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HealthCare

1863 Bayer HealthCare, Diabetes Care

Bayer HealthCare, Diabetes Care supports customers in 100 countries and stands in a long tradition of leading the way in diabetes care product innovation since the introduction of CLINITEST reagent tablets in 1941. The face of diabetes care was changed in 1969 when the first portable blood glucose meter and test strip were introduced. Bayer HealthCare further innovated diabetes management by being the first company to introduce a suite of blood glucose monitors with No Coding™ technology. The BREEZE®2 and CONTOUR® blood glucose monitoring systems offer people with diabetes an unparalleled choice in diabetes management systems.

In July 2006, Bayer HealthCare Diabetes Care acquired Metrika Inc., maker and manufacturer of A1CNow+, a meter-based diabetes monitoring system for measurement of A1C (glycated hemoglobin) an important indicator of long term blood sugar control. Bayer HealthCare Diabetes Care global headquarters is located in Tarrytown, New York, in the United States and operates as part of Bayer HealthCare LLC, a member of the worldwide Bayer HealthCare group.

Bayer HealthCare
Science For A Better Life

Museum

1867 Center for History

808 West Washington
South Bend, IN 46601
(574) 235-9664
www.centerforhistory.org

The Center for History explores the story of the St. Joseph River Valley region through exhibits and programs. The museum includes two historic houses, Copshaholm (which retains al original furnishings and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places) and the Worker's Home; two permanent galleries, Voyages Gallery of Local History and the Ernestine M. Raclin Gallery of Notre Dame History, Kidsfirst Children's Museum, galleries for special exhibits, and the Beadle Reading Room and Archives. It is also the national repository for the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, immortalized in the film, *A League of Their Own*. Organized in 1867, the Northern Indiana Historical Society (NIHS), which owns and operates the Center for History, is the second oldest historical society in Indiana. Before the move to its present location at 808 West Washington, the museum was housed in the 1855 St. Joseph County Courthouse. In 1988, Copshaholm was donated to the NIHS by the Oliver family and in 1990 was opened as a historic house museum. At the same time, the NIHS embarked on a $10.5 million capital campaign for a new facility, which was opened to the public in 1994. In 2005, with the dedication of the new Studebaker Pavilion and Museum adjacent to the Center for History, a new museum campus...The Museums at Washington and Chapin ...was established.

Past exhibits at the Center for History include 100 years of Design, Rockin: Crossing the Last Chalk Line, World War II: the Homefront, and Picturing Lincoln, which featured the Gettysburg Address. In 2009, the museum will open TUSKS! and Lincoln: The Man You Didn't Know.

Newspaper

1872

225 West Colfax Avenue

South Bend Tribune

South Bend, Indiana 46626
(574)235-6161

Entering its 137th year, the South Bend Tribune was founded in 1872 and incorporated in 1873 by Alfred Miller and Elmer Crockett. The families of the two founders are still actively involved at the Tribune.

As South Bend, Mishawaka and the region have grown, so has the Tribune. Today, the Tribune is the largest daily newspaper in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan and serves 10 counties in the region.

The Tribune's mission is "to conveniently produce reliable and easily accessible information that educates, enhances and assists our community."

The Tribune's corporate values include respect for people, starting with employees and customers; a commitment to our community; integrity; and creativity.

The Tribune's commitment to our home community is evident in our sponsorship and involvement in a wide range of activities and events throughout the region.

The Tribune's news gathering staff remains the largest in the region and has consistently received a variety of prestigious awards for excellence, including The 2006 Hoosier State Press Association's "Blue Ribbon" award.

Widely recognized for leadership in newspaper technology, the Tribune pioneered the use of computer typesetting in 1964, and photopolymer printing plates in 1967. The Tribune began printing its products on a new Koenig & Bauer offset printing press in September of 1994. Continuing its pioneering tradition, this state-of-the-art press was the first keyless offset press in the United States.

The Tribune is actively involved in the commercial life of our community and supports its continued growth and development.

In June 1997, the Tribune switched from an afternoon daily newspaper to an all morning newspaper, and at the same time, made significant design and content improvements for its readers.

The Tribune has expanded its operation to include other weekly publications, such as: TRIBUNE BUSINESS WEEKLY; Marketplace, a publication that provides advertisers an opportunity to achieve total market penetration in St. Joseph County, Southwestern Michigan and Northern Marshall County, and INSIDE NOTRE DAME, the nation's No. 1 publication devoted exclusively to Notre Dame Sports. The Tribune also provides Notre Dame fans the latest sports news in its on-line site, irishsportsreport.com.

The Flagship division of the Tribune produces monthly magazines in Michiana, Inside Granger, and the quarterly Arts Everywhere magazine.

The Tribune's digital media offerings include southbendtribune.com, irishsportsreport.com, multiple email newsletters, SBTJobMatch.com, SBT24/7News, livefloor.com, IntheBend.com, searchmichiana.com, CarsMichiana.com, podcasts, Live Chats, Blogs, and an e-edition of the daily newspaper, with a wide variety of features to benefit our readers, advertisers and business partners.

The Tribune's success is due to the dedication, talent and commitment of thousands of employees over the generations. The Tribune currently employs approximately 450 full and part time employees, plus contracts the services of nearly 750 otherwise as carriers, drivers and correspondents.

Locally owned and operated, the South Bend Tribune Corporation is part of Schurz Communications, Inc., of Mishawaka.

Communications

1873

Schurz Communications, Inc.

1301 E. Douglas Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545
(574) 247-7237

The Company was originally incorporated on July 3, 1873, as South Bend Tribune. In October 1976, it was renamed Schurz Communications, Inc. Two local companies, South Bend Tribune Corp., which publishes the South Bend Tribune, and WSBT Inc., which operates WSBT-TV, WSBT-AM radio and WNSN, were formed. SCI also operates other wholly owned subsidiaries around the country.

Franklin D. Schurz, Jr. is Chairman & Director, Todd F. Schurz, President and CEO and Director; James M. Schurz, Senior Vice President and Director; Charles V. Pittman, Senior Vice President of Publishing & Director; Marcia K. Burdick, Senior Vice President of Broadcasting & Cable; Scott C. Schurz, Vice Chairman and Director; Mary Schurz, Director Emeritus; Gary Hopkins, Senior Vice President and CFO, Secretary & Treasurer; David C. Ray, Vice President and Controller. The other directors are John League and John Schurz.

Other SCI companies include: The Hoosier Times, Inc. which publishes two daily newspapers, The Herald Times, Bloomington, IN, The Times Mail, Bedford, IN, and one weekly newspaper, The Reporter Times, Martinsville, IN; The Herald Mail, Hagerstown, MD; Associated Desert Newspapers, Inc., which publishes The Imperial Valley Press, El Centro, CA; Associated Desert Shoppers which publishes the White Sheet in Palm Desert, CA and Lake Havasu, AZ and The Green Sheet, San Bernadino, CA; The Daily American in Somerset, PA; Advocate Communications which publishes the Advocate, Messenger, Danville, KY; The Winchester Sun, Winchester, KY; WASK (AM/FM) and WKOA, WKLY and WKXB of Lafayette, IN; WAGT Television, Inc. in Augusta, GA; WDBJ Television, Inc. in Roanoke, VA; KYTV & The Ozarks CW in Springfield, MO, and has an operating interest in KSPR-TV in Springfield; KTUU Television, Anchorage, Alaska; Advanced Cable Communications, Coral Springs and Weston, FL; Antietam Cable Television, Inc. of Hagerstown, MD; Aberdeen News Company, Aberdeen, SD; Northern Michigan Review, Inc., Petoskey, MI; other weeklies include: Mooresville Decatur Times, The Interior Journal (KY), The Jessamine Journal (KY), The Gaylord Herald Times (MI), The Charlevoix Courier (MI), Adelante Valle (El Centro , CA); KWCH & KSCW Television, Wichita, KS; and New Rushmore Radio, KKLS-AM, KBHB-AM, KKMK-FM, KMCS-FM, KFXS-FM, KOUT-FM, in Rapid City, SD.

Roofing Contractor

1906

SHERIFF-GOSLIN COMPANY
Roofing Contractors

12900 McKinley Highway
Mishawaka, Indiana 46546
(574) 259-3544

Sherriff-Goslin Roofing Company was founded back in 1906 by Mr. Fred Sherriff and Mr. B.G. Goslin. They started the company in Battle Creek, Michigan and opened the first office in Mishawaka.

An early inventory read in part, one Horse, $225; one Buggy, $25; two Wagons, $41; Hay & Oats, $10. Since 1906 the inventory has certainly changed and the company has grown to one of the largest roofing companies in the country, but the company is still run by the Sherriff family. Since the original Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Goslin retired, the Sherriff Family has led the company. Robert, the 3rd generation of Sherriff's, is now President.

Sherriff-Goslin credits its success and longevity to their top quality workmanship and materials used, backed by their remarkable 10 year guarantee against leaks. The company has designed thousands of roofs and has never stopped developing and improving their roofing methods. Thousands of roofing companies go out of business every year, but Sherriff-Goslin Company continues to grow.

Sherriff-Goslin Company specializes in reroofing residential homes. They have a large selection of different roofing materials including their very popular patented "Art Loc Stormproof Shingle". This shingle, which is manufactured to rigid Sherriff-Goslin specifications, has been called the greatest roof shingle ever invented.

The management of Sherriff-Goslin Co here in Mishawaka, Greg Doyle, Project Manager and Dave Gillette, Manager with Dave Robert Sherriff, assures us that the Michiana area will continue to receive excellent service from Sherriff-Goslin Roofing for many years to come.

Retail Lumber

1921

BIG C LUMBER Since 1921

BIG C LUMBER
50860 Princess Way
Granger, Indiana 46530
(574) 277-4350
www.bigclumber.com

Big C Lumber, headquartered in Granger, IN, currently has 250 full time employees in 14 locations in northern Indiana and southwestern Michigan. Officers are: Roger Foley-Chairman, Matt Magor-President & CEO, Bridget Brady-Vice President of Finance, Dick Beahm-Vice President of Contractor Sales, Bill Wallace-Vice President of Operations, and Nick Brady-Vice President of Human Resources.

Big C was founded in 1921 by William Haas who purchased a lumber yard in North Liberty, IN. Over the balance of his lifetime additional lumber yards along with an array of other businesses were acquired. Following his death in 1956, sons Ralph and Paul, daughter Gladys and her husband William Foley took over the ownership and control of the various businesses. This lasted until 1968 when the business was spun off into three separate organizations with Ralph Haas taking over Haas Concrete and Haas Wholesale, Paul Haas taking over Parkside Realty and the Foleys taking over the Big C yards.

The name Big C Cashway was coined in 1967 and applied to four lumber yards, two of which were liquidated in 1981. Later, it was changed to Big C Lumber Co., Inc. which became the official corporate name in 1984. William and Gladys's sons Roger and Tom joined the company in the late 1960s. In 1981 Roger became President and CEO and in the ensuing years a new management team was formed. In the years that followed Big C grew from two locations with 24 employees into 14 locations with 250 employees. Included in these locations are two of the original "Haas" yards in Roseland and Three Oaks.

Approximately 60% of Big C's sales are to professional builders. Nevertheless, over the years Big C has maintained its commitment to retail customers as well. Most of the stores have undergone extensive remodeling and remerchandising in recent years. More importantly, however, has been the development of the employee orientation and education programs aimed at maximizing value to the customer. This commitment has resulted in a top 1% ranking nationwide in the industry.

In 1999 Matt Magor was promoted to President and CEO with Roger Foley becoming Chairman of the Board. In 2002 Gladys Foley died followed by William Foley's death in 2003. With Roger Foley's daughter Bridget and husband Nick's entry into the company, and with Matt Magor, Dick Beahm, and Bill Wallace having ownership interest in addition to managing the company, the fourth generation of ownership and management are in place.

Plumbing

1922

Niezgodski Plumbing Inc.
Plumbing and Heating Contractors

232 North Mayflower Rd.
South Bend, IN 46619
574-233-9774
Fax: 574-233-9752

The Niezgodski Family is grateful to announce that as of 2009 they have had the opportunity to serve this community for 87 years! Ronald and David are the Niezgodski Family's current 3rd generation owners. Alex, Chet and Clem began this 1st generation plumbing business in 1922, focusing their scope of work in the residential and commercial markets. In a short period of years they came to be highly respected and also quite successful.

The 1st generation business was named Niezgodski Brothers. As the years passed, Chet unfortunately passed away from a (nowadays) simple surgical procedure. Clem, following a call to politics, became a candidate for 2nd District City Councilman, was elected, and served during the "Roaring 20s" years for a total of 12 years. Alex, Sr. remained as sole owner of Niezgodski Brothers.

Upon retirement, Alex passed the business down to his eldest sons, Alex, Jr., a devoted family man who not only was dedicated to his family and business, but also to his community. As a precinct committeeman for over 30 years, Alex was well known as a man of his word and was counted on for his advice.

After having four sons, Alex and his wife Jean changed the name of the business to Niezgodski & Sons Plumbing and Heating. Today, Niezgodski Plumbing Inc. performs light commercial, complete residential, outside sewer and water, backflow prevention, water purification and boiler installation and repair.

Ronald and David would like to express their gratitude to this Community for three generations of continued support!

Automotive

1928 Gates Automotive Group

Gates Chevy World
Mishawaka
836 W. McKinley
Mishawaka, IN 46545
(574)256-3000

Gates Toyota Scion
640 W. Ireland Rd.
(In Front of Walmart)
South Bend, IN 46614
(574)237-4999

Gates Ireland Rd. Service/
Body Shop
311 E. Ireland Rd.
(Across from Southside Ford)
South Bend, IN 46614
Service (574)299-1602
Body Shop (574)237-4064

Gates Downtown Service
410 W. Wayne St.
(Former Toyota Service Location)
South Bend, IN 46901
(574)237-4057

Gates Downtown Pre-owned
Center
205 W. Western Ave.
South Bend, IN 46901
(574) 237-4067

Many changes and moves took place in the Gates organization in 2008. First the Chevrolet new vehicle operation was closed in downtown and combined into the Gates Chevy Mishawaka store on McKinley at Grape. The pre-owned vehicle sales lot at Lafayette and Western and the Service Operation (former Toyota Service) remain open downtown. The entire Toyota operation was moved to a brand new facility at 640 W. Ireland Rd. in front of the new Walmart. The former downtown Gates Body Shop along with Service was relocated to 311 E. Ireland Rd. near the new Toyota store and directly across from South side Ford.

L.O. Gates directed the operation of the companies from 1928 till his death in 1956. His son, Van Gates, took the reins in '56 and headed operations until his sons Bill and Larry took over in the early 90s. The two Gates brothers continue the family leadership today and have three family fourth generation working in the organization. Joe Gates (son of Bill) Matt Heinkamp (son in law of Larry), and Steve Shaffer (nephew of Bill and Larry). Gates is proud of its four generation history, serving Michiana's automotive needs. Presently the company employs approximately 200 people in its five locations.

Airport/Transportation Center

1929

SOUTH BEND REGIONAL AIRPORT

4477 Progress Dr.
South Bend, IN 46628
(574) 282-4590
www.sbnair.com

A dirt runway and an outdoor chalkboard noting arrivals and departures marked the humble beginnings of what today is a bustling, multi-modal transportation center in the heart of the Midwest.

Each year, more than one million passengers travel to and from South Bend International Airport. In fact, SBRA is the only airport in the country that offers air travel (five commercial airlines), intercity rail (South Shore) and interstate/intercity bus service (three lines) from one location. With nonstop flights daily to nine major hubs — Atlanta, Chicago (O'Hare), Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Las Vegas, Minneapolis, Orlando (Sanford) and Tampa Bay (Clearwater/St. Petersburg) — the airlines based at SBRA provide connections worldwide for travelers.

Amenities at the airport include a gift shop and restaurant, a renovated business center, Wi-Fi and affordable on-site parking, including 30 minutes free in the short-term lot. Located on the air field's north side, Atlantic Aviation is the airport's fixed based operator, which provides maintenance services to the airlines and general aviation operators.

In 2008, SBRA announced an $8.5 million terminal expansion and renovation that will combine the two concourses into one efficient space with a single checkpoint. Also in 2008, John Schallod, Executive Director, was named to the American Association of Airport Executives' Energy/Air Service Task Force, charged to develop industry consensus recommendations for a national energy policy and a potential national air service policy. In addition, SBRA received $324,000 in grants from the FAA as part of the new national Airport Safety Management System, a safety program that will help assure continued provision of quality services.

As a vital member of the Michiana community, SBRA generates more than $370 million in economic activity, according to the Aviation Association of Indiana.

With leadership provided by the Board of Directors (David R. Sage, James K. Hughes, James A. Wylie and Thomas H. Watkins) and under the direction of Executive Director John C. Schallod, the South Bend Regional Airport will continue to grow, to answer the needs of the community, and to fulfill its mission of maximizing safety, service, efficiency and effectiveness of the airport for the traveling public, and promoting its value to the community.

Cabinet & Appliance Distributor

1946

Modern Kitchen
Celebrating 63 Years

30513 Old U.S. 20 West
Elkhart, IN 46514
Phone (574)674-9989
Fax (574) 674-8037

Modern Kitchen Distributors, Inc. has provided kitchens and baths to homeowners and builders throughout the Michiana and surrounding area for over 60 years.

Founded in 1946 by Lance Jones. Current management: Mark Jones, President; Frank Doyle, Operations Manager; Peg Hammar, Controller.

Our location at 30513 Old U.S. 20 West in Elkhart, IN is one of Michiana's oldest and largest kitchen and bath centers which features 28 displays of Aristokraft and Decora cabinetry. Modern Kitchens is also one of the area's only contract distributors for Whirlpool and KitchenAid appliances.

Our design staff excels at utilizing computer-assisted design programs, enabling clients to visualize results during the planning stages. We specialize in the innovative use of space with an emphasis on convenience. We also offer expert installation for both remodeling and new construction.

We KNOW kitchens and baths—it's been our ONLY business since 1946.

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