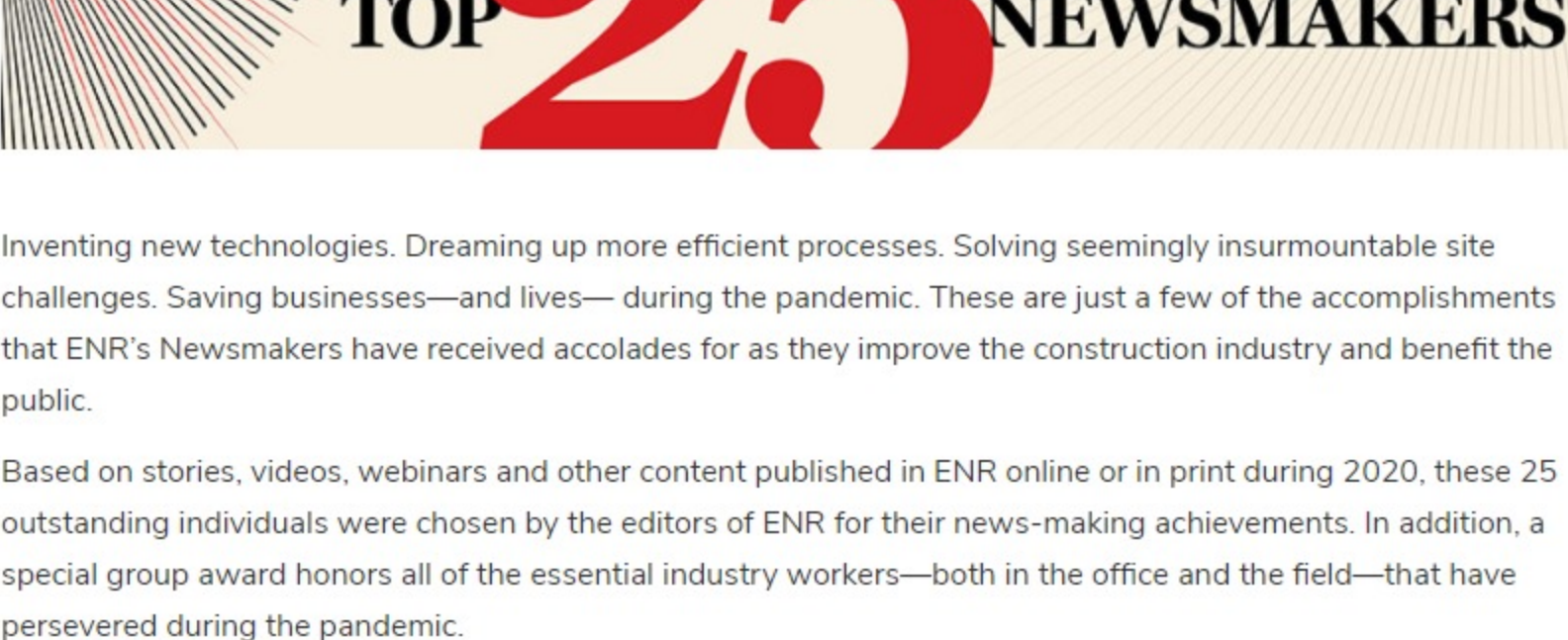


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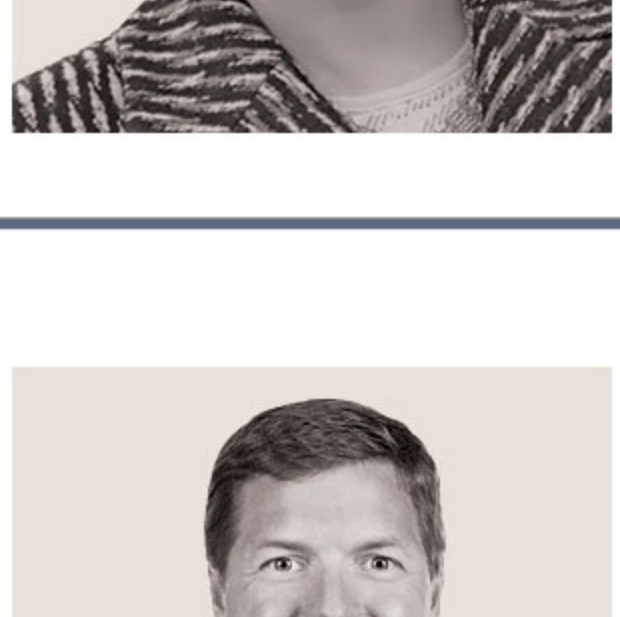
ENR's Top 25 Newsmakers 2020



Inventing new technologies. Dreaming up more efficient processes. Solving seemingly insurmountable site challenges. Saving businesses—and lives—during the pandemic. These are just a few of the accomplishments that ENR's Newsmakers have received accolades for as they improve the construction industry and benefit the public.

Based on stories, videos, webinars and other content published in ENR online or in print during 2020, these 25 outstanding individuals were chosen by the editors of ENR for their news-making achievements. In addition, a special group award honors all of the essential industry workers—both in the office and the field—that have persevered during the pandemic.

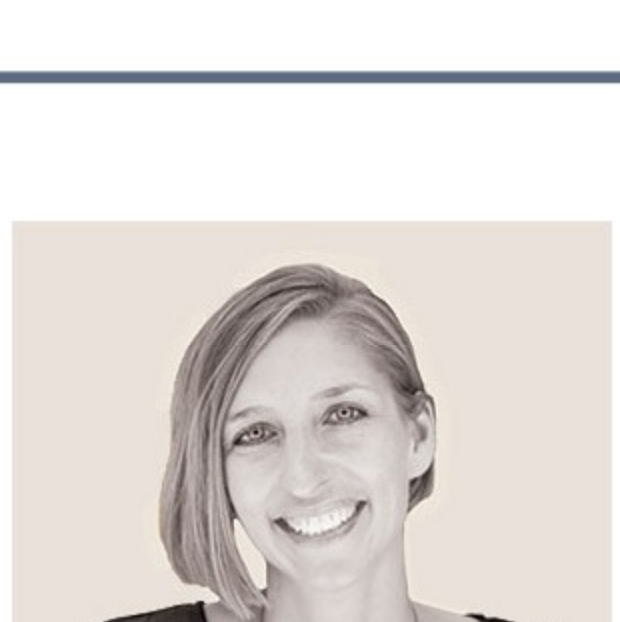
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Jamey Barbas

Refining a collaborative and innovative solution that accelerated repairs of a crucial subway tunnel

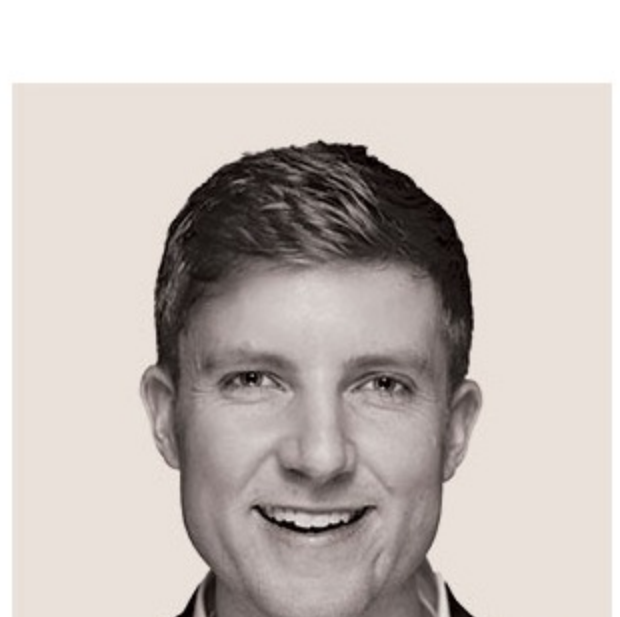
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Justin Barton

Engineer of innovative sports structures led team that delivered first large-scale use of woven PTFE laminate mesh at Allianz Field

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Pamela Conrad

Laying the groundwork for all landscape architects to design sites that give back to the environment

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Matthew Eby

Providing vision and direction for a comprehensive flood model serving a variety of needs

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Robbie Ferris

Architect and developer persisted to deliver a rural North Carolina county with a needed K-12 school at an ultra-low cost

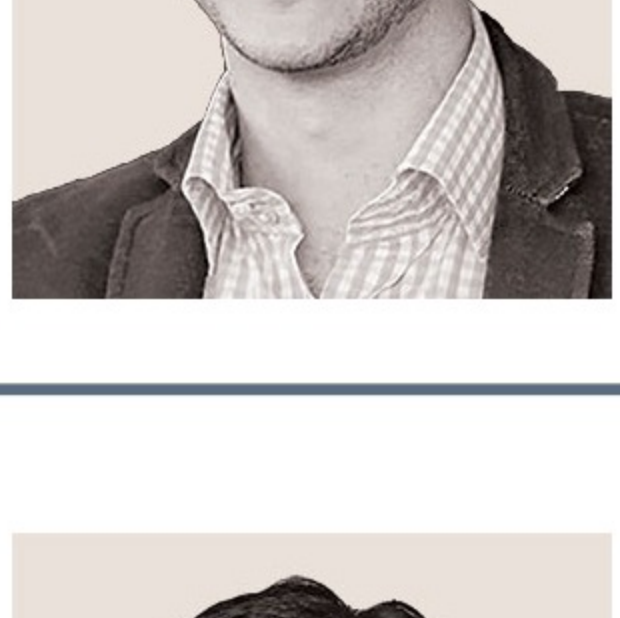
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Cliff Fetner

Conceiving a solution that streamlines the exchange of construction materials

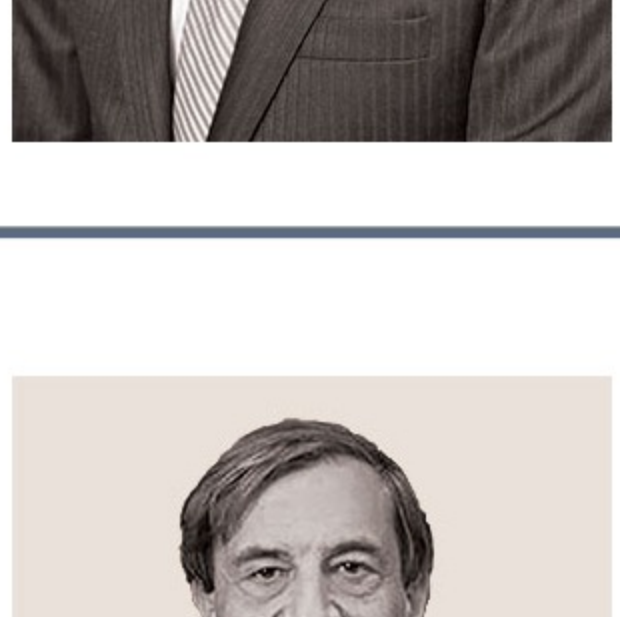
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Frank Giunta

Free webinars on coronavirus attracted top-tier participants to discuss the unknown ramifications of COVID-19 in industry

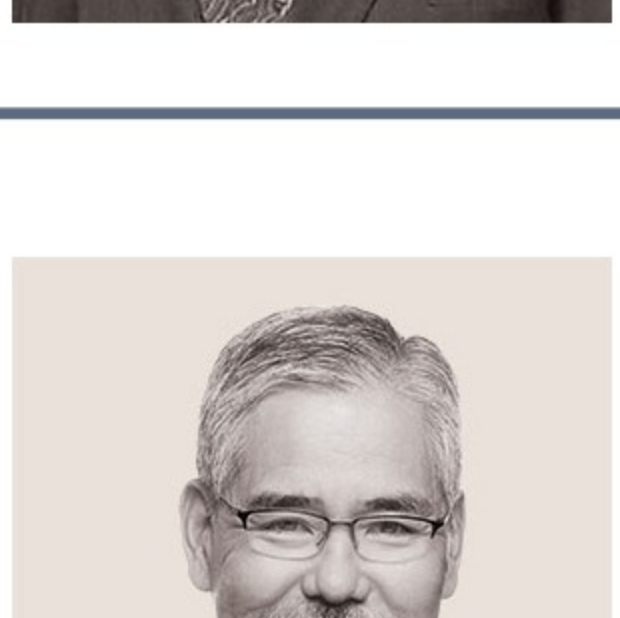
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Tim Gokhman

Fired up to develop the nation's first mass-timber tower—the 284-ft-tall Ascent in Milwaukee

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Badri Hiriyur

Developing AI-based visual-analysis tool for facade inspections, changing how buildings are maintained

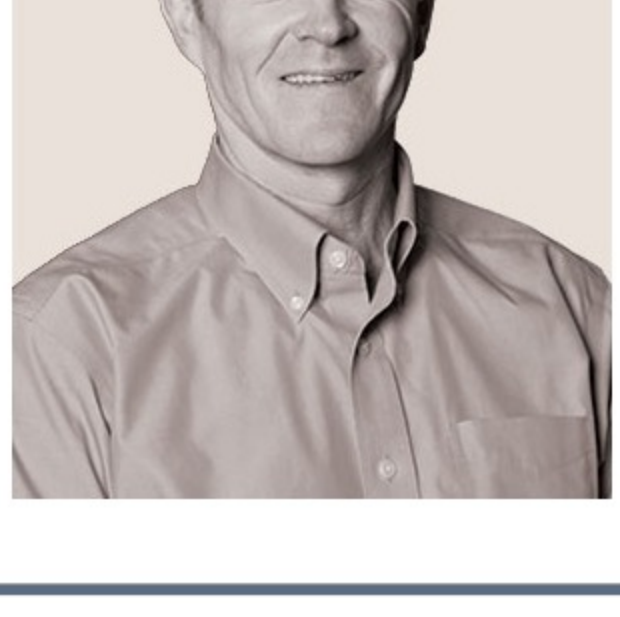
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Monzer Hourani

Filter that zaps the coronavirus and other airborne pathogens goes from brainstorm to deployment in warp speed

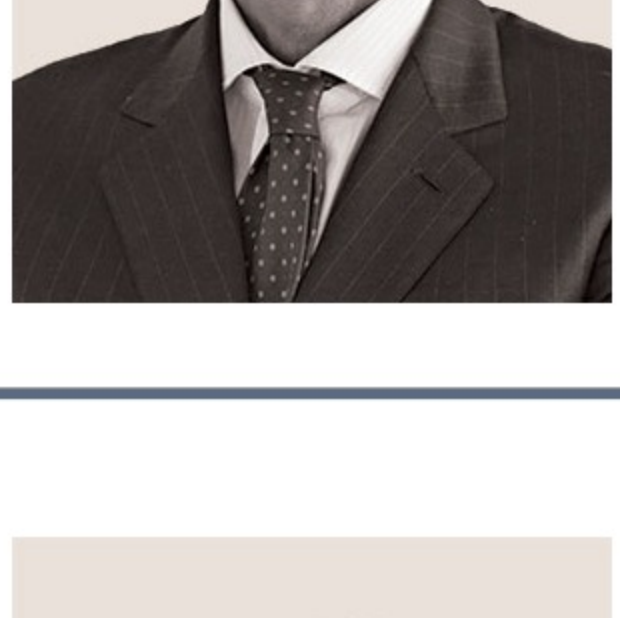
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Randell "Randy" Iwasaki

Leading transportation agencies in pushing technology and partnerships

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William Kell

Cast-in-place concrete exoskeleton gives 87-story condo tower above the Museum of Modern Art in Manhattan a distinctive profile

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Greg Knutson

Bringing coherence to a mind-blowing 4D constructibility puzzle for an unprecedented Seattle arena rebuild

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Claudio Lautizi

Assembling team and managing lightning-fast rebuild of Italy's Genoa bridge, which collapsed in 2018

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Eric Law

Using a mix of cutting-edge robotics, reality capture and data analysis to better document work progress on construction sites

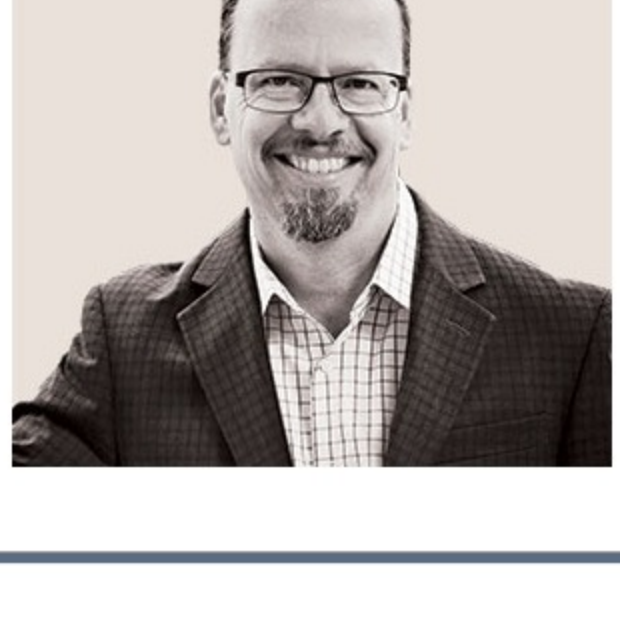
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Kevin Mahoney

Penn Medicine's CEO pushed his team to complete parts of a \$1.5-billion hospital 15 months early to increase capacity for COVID-19 patients

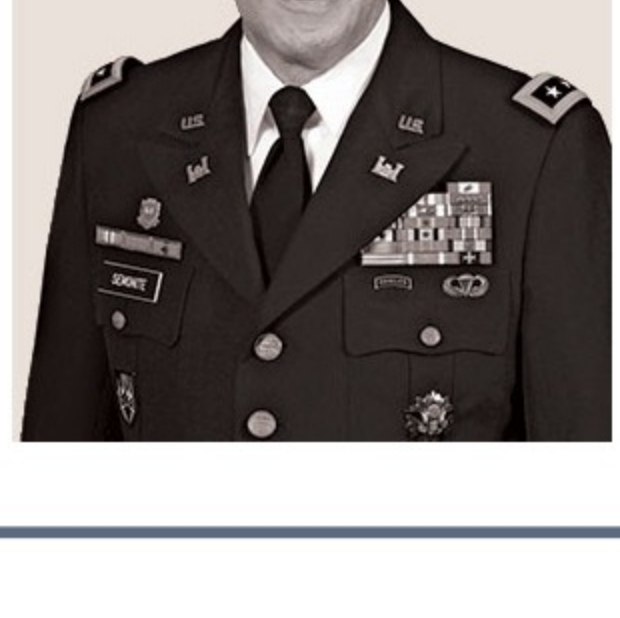
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Thomas J. McGuinness

Transportation veteran applies his know-how to help a \$2.6-billion rail project become a model for work in New York state

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Todd Miller

Proving a novel collaborative design-build model by leading the successful overhaul of the landmark Portland Building

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Ileana Rodriguez

Industry consultant seeks to improve lives by pushing better accessibility design for all public places

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Paul Schwer

Masterminding the world's largest, most sustainable and most quake-resilient living office building

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Todd Semonite

Commanding general of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers led COVID-19 alternate care facility response

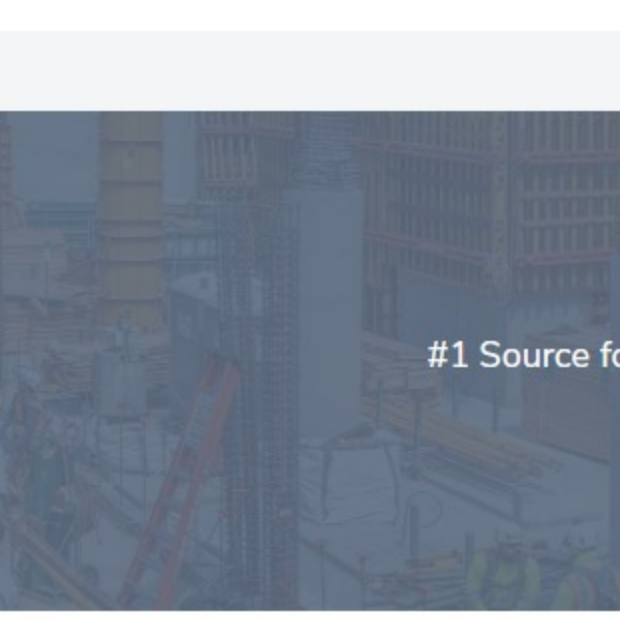
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Jennifer Todd

Young contractor CEO rises above past exclusion to elevate, through words and actions, construction's need to reach deeper for talent

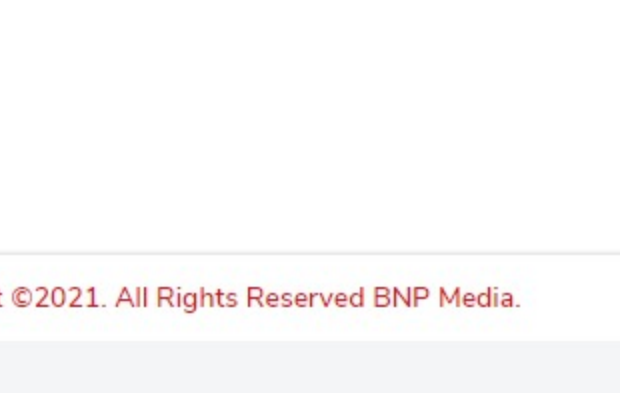
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Bob Vincent

Thinking outside the 'jewel box' to renovate and expand views at Seattle's Space Needle

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Martin J. Walsh

The first mayor of a major city to halt construction after the COVID-19 outbreak is President Joe Biden's pick for Labor chief

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James White

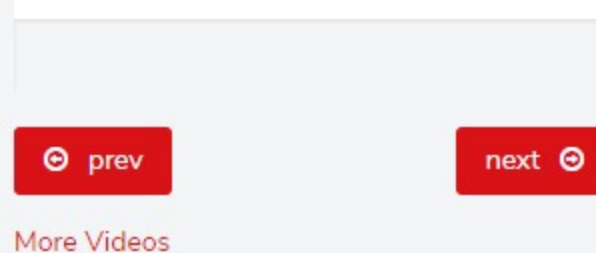
Developer exec borrows bridge building technique to expedite high-rise building in New York City, and elsewhere

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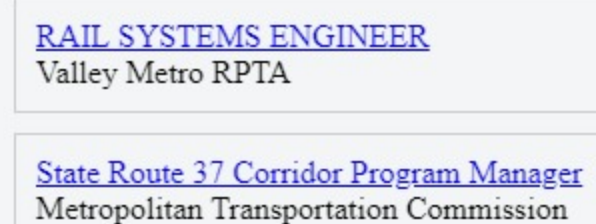
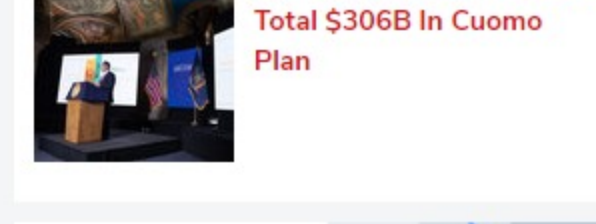
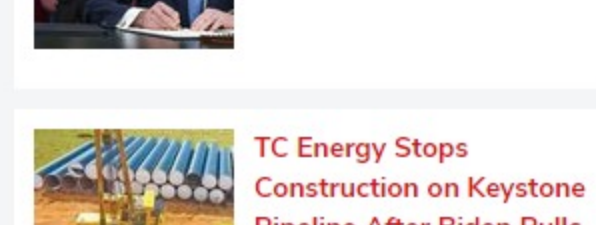
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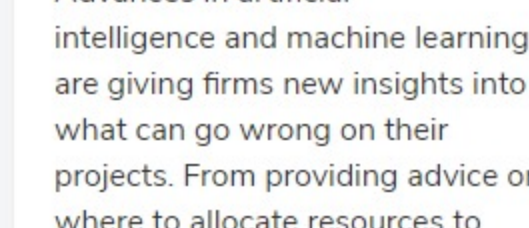
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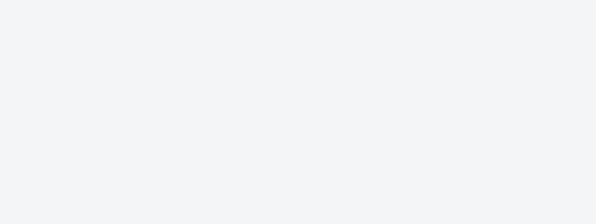
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