



# Friday Roundup: Sustainable Cities, Houston's Solar Solutions, the Cleanest Companies

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Former Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. Credit: ChrisEaves.com via Flickr

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[How to Build a Green City](#), *The Wall Street Journal*. The *Journal* interviewed former Chicago Mayor Richard Daley on what cities must do to create sustainable infrastructure.

[Panelists cast some light on city's solar successes and limitations](#), *Houston Chronicle*. At an event organized by the [USGBC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter](#), city officials and sustainability advocates discussed the past and future of solar energy production in Houston.

[A, B, C, D, E, F, Green](#), *The Wall Street Journal*. The *Journal's* Sunday "Review" section highlighted the green schools exhibit currently on display at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C., and discussed the Center for Green Schools' recently released [State of our Schools report](#).

[2013 Greenest Companies](#), *Commercial Property Executive*. *CPE* published a list of the top companies that are driving the green revolution in commercial real estate.

[Brickell building a world champ on being green](#), *Miami Herald*. Stephen Chang, chair of the [Miami-Dade branch of the USGBC South Florida Chapter](#), offers a tip of the hat to the 40-story 600 Brickell building at Brickell World Plaza in Miami, which took home a coveted LEED Platinum prize.

[Mental Health Center of Denver's Recovery Center earns LEED Platinum certification](#), *Denver Post*. Seventy-two percent of construction waste was recycled during the renovation of this four-story, 92,000-square-foot facility, which now boasts a rooftop solar array that generates 10 to 14 percent of the building's energy needs.



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