

MODERN LUXURY

# MICHIGAN VENUE



G-EAZY

and finally...

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

—RYAN BAKER,  
SPORTSCASTER, CBS2

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

“**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

# 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

“**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

“**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