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DID YOU KNOW?



Preventive maintenance programs can save as much as 12% to 18% in equipment repair and replacement, according to the [U.S. Department of Energy](#)

MARKET TRENDS



Mayors Weigh in on Energy Efficiency



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Energy efficiency remains a top priority for cities, even in an era of tough budgets and rising costs. Mayors expect to increase spending over the next five years; the graph above shows what energy efficiency measures the mayors of 288 US cities give top priority.

Source: [Mayors Climate Protection Center](#)

Q & A



QUESTION: How do you create an effective preventive maintenance plan?

ANSWER: Have a professional

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Earth Day is this Wednesday, what are you doing to make your business environmentally sustainable? This month's newsletter highlights how corporate sustainability not only makes you feel good, but can also bring extra money to your bottom line.

Are you interested in helping your company go green to save some green in time for Spring? Then give [Mechanical Resource Group](#) a ring today to learn how a proactive maintenance program can help your company save money and energy.

Corporate Sustainability Drives Profit

This Wednesday is Earth Day and a time to focus on environmental responsibility and sustainability. Did you know that corporate sustainability can directly benefit a company's bottom line?



A recent Greentech Media article identifies nine ways that going green helps make green. Here are a few insights from the article:

- **Lowered Costs** - Reducing energy use, upgrading to LED lighting, managing peak power and using uninterrupted power supplies help dramatically reduce utility costs.
- **Increased Revenue** - Green buildings command higher rents and higher occupancy rates for building owners and managers.
- **Improved Reputation** - Studies show sustainability strengthens retailer brand reputation by as much as 120 % percent.
- **Improved Employee Health** - Workplace and building design can directly impact employee motivation, satisfaction and productivity. Hewlett-Packard found that lighting controls can reduce migraines, while other data shows respiratory problems are less prevalent in retrofitted buildings.

Find out more from Greentech Media's

conduct a complete audit of facility equipment; the results will help determine a proactive schedule for preventive maintenance, repairs or replacements.

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article [here](#).

MRG Symposium Series

Join us for our 2015 Symposium Series for mechanical design and facility management. These seminars are technical focused for mid-level designers and taught by nationally and regionally recognized speakers.

All seminars begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at noon in our Training Facility at 750 Melrose Avenue.

- April 22** ***The Present and Future of VRV***
with Chris Bellshaw, Daikin North America Direct
- June 10** ***Reducing Building Connected KW***
with Denny Chamberlain, Multistack and Jason Krupp, TVA
- August 12** ***VFDs - THD and Other Concerns Explored***
with Jay Jorczak, Yaskawa America and Jeff Smith, Tennessee Electric Motor
- September ***Intermediate Low Dew Point Design & Heat Recovery Options***
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- November ***Cooling Tower Safety & Waterside Maintenance*** with
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