



CarouselUSA

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LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR'S LATEST PROJECT DEBUTS AT BARCLAYS CENTER

FEBRUARY, 2013 (Monrovia) - Born out of need, **Carousel USA** began after its founder, John Thomson, was dissatisfied with the vehicle turntables available. His own driveway was almost impossible to navigate; extensive research led to an answer: the purchase and installation of the obvious solution. But his purchase proved to be a short-term success; he was dissatisfied with the price, quality, and relatively poor design of his installation. That's when he set out to build a better solution. John Thomson combined his clever business skills with his passion for mechanical engineering to form **Carousel USA**, a niche firm specializing in the design and installation of commercial and residential turntables.

Barclays Center is located in Brooklyn, New York and is the new home of the Brooklyn Nets. The state-of-the art facility opened September 28, 2012 and was designed by SHoP Architects and AECOM, the center houses the largest turntable in the United States. **Carousel USA** installed an 80-foot diameter turntable that can hold 100,000 pounds, to simplify maneuvering buses, trucks, ambulances, and players' cars underground.

A **Carousel USA** turntable is the most cost effective solution for tight parking situations, and blind driveways. Built for the long-haul, our company specializes in heavy-duty commercial turntables for use in commercial situations where they must be relied upon to work flawlessly 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

What makes a better design? From a mechanical standpoint, the **Carousel USA** turntable is superior to the designs of other brands because of its 21st century technology. We use what's known as the "pin-gear" drive system. It contains no friction drive wheels, no chains or belts to wear out or maintain. It's a patented design, the same used to control our smallest turntables all the way up to the largest—including 100 foot diameter (and even larger) revolving restaurant installations.

In addition to residential installations, **Carousel USA** specializes in heavy duty turntables. Our equipment can be found in commercial buildings rotating large trucks, in antenna

testing facilities for private industry and the military, in revolving restaurants and stages, in the positioning of welding and heavy equipment for industry, in auto shows, and even in web photography

Today, Carousel USA (www.carousel-usa.com) has successfully installed over 600 residential and commercial custom turntables domestic and abroad. With 10 employees, the company has quickly become a coveted solution for many commercial and residential projects.

John resides in Pasadena, California with his wife Tina and their two children.

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