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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS

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SMALL FORTUNE

Tempe-based **Amtech Systems**, a global supplier of production and automation systems and related supplies for the manufacture of solar cells, has been added to *Fortune Small Business Magazine's* ninth annual list of the 100 fastest-growing small public companies in America, ranking 87th on the list. Amtech Systems, Inc. manufactures capital equipment, including silicon wafer handling automation, thermal processing equipment and related consumables used in fabricating solar cells and semiconductor devices. Semiconductors, or semiconductor chips, are fabricated on silicon wafer substrates, sliced from ingots, and are part of the circuitry, or electronic components, of many products including solar cells, computers, telecommunications devices, automotive products, consumer goods, and industrial automation and control systems. The Company's wafer handling, thermal processing and consumable products currently address the diffusion, oxidation and deposition steps used in the fabrication of solar cells, semiconductors, MEMS and the polishing of newly sliced silicon wafers. www.amtechsystems.com/ <http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fsb/fsb100/2009/>

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Tempe's **Tax and License Division** will be closed Friday, August 7 for a move from its present location at the Centerpoint building, 660 S. Mill Avenue, to the third floor of the city building at 525 S. Mill Avenue. The division will reopen Monday, August 10. After the move, Tempe residents and businesses will be able to pay water and tax bills in the same building. The division, previously in a rented building, will operate from a city-owned building after the move. The location change is part of Tempe's budget reduction efforts. Tax and License is open Monday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM. After the move the division will have expanded business hours and will be open from 7AM to 5PM.

For more information call 480.350.2955.

BEST START

Entrepreneur Magazine ranked the Greater Phoenix Metropolitan Area as one of the **10 Best Places to Start a Business** in its August issue. The growth of the area for the last 20 years has led to a need for many kinds of businesses, according to the publication. The writer also indicates that an emerging tech scene and coordinated revitalization efforts are attracting more startups and tech-savvy businesses. *Entrepreneur*, an online and print small business publication, provides information to help people start, grow or manage a small business. Entrepreneur.com is a top 5,000 site that reaches over 1.2 million U.S. people monthly. The typical visitor reads *Inc.* and subscribes to *U.S. News & World Report*. www.entrepreneur.com/magazine/entrepreneur/2009/August/202666-1.html



GOING DUTCH

Dutch Bros Coffee opened a fifth Arizona location last week with a Tempe store at the corner of Mill Avenue and Southern Avenue. There are two stores in Tempe, with the other being located on Rural Road near Lemon Street. Dutch Bros specializes in drive-thru drinks. Each store is locally owned and operated and gives 1 percent of the proceeds back to the community. www.dutchbros.com They are also on Facebook and Twitter.



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