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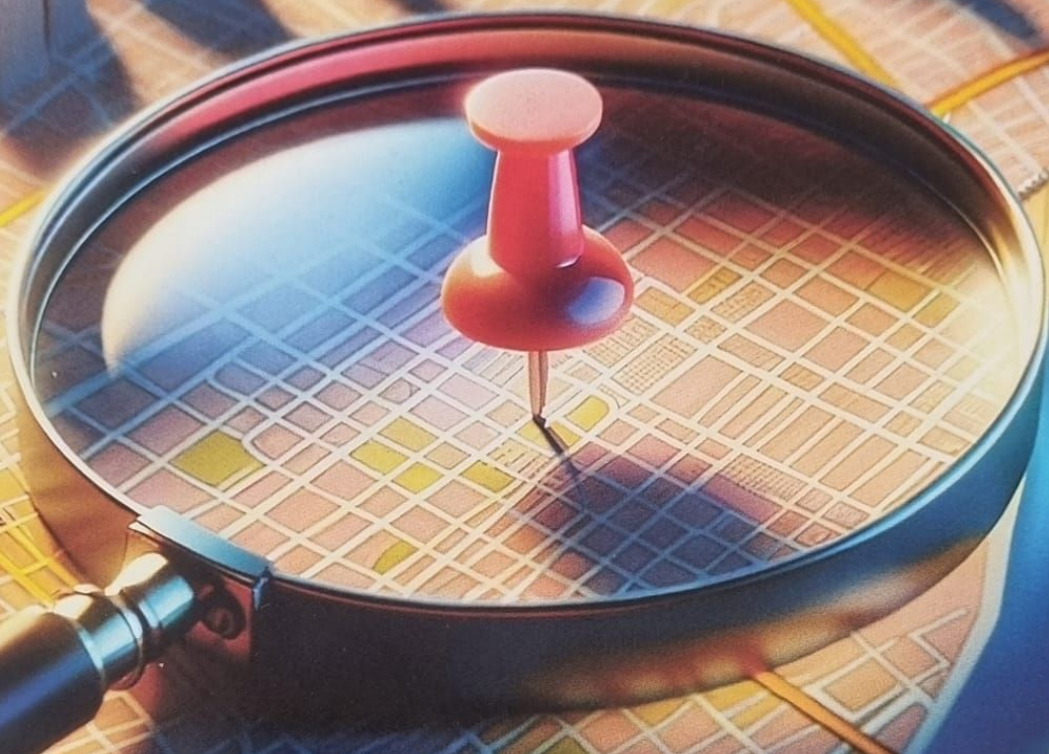
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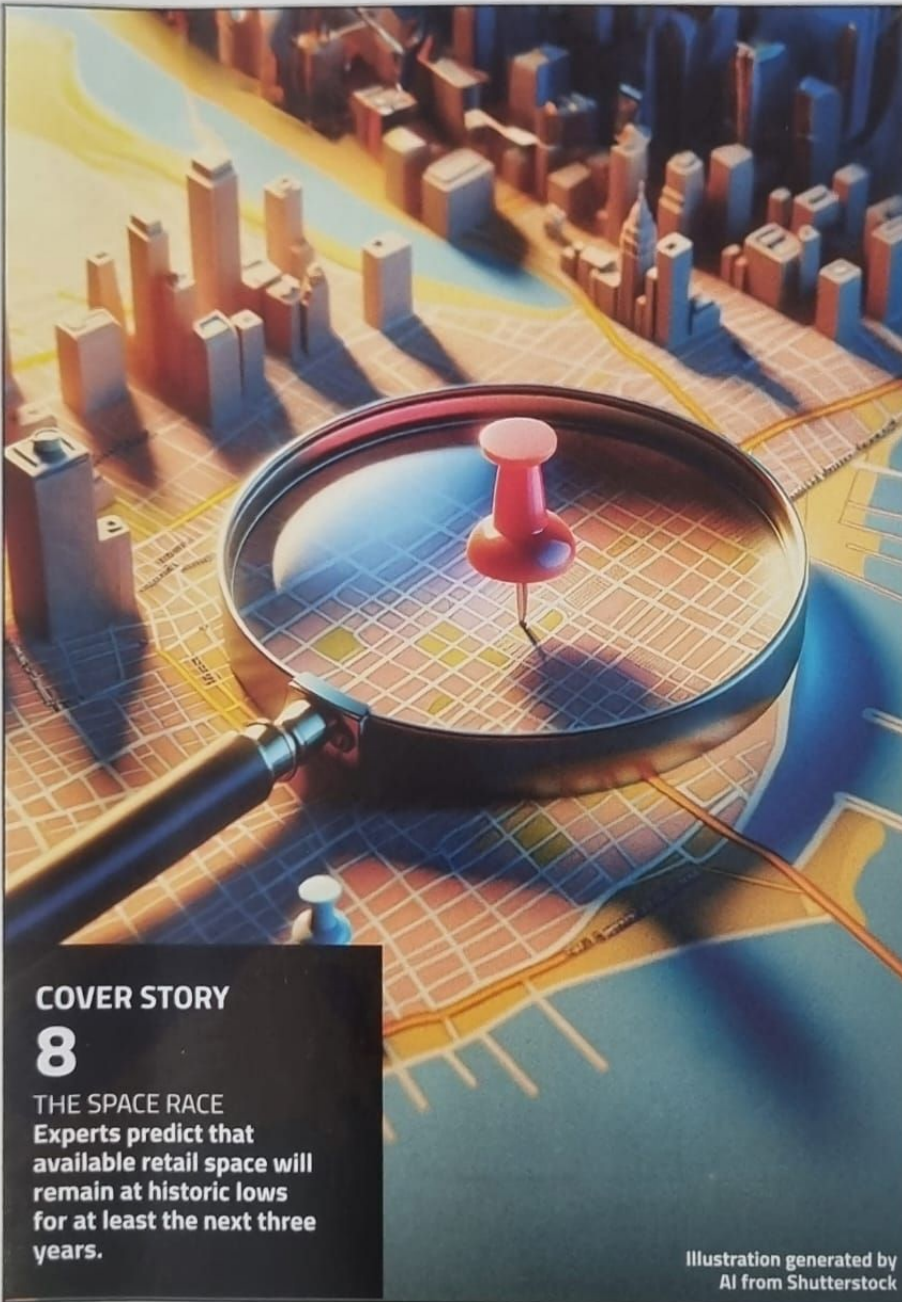
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Breakout Retailer Awards: The 2024 lineup of companies honored for their commitment to physical growth and innovation includes:

- American Freight
- Chicken N Pickle
- Lids; and
- Yesway.

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SPECS 2024 Recap: Coverage of *Chain Store Age's* 60th annual SPECS Show, the retail industry's leading event for store design/development, construction and facilities management includes the following:

- SPECS 2024 kicks off on a high-note with dynamic keynote address from rock icon and business entrepreneur Gene Simmons.
- **Session Spotlight:** Advanced tech solutions such as artificial intelligence and virtual reality can ease the jobs of retail facilities managers.
- **Session Spotlight:** A look at how initiatives to recycle and cut back on waste create a positive impact on every area of retail operations.
- **Session Spotlight:** Retailers are moving away from natural gas and going electric.
- **Session Spotlight:** Update on the Americans With Disabilities Act includes compliance tips for retailers.

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 Inside Amazon's new robotic fulfillment hub