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News about area businesses, including awards, grants, office or store openings, and relocations.

Openings

Staples Inc. is opening its first store in Brooklyn, at 7400 Brookpark Road. The new 23,000-square-foot Dover Concept II store format provides better signs, logical product adjacencies and improved sight lines, the company says. Regular store hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Brooklyn Staples store employs 25 full- and part-time associates. Other stores in the area include Lakewood and Strongsville.

Thrifty Car Rental, a subsidiary of Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group Inc. in Tulsa, Okla., has opened a corporate-owned office at 27629 Chagrin Blvd. in Beachwood. The rental office is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Honored

The Cuyahoga County Bar Association has given its 2005 President's Award for Outstanding Service to the bar association and the legal profession to Howard Schulman of the Cleveland law firm Schulman Schulman & Meros for creating, developing and continuing to work with the Judicial Candidates Rating Coalition.

The President's Award for Extraordinary Service to the bar association and the public was presented to Bruce Hennes of Hennes Communications for his years of service to and on behalf of the rating coalition.

The Day/Weiner Award for Public Service for developing projects and programs to benefit the public was awarded to Diana Thimmig for creating the Pro Bono Bankruptcy Project to help families navigate the bankruptcy process. Thimmig is a partner at Roetzel & Andress and president of both the bar association and the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland.

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