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Tony Ibarquien, left, and Chris Turano of Quench USA were honored as Everpure Operator of the Year for 2011.

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Guest Blog: Demystify Government Legislators By Meeting Them

When I took over as president of the Illinois Automatic Merchandising Council (IAMC) in 2014, one of my first goals was to reestablish connections that had been lost between the vending industry and local government officials. For over a decade we...



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4 Tips To Stay Ahead Of Micro Market Regulations

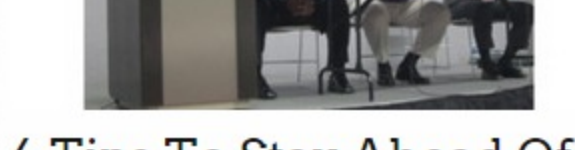
There are a lot of great things about micro markets. Not only do they help increase sales, but they engage consumers, create the ability to offer more better for you options, including fresh fruit and sandwiches, and allow for customer loyalty offers and...



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Los Angeles City Council Approves \$15 Minimum Wage

May 21, 2015 Los Angeles, CA will join the ranks of cities across the U.S., raising its minimum wage. In a 14-to-1 vote the Los Angeles City Council approved a hike in the city's minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2020. NPR reports: An increase in the city's...



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Tri-State Automatic Merchandising Council Hosts Annual Legislative Day At Pennsylvania Capitol

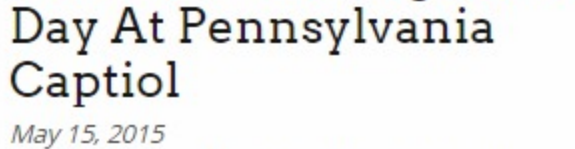
May 13, 2015 (CHICAGO) May 14, 2015 - The Tri-State Automatic Merchandising Council (Tri-State) hosted its annual legislative day Tuesday May 5, 2015 at the Pennsylvania Capitol Building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. As an organization, Tri-State has garnered respect...



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OneShow 2015: The Premier "Expenditure Of The Year" Delivers Value, Growth Opportunities For Industry Members

May 14, 2015 (CHICAGO) May 13, 2015 - The 2015 NAMA OneShow delivered a high-value and high-impact experience for attendees, according to LyNae Schleyer, NAMA Vice President of Events. The industry's premier event provided attendees with vital business growth...



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Jobs Report April 2015: 223K Jobs Added, Unemployment Rate Unchanged

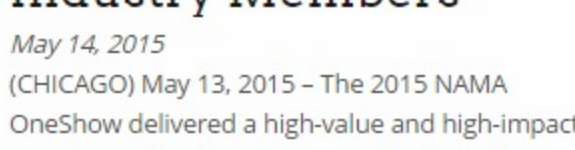
May 11, 2015 The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported on Friday that employment increased by 223,000 in April, and the unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 5.4 percent. Job gains occurred in professional and business services, health care, and...



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John Dee Ltd Announces Acquisition; Absolute Vending Service Inc. Acquires Rainbow Refreshments Inc.

May 8, 2015 Thursday, April 23, 2015, 6:00 am CDT CHICAGO-John Dee Ltd, a broker of mergers/acquisitions & refurbisher of vending machines in Arlington Heights, IL, announced that Absolute Vending Services Inc., a provider of vending, water, and office coffee...



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Ways To Recognize Employees, In And Out Of Vending

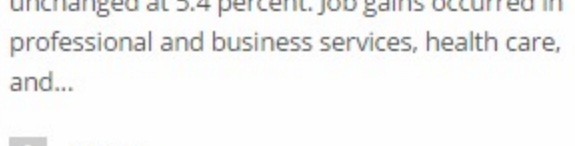
May 4, 2015 Numerous research shows recognition is an important part of a manager's duties. It gives employees positive reinforcement, makes them feel valued in the organization and boosts productivity. Staffing.com, OfficeTeam, offers an easy-to-follow info...



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Can Amazon Be An Online Price Club That Tempts Vending Operators?

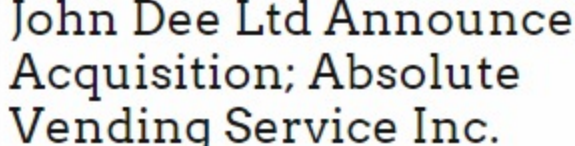
Amazon.com, a leader in the world of online retailing, is making waves due to the recent launch of Amazon Business, a new marketplace on Amazon.com that combines the selection, convenience and value customers have come to know and love from...



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Introducing Amazon Business: Everything You Love About Amazon, For Your Business

April 29, 2015 SEATTLE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--(NASDAQ: AMZN) - Amazon today announced the launch of Amazon Business (www.amazon.com/business), a new marketplace on Amazon.com that combines the selection, convenience and value customers have come to know and love from...



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Vermont Bill Would Place Vending Machine Sales Under The State's 9% Meals Tax

April 28, 2015 Vermont's Senate Finance Committee is looking to overhaul the state's tax system to close a large budget gap, and that includes making changes to how vending machine sales are taxed. WPTZ reports that beginning in July vending machine sales could be...



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NAMA OneShow 2015 Showcases Vending's Trends

The 2015 NAMA OneShow in Las Vegas, NV, has been record breaking, according to Chairman Pete Tulio. With 263 exhibitors, 75 of those attending for the first time, this year's expo for vending, micro markets and office coffee service (OCS) offered a...



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Moving forward with technology & heart

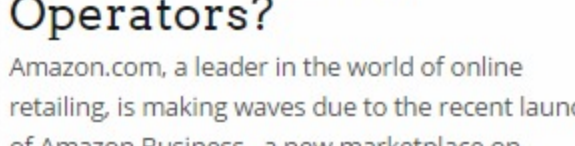
Telemetry technology lowered operating expenses 25 percent for Houston, TX-based Rome Refreshments, and allowed the operation to grow while continuing to provide the personal service of a different era.



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Up Close: A Look At 2015 Allied Member Of The Year Paul Schindelar

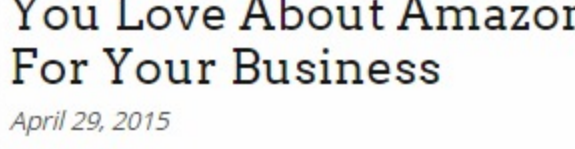
April 17, 2015 (CHICAGO) April 17, 2015 - Paul Schindelar, a 30-year refreshment services industry veteran, was recently announced as NAMA's Allied Member of the Year as part of the association's 2015 Industry Awards. Schindelar will be presented with his award on...



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Inside the healthy vending business

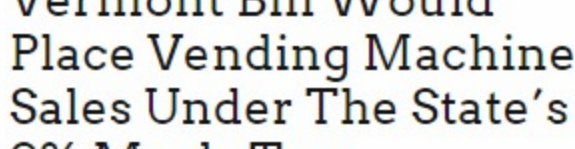
Operators providing branded vending machines from some of the most recognized healthy vending franchises and suppliers share their secrets of a niche segment that the traditional vending industry regards with skepticism.



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Up Close: A Look At 2015 Operator Of The Year Alan Recher

April 16, 2015 (CHICAGO) April 16, 2015 - Alan Recher, President and CEO of Five Star Food Service, was recently announced as NAMA's Operator of the Year as part of the association's 2015 Industry Awards. Recher will be presented with his award on April 22 at...



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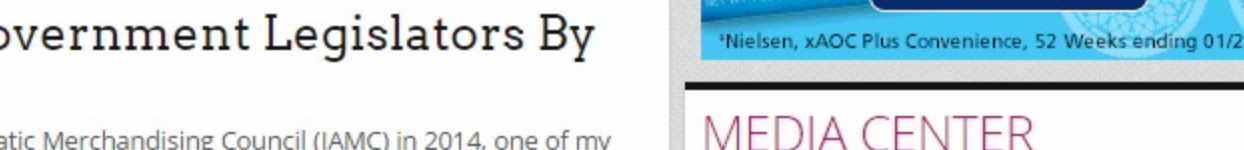
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The Role Of Healthy Vending In The Fight Against Obesity

Dr. Howell Wechsler, MD, MPH, CEO of the Center for a Healthy Generation



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Operator Confidence In The Vending Industry Remains High

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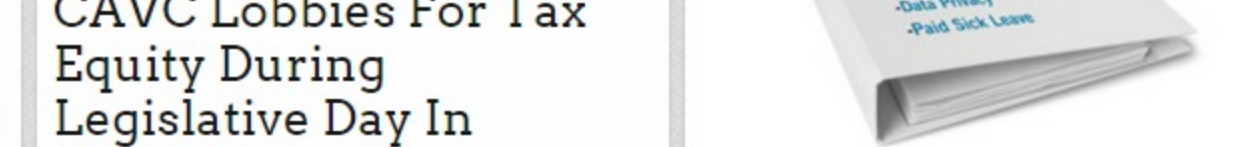
Get Your Employee Handbook Up To Snuff

Across different industries and businesses, employees can come to expect one similar thing: the employee handbook. It's something that rarely crosses a vending operator's mind, yet can have a huge effect on employees. Around 92 percent of companies...



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Illinois Automatic Merchandising Council Participates In Legislative Day With Industry Partner Associations

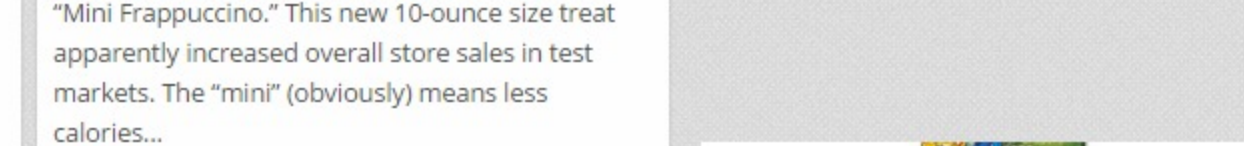
May 13, 2015 (CHICAGO) May 12, 2015- The Illinois Automatic Merchandising Council (IAMC) participated in a legislative day with industry partner associations, the Illinois Beverage Association (IBA), the Illinois Manufacturer's Association (IMA) and the Illinois...



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New Jersey Congressman Tom MacArthur Visits Midlantic Vending

May 12, 2015 (CHICAGO) May 11, 2015 - New Jersey Congressman Tom MacArthur (R-3) visited Jack & Jill, D.S.D. and Midlantic Vending in Moorestown, New Jersey on May 6, according to Eric Dell, NAMA Senior Vice President of Government Affairs. "Congressman...



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Five Consumer Trends Shaping The Food And Foodservice Industries

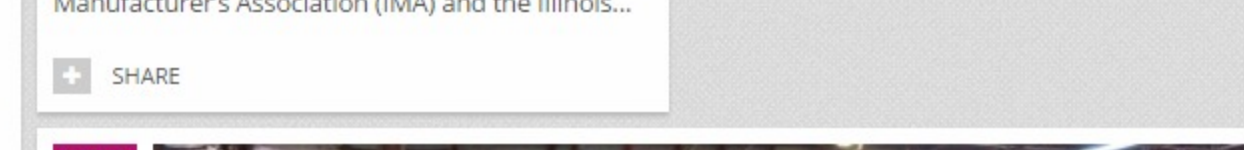
May 7, 2015 Chicago (PRWEB) May 07, 2015 - Sluggish restaurant traffic growth and stalled sales in the center aisles at grocery stores are evidence that U.S. consumers' eating behaviors are evolving. The growing influence of Hispanics, Millennials going through...



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Keys Are Easier To Duplicate Than Ever

May 4, 2015 Some Websites can take photos of a key and produce a duplicate, according to Bakersfield Now Eye Witness News. The sources interviewed a locksmith who recommended adding "Do Not Duplicate" to any key you have made. Reputable locksmiths and big box...



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Are you ready for the future? The year 2020

A lot can happen in five years. Here's what the vending, micro market and OCS industry might experience - will you be ready?



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NAMA Government Affairs Division Announces Advocacy Award Recipients

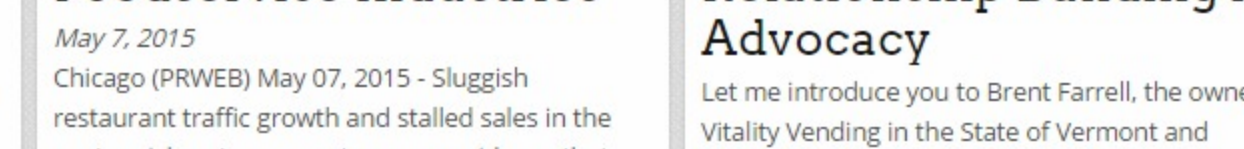
April 29, 2015 (CHICAGO) April 28, 2015 - NAMA announced today the recipients of advocacy awards, presented by the NAMA Government Affairs Division at OneShow in Las Vegas. The awards recognize several members who have made valuable contributions, going above and...



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The Right Promotions For Maximum Impact

Using promotions is an excellent way to boost same store sales and drive customer loyalty. Although the retail segment has been driving the popularity of loyalty programs and promotions, vending and micro market operators have the opportunity to compete...



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NAMA Foundation Scholars Program Taking Applications For Executive Development Program Scholarships

April 23, 2015 (CHICAGO) April 22, 2015 - The NAMA Foundation announced today that the 2015-2016 NAMA Foundation Scholars Program will award three \$3,275 scholarships to NAMA members to attend the Executive Development Program (EDP) at Michigan State University this fall...



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Doing "good" as a business strategy

In 2015, Millennials became the largest generation in the workforce. Studies have shown that Millennials differ from other generational groups in that they are more adaptable and keep up-to-date with emerging technology. They are also driving snacking and...



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