



DB Insider focus



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SPRING 2024

LIVE MORE SUSTAINABLY

- PLANT A TREE**
Trees provide shade, decrease energy consumption, and also help improve air quality among other benefits
- LED BULBS**
Conserve energy and water to help the environment while also saving money!
- TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY**
Try carpooling or taking public transportation to avoid air pollution. For an even greener mode of transportation, try walking or biking to your destination!
- REDUCE WASTE**
Place your food scraps into a compost bin and create compost that you can use in your garden and yard!



A THANK-YOU CARD FEATURING A HAND-PAINTED DESIGN ON RICE PAPER!

We are thrilled to announce our company's unwavering commitment to creating a positive impact in our community and beyond. As part of our ongoing dedication to supporting charitable initiatives, we actively contribute to both local and global causes that align with our values, bringing about significant positive changes in the lives of others. Notably, we have extended our support to a young boy and girl in Vietnam through the organization "Giving It Back to Kids," aiding them in their journey to recovery from congenital heart defects. Both children are progressing well after under-going heart surgeries. Direct & Beyond, Inc., is actively involved in donating to "Project Independence," a Southern California-based initiative benefiting adults with developmental disabilities.



U.S. On-Highway Diesel Prices for California:	
04/22/24:	\$3.992 per gallon
04/29/24:	\$3.947 per gallon
05/06/24:	\$3.894 per gallon

WEEKEND FUN

- *Have a picnic at the park & feed the ducks
- *Hike and rock collecting, then color them later
- *Head to the beach, relax & find Sea Shells
- *Family Bike ride or Family Boat ride
- *Indoor painting, crafts or drawing and BBQ



TRUCKING INDUSTRY REACTS TO NEW EPA EMISSION STANDARD FOR HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS

Washington — The trucking industry says new emission standards for heavy-duty trucks announced today by the Biden Administration have unachievable targets and will carry real consequences for the U.S. supply chain and movement of freight throughout the economy. "ATA opposes this rule in its current form because the post-2030 targets remain entirely unachievable given the current state of zero-emission technology, the lack of charging infrastructure and restrictions on the power grid," said ATA President and CEO Chris Spear. "Given the wide range of operations required of our industry to keep the economy running, a successful emission regulation must be technology neutral and cannot be one-size-fits-all. Any regulation that fails to account for the operational realities of trucking will set the industry and America's supply chain up for failure." What are your thoughts?

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Remarkably, over 81% of Project Independence's income is directed towards supporting the diverse needs of individuals in their programs, which include independent living and day programs. Our commitment to charitable giving reflects our core belief in contributing to a better world.

FUN FRUIT FACT

- A strawberry is actually not a berry, but a banana is!**
- Pumpkins and Avocados are fruits, not vegetables!**
- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning!**

Spring Into Success: Strategies for flourishing Business

By: DBI Staff Writer

As the vibrant hues of spring blossom around us, it's an ideal time for businesses to harness this energy and propel themselves forward. With a fresh perspective and renewed vigor, here are some encouraging strategies to help your business bloom this season:

***Embrace Renewal:** Just as nature renews itself in spring, businesses can take this time to assess and rejuvenate their strategies.

***Cultivate Growth Mindset:** Spring is a season of growth and possibility.

***Harness the Power of Collaboration:** Like the symbiotic relationship between flowers and pollinators, collaboration can lead to mutual benefits for businesses.

***Stay Agile and Adaptable:** Spring weather can be unpredictable, requiring flexibility and adaptability. Similarly, in today's dynamic business landscape, agility is key to staying ahead.

As nature awakens from its winter slumber, let this be a season of growth, renewal, and transformation for your business. By embracing these strategies and harnessing the energy of spring, you'll set the stage for a flourishing and successful year. Contact DBI today for all your transportation needs! You can reach us at 888-876-1188 or you can email us at operations@shipdbi.com.

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