



# The Roadrunner

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## Awards

**Turpin Motors** in Genesco, IL recently celebrated its 40th anniversary on September 15th. Marion Turpin, the dealer of the business purchased the former **Frank Ward Motors** in Genesco in September 1972.

**Fields Volvo Northfield** in Northfield, IL is the first Volvo dealership in the nation to achieve LEED certification. The U.S. Green Building Council awards the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification to building that implement green design, construction, and operational strategies.

**McCarthy Ford** in the South Side of Chicago was honored by the Ford Motor Company with receiving the 2012 President's Award.

Our congratulations to the aforementioned dealerships on their honors and achievements.

## Deaths

**George Zouganelis**, who started dealership work in 1953 and later became sole proprie-

tor of a **General Motors** dealership in Wilmington, died Sept. 16 at age 88. Mr. Zouganelis served in the U.S. Air Force before working for the Douglass family, who owned **Community Motors**. He bought **Community Oldsmobile-Pontiac** in 1967, and added **GMC** in 1993. The dealership currently operates as **Community GMC**, under the direction of his sons George Jr. and Peter. Mr. Zouganelis was a member of All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Joliet, and he enjoyed vegetable gardening. In addition to his sons, survivors include Helen, his wife of 58 years; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren. Memorials appreciated to Kuzna Care Cottage in Wilmington, (815) 476-2030; and to several Wilmington and Joliet schools and churches.

IADA extends its deepest sympathy to the Zouganelis family.

## Closings

**Tri Ford** in Greenville, IL closed its dealership along Route 40 on August 31. It had been in business at the Greenville location since December 2006. **Tri Ford** in Highland remains open. All of the employees who were at the Greenville facility

transferred to the Highland dealership.

## New Franchise

**Anderson Automotive Group** of Rockford opened its new Nissan and Mazda franchises in mid-September in the space of its old Toyota/Scion and Lexus locations, which are now located in Loves Park. The new franchises are located at 6500 block of East State St in Rockford.

## Openings

**Zimmermann Honda** opened its new location in late August at Deere Road and 70th Street in Moline, IL. The dealership had been previously located in Rock Island.

**Community Mazda** has moved from Oak Forest to Tinley Park, 8235 W. 159th St., adjacent to **Community GMC** of Tinley Park.

**Dekalb Sycamore Chevrolet Cadillac GMC** opened its new location in early September in Sycamore. The new dealership is located at 925 Mercantile Drive, Sycamore.

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