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Say "YES" to Struthers Dias Architects!

Next month we will be upgrading our [newsletter](#) distribution. This week, please look for a message from SDA and our new vendor, Vertical Response, asking you to "opt-in" for receipt of future editions. Click "YES!" and continue receiving informative content directly from [your friends at SDA](#).

SDA FanPage:

Congratulations to First FanPage Drawing Winner!



Yay for Karl Cremin! He's the SDA Facebook Fan who won our February drawing for a beautiful book about artist Piet Mondrian. Future winners will be chosen randomly from visitors and commentators to our [Facebook FanPage](#). The FanPage is a venue for relaxed discussion of new green products, design trends, and laid-back segments like "Share Your Story" and "You Be The Judge." Join the discussion and become a Fan today.

Abode Services' annual Journey Home Breakfast



Theresa Dias will again be a Table Captain at this annual fundraising event in support of [Abode Services](#). Abode Services is working hard in Alameda County to end the causes of homelessness and help our homeless neighbors get back on their feet. The free breakfast is sponsored by grants from [Fremont Bank](#) and other generous funders so that all donations and proceeds can go directly to supporting services and programs for the clients served by Abode Services. The breakfast is March 11th – contact [Theresa](#) to reserve your seat! (Click their logo to watch last year's moving video describing Abode Service's mission.)

Newsflash:

Join the Green Affordable Housing Coalition and *Be Heard*



On the agenda for the [upcoming GAHC meeting](#) is the question of how to add value to this group. The GAHC's quarterly gatherings are already an incredible resource for developers and other professionals who want to stay on the cutting edge of Green advances in our market. See you [there](#) on the 24th.

SDArchi Blog:

High Voltage: Fuel Efficiency and the Auto Market



February saw a variety of action on the [SDArchiBlog](#) page; to recap: we [rant](#)ed about the wonder/horror of all the choices and decisions to make during any design process, we [discussed](#) the latest building code updates in California, and [lamented](#) the limited progress in recent decades toward fuel-efficient automobiles. So what do YOU think?