

Unfortunately for investors however, Stark Industries has suffered a massive blow in public relations in the wake of the alien invasion. This sudden decline in popularity is due to multiple news stations and government officials blaming the sudden appearance of an extra dimensional gateway above the building, on one of Mr. Stark's recently failed experiments. Regrettably we must also report that on top of the damage to the company's public image the company has begun receiving multiple lawsuit threats from the families of the employees that were held hostage and injured during the initial attack on the tower. In a recent interview with Stark Industries Government Liaison Colonel James Rhodes it was stated the lawsuits were nothing to worry about as Stark Industries lawyers would easily be able to handle the situation. In a case of even worse news for investors it was recently tallied that the total cost of the damages to the tower were well over 25.7 billion dollars.

However, despite the tarnished public image, multiple courtroom threats, and billions of dollars' worth of damage Mr. Stark does not see the damage done to the tower as a setback, but rather as an opportunity. In his most recent public address Stark was quoted as saying "We are always looking for better ways to advance ourselves and our technology, and we will be using the information from the mistakes we made at the first Stark Tower to improve our most recent designs for the new Stark Industries Tower stationed in China." The tower in question is Mr. Stark's new project, an even larger, more expansive, tower that will serve as the headquarters for the new branch of Stark Industries in China. But, Mr. Stark has also revealed that the damaged New York tower will not go to waste as once the repairs are complete he will be donating the top ten floors of the building to be used as a base of operations for the Avengers team in the event they are needed to protect the Earth again.



CEO Tony Stark after his most recent interview with the press.

Gamma Scientist Needed:
HulkBuster Upgrade

I'm looking for gamma scientists within the company who are looking for a chance at some extra pay as well as a rare opportunity to work with me on a special version of my Iron Man armor specifically designed to handle the Hulk.

Applicants need to be well versed in gamma radiation and its effects on the human body and would need to be able to help me upgrade the Hulk-buster Iron Man armor to gamma resistant levels.

If interested please contact Ms. Pepper Potts.



The World of Tomorrow Today A Look Back at the First Stark Expo

As we here at Stark Industries ready ourselves for the upcoming production rise this month we have decided to take a small break from the hustle and bustle work environment and take a look back at the first ever Stark World Expo held in Brooklyn, New York.

The Expo had originally been proposed by Howard Stark to Stark Enterprises, as the company was then known, investors as a way to showcase many of the new technological marvels Stark was developing. Stark eventually got permission from the board after convincing them that the event could provide much needed revenue for the company after the recent depression. Construction quickly began in early 1940 with the expo itself opening in 1942. To the

shock of the board the Expo proved to be an overwhelmingly success and quickly began generating millions of dollars in revenue. The expo was so successful, in fact, it quickly became a recurring event, taking place regularly until Howard Stark's death. Recently the Stark Expo was revived by Howard Stark's son Tony Stark.

Adding to the Stark Expo's initial success was the numerous important delegates, such as the governor of New York and the then President of the United States Franklin Delano Roosevelt, visiting the event. Surprisingly enough a look back at the guest registry reveals that Steven Rogers, the man who would become the country's most legendary superhero, Captain America, was



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Stark Tower: This photo was taken the night of the tower's completion by a local news helicopter. Two days later smoke could be seen billowing from large holes covering the parts of the tower visible in this image.

Stark Tower Destroyed Two Days After Completion!

Standing over one hundred stories tall, comprised of some of the most advanced technology on the planet; including vibranium reinforced concrete; gamma radiation labs; and multiple technology workshops, and powered solely by green; biofuel; energy Stark Tower was meant to be a gleaming edifice of hope and prosperity for the future, meant to be. As reported by Fox News, CNN, NBS, the BBC, and perhaps every news broadcasting station on the planet The Stark Tower suffered heavy damage last week during a large scale "extraterrestrial" invasion of the Earth that saw an alien army go up against the newly formed superhero team "The Avengers," of which our very own CEO, Tony Stark AKA Iron Man, is a prominent member of.

Stark Tower was completed only one week ago by Tony Stark himself after using connecting the building to the new Stark Industries Ark Reactor power station, rebuilt after the original was destroyed a year ago in a battle between Iron Man and Stark Industries former CEO and business partner Obadiah Stane. Precisely two days after

the building's completion Stark Towers captured by a group of rouge SHIELD Agents led by an unknown assailant who is believed to be responsible for the alien attack on New York. The alien creatures, now positively identified by SHIELD director Nick Fury as the Chitauri, attacked the city after emerging from a gateway of unknown origin stationed above The Stark Tower.

Thankfully for investors and employees most of the damage to the towering monolith was done to the top ten floors, comprising mostly of Mr. Stark's personal living quarters. Very little damage managed to spread to the lower floors, housing the actual technical laboratories. In a recent, personal, interview with Mr. Stark he revealed he will personally be paying for the damage to the upper stories out of pocket as most of the destruction was caused by himself and the Hulk, working together to repel the extraterrestrial invaders. (Continued on the next page.)

also in attendance along with his close friend James Buchanan Barnes. As many visitors flocked in and out of the expo over the course of the year it has been totaled that over 4.5 billion dollars in profit was generated.



Howard Stark: Stark Industries Founder and father of current CEO Tony Stark.

Following Howard Stark's original proposition, the expo was created as a way to showcase many of Stark Enterprises new technologies. Among those that were on display included near indestructible, Vibranium infused, construction materials; an experimental micro-explosive, small enough to fit on the tip of an arrowhead; and a

prototype, pyrotechnic, android soldier.

Aside from the technology present on the showroom floor Howard Stark would also make many personal appearances and showcases throughout the course of the expo, including the first intended showcase of his latest invention, a flying car. Unfortunately the car did not pass the showcase and was barely able to lift itself a few inches from the ground. However, this project has currently been revived by Tony Stark as a way to provide a green-powered, energy efficient fun to drive vehicle, for the public at large.



Image taken from first Stark Expo using experimental colored camera

Despite the initial failure of Stark's first, personal showcase, the expo proved to be largely a success, generating billions of dollars in revenue that was used to fund many of Stark Enterprises future projects. The Expo

would continue to be a world renowned attraction throughout the rest of the war-torn years despite Howard Stark needing to leave the public light in order to aid the Strategic Scientific Reserve in their scientific endeavors in developing weapons to battle the growing forces of the Hydra and Nazi armies.

Welcome to China! Home of Stark Industries Newest Company Branch

We here at Stark Industries are happy to announce a opportunity for the employees of our ever-growing company. After recent events within the company CEO Tony Stark has begun pushing the company's new stand point on "Green Technology" more than ever. This new focus has led Mr. Stark into talks with the Chinese Government about opening a new branch of Stark Industries in China, and it appears those talks have been successful. Stark Industries will soon be opening in Beijing, China and the company is looking to fill these new positions with a mix of local and foreign minds by offering long-time employees of Stark Industries the opportunity to transfer to this new branch.

Mr. Stark has recently announced he would prefer to have already trained, long-time employees of Stark Industries operating in the higher up positions of this new branch. So, what does this mean for an employee who may be interested in transferring to this exciting new branch of the company? In return for moving half-way across the world employees can expect an almost guaranteed promotion and hefty pay raise upon acceptance of the new position. Along with an increased pay, transferring employees will also be allowed to live in the new Stark Towers. Situated within the city of Beijing the tower will house fifty stories dedicated to employee living space as well as over one-hundred stories of laboratories and research centers. Because of the mass space given to employee living any transferring staff members will be able to move their families with them. Mr. Stark has also been generous enough to offer free schooling for any employee children.

Mr. Stark has announced that his hopes for this new branch will include an increase in "green energy" produced at the tower and also a sense of cultural respect and awareness.

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From the Mind of Tony Stark

Shawarma: A Review of the Local Shwarma Restaurant by Tony Stark

Alright, so I have recently eaten out at this fabulous little deli down town called Shawarma Norama, now I don't know what that means, but I'll assume it has something to do with wherever the deli owners are from.

Now I will admit before eating there I didn't know anything about Shawarma or what it was other than it having a funny name. But, I must say after fighting off an alien invasion alongside my fellow Avengers it really hit the spot. Although it didn't seem like Cap (Captain America AKA Steve) was enjoying it too much, that may have been the tension in the restaurant since everyone else seemed a little disturbed at the sight of a supposed Norse God eating Shawarma in the middle of a New York deli, who knows?

Anyways, on to the actual review, now there are probably many of you who do not know what Shhawarma is, including me, so to this end I had Ms. Potts find out. Shawarma is a Levantine/Arab meat preparation, where lamb, goat, chicken, turkey, beef, or mixed meats are placed on a spit (commonly a vertical spit in restaurants), and may be grilled for as long as a day. Shavings are later cut off the block of meat for serving, and the remainder of the block of meat is kept heated on the rotating spit. Although it can be served in shavings on a plate, "shawarma" also refers to a pita bread sandwich or wrap

made with shawarma meat which is what I myself enjoyed while visiting the restaurant. Shawarma is often eaten with tabbouleh, fattoush, taboon bread, tomato, and cucumber. Toppings include tahini, hummus, pickled turnips, amba and a lot of other



Shawarma served with French Fries.

condiments I'm not too sure of. Shawarma, as I later found out, is also a fast-food staple across the Middle East, Europe and the Caucasus kind of like their version of subways or foot longs.

So, in the end, I ended up really enjoying the food and atmosphere of the little restaurant even if it seemed everyone else around me found the whole situation to be a little awkward. I highly enjoyed the food and the service was excellent with the little old woman behind the counter even offering me a free cookie if I promised to get Thor and Banner out of the building as fast as possible. Anyways, I would highly recommend this deli to any employees or investors looking to try something unique on their taste buds.

Tony Stark CEO