

MODERN LUXURY

# MICHIGAN AVENUE



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“SPORTS HAS LONG PROVIDED A DIVERSION FOR A DIVIDED SOCIETY. I’M EXCITED TO TELL STORIES THAT UNIFY US.”

—RYAN BAKER, SPORTSCASTER, CBS2

# Bring It On, 2019!

CHICAGO THOUGHT LEADERS LOOK INTO THEIR CRYSTAL BALLS TO FORECAST WHAT WILL BE TRENDING IN THE COMING YEAR. BY HEIDI MITCHELL

“We’ll see Chicagoans continuing to be involved in bringing investment and economic opportunity to their neighborhoods (hint, hint, particularly on the South Side)!” —Sally Armbruster, adviser, Obama Foundation

“Vegetables will no longer be an afterthought on restaurant menus, but will start becoming the star of the show.” —Trevor Hoyte, executive chef, Machine

“WE’RE GOING TO SEE A NEW VALUE PLACED ON IN-PERSON WORK MEETINGS. EXPECT TO SEE THE RISE OF BODY LANGUAGE AND EYE CONTACT COACHES.”  
—NEIL STEVENSON, FUTURIST AND FOUNDER OF STEVENSON CREATIVE

“Customers will look for more sustainable ways to spend money: buying fewer but better-crafted garments instead of simply accumulating on-trend stuff.”  
—Catherine Becker, owner, Moth

“WE’LL SEE MORE HOTEL IMPLEMENTATIONS OF DIGITAL CHECK-IN, WITH A KEY SENT TO YOUR SMARTPHONE TO ALLOW GUESTS TO BYPASS THE FRONT DESK.”

—GEORGE JORDAN, SVP, OXFORD HOTELS AND RESORTS

“CULTIVATING TRAITS LIKE INTEGRITY, AUTHENTICITY AND EMPATHY AS AN ANTIDOTE TO THE DIGITAL, ALWAYS-ON LIFESTYLE. —LAURA SAGE, FOUNDER AND CEO OF CHILL, FOUNDER OF THE LYNN SAGE FOUNDATION

“Formality is going out the window. Comfort, livability, a sanctuary that is highly personal, not as trendy—Chicagoans want their home to feel good for them.”

—Andrea Goldman, principal, Andrea Goldman Design

“We’ll continue to take into account the impact of our work on the environment, from exploring new technologies to re-envisioning existing assets in our city, as well as where our building materials are sourced.”

—Julie Michiels, architect and associate principal, Perkins+Will

“THE INTEGRATION OF URBAN PLANNING, ARCHITECTURE AND TECHNOLOGY WILL CONTINUE TO REDEFINE HOW WE WORK, LIVE AND PLAY LIKE NEVER BEFORE.”

—ANDY GLOOR, MANAGING PRINCIPAL, STERLING BAY