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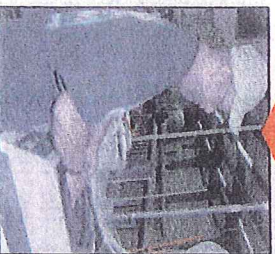
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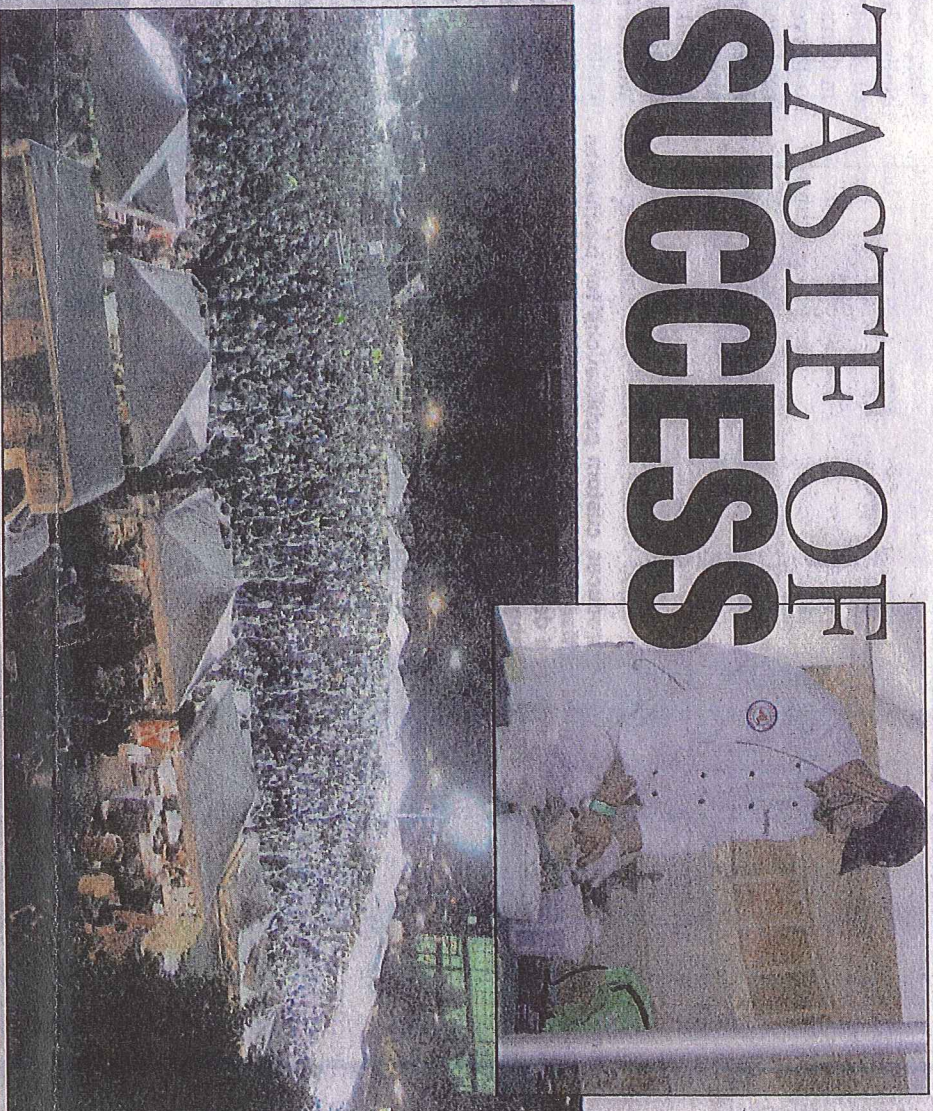


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## TASTE OF SUCCESS



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Music fans gathered in front of the National Grid building to hear Dickey Betts and Great Southern on Saturday night at the 2007 Taste of Syracuse. The event hosted larger crowds than previous years, drawing between 50,000 and 50,000 people for the two-day festival featuring local food, products and music.

### Syracuse event flourishes in first year under new ownership

By Ryann Acton  
*Journal Staff*

SYRACUSE — The Taste of Syracuse generated a big increase in vendors and exhibitors, and turned a profit in its first go-

round under its new owner. Strategic Partnership Services (SPS), the marketing and advertising subsidiary of radio broadcaster Galaxy Communications, LP, purchased the food and entertainment show in December

from CenterStage Events, Inc. for a "significant amount" ranging in the mid-five digits, according to Edward Levine, president and CEO of SPS and Galaxy.

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## King & King plans move to downtown Syracuse

### Firm to return after 25 years in Manlius

By Paige Palmateer

*Journal Staff*

SYRACUSE — King & King Architects, LLP a 140-year-old architectural firm, is planning to move from Manlius to the West Street corridor in downtown Syracuse next year.

The four owners of King & King — managing partner Peter King, partner James King, partner Kirk Nartburgh, and partner David Johnson — closed the deal on a 51,000-square-foot facility at 358 West Jefferson St. on May 30. They anticipate being settled downtown by late 2008, Johnson says. The purchase price was undisclosed.

The property is assessed at \$480,000, according to the City of Syracuse Office of Real Property Tax Services.

"There is a process ahead of designing and renovation," Johnson

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## Sensis lawsuit has roots in Perigee acquisition

By Kevin Tampone  
*Journal Staff*

DeWITT — Back in December 2003, Sensis Corp. CEO Judson (Jud) Gostin lavished praise on Perigee, LLC, a small engineering firm Sensis had

just acquired. "Perigee has assisted clients in bringing dozens of new products to market in its eight-year history," Gostin said in a press release announcing the deal. David Lysack, Perigee's CEO, was just as excited

about joining with Sensis, which develops radar technology and other sensors.

"Both Jud and I saw the synergy that was developing and realized the benefits that would occur with the merging of the companies," Lysack said in the



same press release. Things have changed since then.

As first reported in the June 1 *Central New York*

*Business Journal*, Sensis last month sued Lysack, his partner, Justin Louise, and a former Perigee employee, Brian Harry. All three went to work for Sensis following the deal.

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