issued its final approval](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/info/newsroom/2012/december/nevada_state_office.html) for a pipeline that would move water from several aquifers in central Nevada to the Las Vegas area, a distance of nearly 300 miles. <a href="http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/info/newsroom/2012/december/nevada\_state\_office.html">（阅读原文）</a>

# 新的地热泵管道系统标准出版

NSF/ANSI 358-1: *Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings for Water-Based Ground-Source "Geothermal" Heat Pump Systems* establishes minimum physical and performance requirements for geothermal piping system components and will be referenced in the 2015 International Mechanical Code. [More>>](http://www.nsf.org/business/newsroom/press_releases/press_release.asp?p_id=27549)<a href="http://www.nsf.org/business/newsroom/press\_releases/press\_release.asp?p\_id=27549">（阅读原文）</a>

# 有绿色标签的学校比普通的学校节省32%的用水

While more research needs to be done on the connection between school building environment and student health and learning, new data from USGBC shows that LEED-certified schools can save significant direct operating costs and do not necessarily have to cost more to build than a conventional school. [More>>](http://new.usgbc.org/articles/green-school-facts)<a href="http://new.usgbc.org/articles/green-school-facts">（阅读原文）</a>

# 目前滑雪场还可以用污水制雪

The Hopi Tribe has withdrawn its lawsuit challenging snowmaking with reclaimed wastewater at the Arizona Snowbowl in Flagstaff, and the ski resort began making snow late last year and proposes to use it later this season to build a base for skiing and snowboarding, unless future lawsuits derail their plans. [More>>](http://azdailysun.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/snowbowl-lawsuit-withdrawn/article_ef7643fd-dcf1-5a01-a8b8-9251086fccbe.html)<a href="http://azdailysun.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/snowbowl-lawsuit-withdrawn/article\_ef7643fd-dcf1-5a01-a8b8-9251086fccbe.html">（阅读原文）</a>

# 工业用水如何影响五大湖？

If all of the industrial facilities located on the Great Lakes implemented water-conservation activities, almost half a trillion gallons of surface- and groundwater could be saved each year, which would also reduce wastewater flows in a roughly equal amount, according to a [new report](http://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/uploadedFiles/Resource_Center/Library/non_residential/AWE-Final-GLPF950-Project-Report-Oct2012.pdf) by the Alliance for Water Efficiency. <a href="http://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/uploadedFiles/Resource\_Center/Library/non\_residential/AWE-Final-GLPF950-Project-Report-Oct2012.pdf">（阅读原文）</a>

# NFPA征求有关防火和用电安全的意见

The Fire Protection Research Foundation asks industry professionals to complete a [brief survey](https://www.research.net/s/G7BKNJN) to help identify key emerging issues likely to impact fire and electrical safety in the next five years. <a href="https://www.research.net/s/G7BKNJN">（阅读原文）</a>

# AWWA生物处理研讨会将于3月28-29举行

The AWWA [2013 Biological Treatment Symposium](http://www.awwa.org/conferences-education/conferences/biological-treatment.aspx) will be held in Denver and will include seminars on the latest developments in biotreatment technology, operations, and monitoring strategies. <a href="http://www.awwa.org/conferences-education/conferences/biological-treatment.aspx">（阅读原文）</a>

# 庆祝3月11日世界建筑给水排水日

To commemorate the event, the World Plumbing Council is holding a [poster contest](http://www.worldplumbingday.org/en/component/content/article/2-pr/8-calendar-of-events) for schoolchildren, with a submission deadline of March 30. <a href="http://www.worldplumbingday.org/en/component/content/article/2-pr/8-calendar-of-events">（阅读原文）</a>