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December 12th
A delicious holiday celebration at Lidia's! Raffle Prizes, Networking & Fun!
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February 18th
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Understanding System Specifics To Ensure Successful HVAC Upgrades

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Should FMs Take Responsibility for Healthy Communities?
An FM Best Practice Quick Read

One of my favorite stories I worked on this year was a profile cover story of Corey Zarecki, a facility executive at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, Wis. Zarecki has worked on a ton of fascinating energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives.

But it was something Zarecki said about what he sees as the mission of buildings in his organization that has stuck with me.

He said the reason Gundersen Health System is so focused on environmental issues is that, as a healthcare organization, it’s not only their responsibility to treat sick patients, but also to be proactive in keeping the communities in which they’re established healthy.

That is, the focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy means that less fossil fuel is burned, meaning fewer pollutants in the air, which results in healthier communities.

What a fascinating notion of corporate responsibility: That healthy, environmentally sustainable buildings lead to healthier people in the community, and therefore overall healthier communities.

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