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## **McDonald Partners LLC Announces Opening of Chicago Office**

McDonald Partners, a full-service brokerage and investment advisory firm headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, announced today that it has opened a new office in Chicago, Illinois.

With additional offices in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Maumee, Ohio, the opening of the Chicago office positions McDonald Partners at the vanguard of wealth management firms in the Midwest.

Commenting on the opening of the Chicago office, Thomas McDonald, Founder, President and CEO, said, "We are extremely proud to be launching in Chicago. We see this as a logical next best location for our brand of hi-touch customer service and open architecture investment practices."

McDonald served as President and CEO for Wayne Hummer Investments in Chicago from 2003-2005. Prior to joining Wayne Hummer, McDonald spent 12 years with McDonald Investments in Cleveland, OH.

The Chicago office is headed by Senior Managing Director Charles H. Garrido, Jr. Originally a Chemical Engineering graduate from Purdue University in 1980, Mr. Garrido has accumulated almost thirty years of experience in the insurance and financial industry. He comes to McDonald Partners from David A Noyes & Company where he held the rank of Senior Vice President as well as Insurance Coordinator.

With the opening of the Chicago office Mr. McDonald and Mr. Garrido have come full circle to work together once again, as they did at McDonald & Company over 15 years ago.



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The McDonald Partners Chicago office will also include Compliance Officer Tyler Kane and Office Administrator and Client Liaison, Edson (Beau) Sessions.

Mr. Kane graduated from DePaul University in 2007 with a degree in Finance. In 2008 he joined David A. Noyes & Company to become a Compliance Officer. While at Noyes, Tyler helped to revamp the firms' insurance business. Tyler worked alongside Mr. Garrido at David A. Noyes and continues that tradition today at McDonald Partners.

Mr. Sessions made a transition from a career in the film industry in 1997 to a full service broker at A.G. Edwards in Chicago and more recently as an Options Specialist with The Charles Schwab Company. In 2006 he received the Chairman's Club Award – Schwab's top honor for outstanding brokers. Mr. Sessions is also reuniting with Mr. Garrido with whom he worked at McDonald Investments in 2003-2004.

**The new office is located at:**

McDonald Partners LLC  
3900 N. Lake Shore Dr.  
Suite 17A  
Chicago, IL 60613

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**About McDonald Partners**

Founded by Thomas McDonald, McDonald Partners LLC is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, with additional offices in Maumee, Ohio, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Palm Beach, Florida and Chicago, Illinois. They are a full-service brokerage and investment advisory firm, offering comprehensive solutions with a customer-centric focus. From trust services to business and personal financial planning and investment strategies, McDonald Partners' specialized approach allows them to create a customized plan based on their client's financial goals.