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Hires/Honors/Promotions

Aminy I. Audi, chairman and chief executive officer of L.&J.G. Stickley, of Manlius, was inducted into the American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame recently. In 1974 Alfred and Aminy Audi purchased an ailing Stickley company with fewer than 25 employees and annual sales under \$250,000. Now celebrating its 115th year as a manufacturer of premium solid wood furniture and fine upholstery, the company employs more than 1,200 people from 37 nationalities. Stickley has three manufacturing plants, 12 company-owned retail stores and a strong network of independent dealers.

Company Connections

Porter Avenue Laundromat opened this month at 136 Lakeview St. on Buffalo's West Side. The air-conditioned facility offers laundry services with 100 new washers and dryers, free Wi-Fi, 52-inch flat screen TV's, video games, snack machines, car vacuuming equipment and free parking.

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The Orleans Economic Development Agency's (OEDA) website has been recognized with a 2015 Davey Award for creative excellence in the use of video and motion graphics. The Daveys honor the best creative work from small agencies worldwide. It is the third award this year for the mixed marketing platforms developed for the OEDA by Mindful Media Group. The firm's work for the agency also received a Telly Award for the EDA's corporate branding video and a W³ Award for "Government Website Excellence."

Patents

Title: Evaporator phase change thermal siphon

No.: 9,150,081 Inventors: Vreeland, Gary Scott (Medina); Wolfe IV, Edward (East Amherst); Lipa, Scott B. (Snyder); Kadle, Prasad S. (Williamsville)

Assignee: Delphi Technologies (Troy, Mich.)

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Title: RNA targeting compounds and methods for making and using same No.: 9,150,612

Inventors: Disney; Matthew D. (Williamsville)

Assignee: The Research Foundation of State University of New York (Amherst)

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