

# Aminy Audi

President/CEO  
**L. & J.G. STICKLEY**



Aminy I. Audi's father-in-law, E.J. Audi, launched his Manhattan furniture business in 1928. He was a true connoisseur of quality, with an enthusiasm for educating the American consumer. E.J. Audi had a special affinity for the construction, finish, and enduring value of Stickley furniture. This passion was absorbed by his son Alfred — Aminy's husband — who joined the family business in 1960.

In 1974, Alfred and Aminy Audi took the giant leap from furniture retailing to manufacturing and retailing fine furniture. Louise Stickley called with an offer to sell them the old Stickley factory, on the grounds that they alone cherished the company's history and reputation enough to maintain its legendary quality and style.

Aminy Audi is a

graduate of New York University. Prior to joining Stickley she was a freelance writer and reporter for the Voice of America. Under her direction, Stickley continues to receive national attention. Aminy and Alfred Audi and their company were featured in *Forbes*, *Money*, *Metropolitan Home*, *Country Living*, *Colonial Homes*, *House Beautiful*, *Architectural Digest*, *Furniture Today*, *Interior Design*, the *New York Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Washington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, and almost every major newspaper in the country.

Current and previous community and professional boards Aminy Audi has served on include the CenterState CEO board, State University of New York Board of Trustees, M&T Bank Advisory Board, American Home Furnishings Alliance Board, The Women's Fund of Central New York (founding member), Board of Trustees Oncenter Convention Center, Board of Directors Fayetteville-Manlius Education Foundation, Women in Communications National

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## Audi's accomplishments and awards include:

- **2011:** The Legacy Award from WithIt (Women in the Home Industries Today)
- **2011:** The Spirit of Mary Harriman Award – Junior League of Syracuse
- **2011:** Small Business Administration's Entrepreneurial Success Award (Aminy & Edward Audi)
- **2009:** Women Who Mean Business Award recipient from The American Red Cross
- **2009:** InterFaith Works Annual Leadership Award recipient
- **2008:** Humanitarian Service Medallion recipient from Catholic Charities of Onondaga County
- **2006:** Recipient of Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from Colgate University
- **2005:** Ann Michel Distinguished Entrepreneur Award for High Growth Venture
- **2004:** Recipient of the Community Team Spirit Award at the Salvation Army's Annual Civic Luncheon
- **2003:** Named Citizens of the Year at the Hiawatha Seaway Council's Annual Boypower Dinner (Alfred and Aminy)
- **2003:** Recipient of the Annual Crystal Award – Syracuse Zonta Foundation
  - Recipient of the "Wall of Fame" – Manufacturers' Association of Central New York
- **1997:** Recipient of the Ernst & Young Upstate New York Entrepreneur of the Year Award (Alfred & Aminy)
- **1997:** Graduate of Leadership America
- **1995:** Non-governmental delegate to the United Nations World Conference on Women in Beijing
- **1993:** Non-governmental delegate to the United Nations Conference on Human Rights, Vienna
- **1991:** Post-Standard Woman of Achievement in Business