# 5月是全国建筑物安全月

President Obama <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/04/30/presidential-proclamation-national-building-safety-month-2013">[signed a proclamation](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/04/30/presidential-proclamation-national-building-safety-month-2013)</a> designating May as <a href="http://www.iccsafe.org/BSM/Pages/default.aspx">[National Building Safety Month](http://www.iccsafe.org/BSM/Pages/default.aspx)</a>, a public service campaign founded by the International Code Council to raise awareness of the importance of building codes and a trained workforce in creating and sustaining safe structures.

# 美国列世界绿色税收优惠政策第一

The United States tops the list of 21 countries that are most active in using green tax incentives and penalties to achieve green policy objectives due to its extensive program of federal tax incentives for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and green buildings, according to the <a href="http://www.kpmg.com/global/en/issuesandinsights/articlespublications/green-tax/pages/default.aspx">[KPMG Green Tax Index](http://www.kpmg.com/global/en/issuesandinsights/articlespublications/green-tax/pages/default.aspx). </a>

# 法案将建立高效供应链的“ 供应之星（Supply Star）”计划

This new program, included in <a href="http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/s761/text">[S. 761: Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013](http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/s761/text)</a>, would recognize and promote practices, companies, and products that use highly efficient supply chains that conserve energy, water, and other resources.

# 加州有几百万美元的饮用水工程基金没有使用

California <a href="http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/04/20/california-failed-to-spend-455m-on-water-projects-epa-says/">[has not spent](http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/04/20/california-failed-to-spend-455m-on-water-projects-epa-says/)</a> $455 million of the $1.5 billion it has received for its Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, constituting the largest unspent sum in the country, says the U.S. EPA.

# 谁赢得美国能源之星竞赛奖？

Demarest Elementary School in Bloomfield, New Jersey came in first place in the <a href="http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/3b47bf8a222c50e885257b56004e45af!OpenDocument">[EPA's 2012 Energy Star Battle of the Buildings](http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/3b47bf8a222c50e885257b56004e45af!OpenDocument)</a> competition by demonstrating a 52 percent energy use reduction. In addition to energy conservation, nearly 400 competitors also tracked and reduced their water consumption using the WaterSense program.

# 头10名绿色工程公布

Among the winners of AIA's <a href="http://www.aia.org/press/releases/AIAB098516">[2013 COTE Top 10 Green Projects](http://www.aia.org/press/releases/AIAB098516)</a> is one of the first buildings in the nation with on-site treatment of gray- and black water.

# 美国消防支出增加，火灾损失降低

In 2010, the total cost of fire was an estimated $328 billion, a 38 percent increase since 1980. However, the economic loss due to fire decreased by 29 percent, totaling $14.8 billion, finds a <a href="http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/OS.totalcost.pdf">[new NFPA report](http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/OS.totalcost.pdf)</a>.

# 社区大学敦请工程教师

The City College of San Francisco's Engineering and Technology Department <a href="http://sfbay.craigslist.org/sfc/edu/3738290669.html">[invites experts interested in teaching](http://sfbay.craigslist.org/sfc/edu/3738290669.html)</a> HVAC, environmental control technology, engineered plumbing systems, and related disciplines to apply to its part-time teaching pool. Screening will begin May 9.

# 2013节水展览会（WSI 2013）注册已经开始

The <a href="http://www.watersmartinnovations.com/index.php">[WaterSmart Innovations Conference and Exposition](http://www.watersmartinnovations.com/index.php)</a>, featuring technical sessions on water-efficient products, services, and systems, will be held October 2-4 at the South Point Hotel and Conference Center in Las Vegas.