



## CT E-News Sustainable Infrastructure Update

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**WestSource Solutions** Inc.  
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### WestSource Solutions Using Summer Heat to Preserve and Warm Winter Roads

Winter weather in Saskatchewan can be harsh and can create hazardous driving conditions. One innovative Saskatchewan company, WestSource Solutions Inc., hopes to improve the poor driving conditions of the cold season by bringing the heat of the summer to the roads in the winter.

WestSource Solutions, whose mission is to develop technologies for environmental sustainability, is researching self-sustaining snow and ice control for bridges, roadways, and intersections. Through the research project, the company aims to store solar thermal energy that collects in roadways during the summer. The stored energy will then be used to melt the snow and ice that accumulates on the same roadways during the winter. A "green" technology, it will not require the use of fossil fuels. [Read More.](#)



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### CT Strengthens its Services with New Team Members

Communities of Tomorrow (CT) is pleased to introduce its newest staff members: Natalie Turnley-Johnston, Market Intelligence Officer, and JP Martin, Business Development Officer. Both individuals will strengthen CT's ability to provide clients in the sustainable infrastructure sector with services at all stages of their product or technology development. [Read More.](#)



## Ten top tips for the innovative leader

By Paul Sloane

### 1. Have a vision for change

You cannot expect your team to be innovative if they do not know the direction in which they are headed. Innovation has to have a purpose. It is up to the leader to set the course and give a bearing for the future. You need one overarching statement which defines the direction for the business and which people will readily understand and remember. Great leaders spend time illustrating the vision, the goals and the challenges. They explain to people how their role is crucial in fulfilling the vision and meeting the challenges. They inspire men and women to become passionate entrepreneurs finding innovative routes to success. [Read More.](#)

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Communities of Tomorrow (CT) is a partnership between Western Economic Diversification Canada, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, City of Regina, National Research Council, and the University of Regina. CT provides consulting services to industry firms and researchers from the idea phase to the marketplace, including access to funding support to quantify an idea or prove a product's potential. Do you have an idea that could lead to an innovation in sustainable infrastructure? Tell CT about it and help make it a reality.

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