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10 Workplace Trends of the Future

from *Baltimore Sun*

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Brief

To say the 9-to-5 job is an old concept like the rotary phone is an understatement. Emerging technology, globalization and demographic changes have been changing how and where we work for years now. And these factors will continue to contribute to the evolution of the workplace during the next two decades. [More](#)

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Tribune Explores 'Strategic Options' for its Buildings

from *USA Today*

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Green Technology: Fear and Apathy in the Workplace

from *IT Business Edge*

The deduction of a recent E.ON report is that office workers are nervous about implementing green practices in their workplaces. BusinessGreen reports that employees too afraid to ask for their bosses' permission to initiate energy-saving measures or fearful that their fellow coworkers would label them a "company man" for embracing environmentally friendly practices helped contribute to the 7.1 billion tons of annual carbon waste by office workers. [More](#)

Energy Experts Puzzled Over Oil Prices

from *Yahoo! News*

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The Changing Face of Beijing: An Olympian Makeover

from Scotsman

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Workplace Weight Problems Produce Modest Losses

from Reuters

People who take part in weight-loss programs set up by their employers manage to lose at least modest amounts of weight compared to co-workers who do not take part, U.S. researchers recently said. [More](#)

Enterprise Resource Planning Systems: Take Two (Point Zero)

from Building

For as many years as anyone can remember, Atkins has occupied the number one spot in Building's survey of the 250 largest consultants. Employing more than 16,000 staff across 255 offices, its fee income for 2007 topped £1bn. But in early 2002 it was a different story – the company was almost wrecked by an attempt to implement an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system. ERP systems are the back office software solutions used to take care of business administration tasks such as accounting, HR, operations and marketing. Implementing such a system is a hugely complex task that can take years and cost millions. [More](#)

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from Process and Control Today

Infections can be bad for business. Employees need time off work which leads to disruption, missed opportunities and reduced productivity. The reputation of the business can suffer and if customers are directly affected, or infected, the results can be damaging to the bottom line. Some basic cleaning precautions can help limit the potential risks. [More](#)



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Chill Out, Your Computer Knows What's Best for You

from *Science Daily*

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IBM Partners with Utility Industry to Set Energy Efficiency Agenda

from *IBM*

At an event attended by business leaders from North American utility companies, IBM issued a call to action between the IT and utility industry around energy efficiency, expanding IBM's existing collaboration on Intelligent Utility Networks to include corporate consumption of energy for data centers and facilities. The initial utility company to support this initiative is Con Edison of New York. [More](#)



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