

4th Annual Investment Conference

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Wednesday, May 9th 2012

1:30 – 2:30 pm Registration | 2:30 – 5:00 pm Program | 5:00 pm Networking Reception
Pfister Hotel | 424 E. Wisconsin Avenue | Milwaukee

What investment insights will drive your decisions in 2012?

The speaker lineup for the 4th annual **Make A Difference-Wisconsin Investment Conference** promises another terrific afternoon for both the professional and individual investor. Modeled after *Wall Street Week* and the popular *Ira Sohn Investment Research Conference* in New York City, another must-hear panel is prepared to deliver top investment ideas and perspectives.

Seating is limited and will sell out quickly, so don't delay. Register today!



Keynote speaker – James S. Chanos

Jim Chanos, founder and managing partner of Kynikos Associates LP, New York, headlines this year's conference. Throughout his investment career, Jim has identified and sold short the shares of numerous well-known corporate financial disasters. His celebrated short-sale of Enron shares was dubbed by *Barron's* as "the market call of the decade, if not the past fifty years." The media has noted his prescience in alerting finance ministers and others about the global financial crisis well before it occurred. His views are regularly covered by news organizations worldwide.

Jim opened Kynikos Associates LP, the world's largest exclusive short selling investment firm, after beginning his Wall Street career with Paine Webber, Gilford Securities, and Deutsche Bank. He also serves as chairman of the Coalition of Private Investment Companies. In that role, Jim has testified before Congress and provided comments to regulations proposed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Services Authority in the United Kingdom. Born and raised in Milwaukee, he received his BA in economics and political science from Yale University.



Thomas C. Ognar, CFA Managing Director & Senior Portfolio Manager, Wells Capital Management

Thomas Ognar is a managing director and senior portfolio manager for the Heritage Growth Equity team.

He joined Wells Capital Management with the acquisition of assets from Strong Capital Management. Prior to Strong, he was a research analyst with M&I Investment Management and a trader with Republic Securities. Thomas earned a B.A. in finance from Miami University, an M.S. in finance from UW-Madison and is an alumnus of the Applied Security Analysis Program. He has been featured in various media outlets including *Barron's*, *USA Today*, *InvestmentNews*, *Investor's Business Daily*, and was named a 2011 Mutual Fund All-Star by *Fortune* magazine.



Joseph A. Frohna Founding Principal & Portfolio Manager, Growth Strategies / Co-Portfolio Manager, Core Alpha Strategy

Joe Frohna is a founding principal of 1492 Capital Management, LLC and lead manager of the 1492 growth strategy portfolios. He previously was the founder and CEO of Cortina Asset Management, a \$2 billion small cap asset management firm. Joe earned a bachelor's in Accounting from UW-Whitewater and an M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Michigan and is a CFA and CPA. Joe was recognized by *Barron's* as the second best portfolio manager in the country in 2001 and the sixth best in 2002. Joe has been a frequent media commentator in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Investors' Business Daily*, *Barron's*, *Smart Money*, and *Fortune*; and appeared on CNBC.



Richard Imperiale President & Chief Investment Officer, Uniplan Investment Counsel

Founded in 1984, Uniplan focuses on Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and micro cap stocks. The firm has consistently ranked among the top managers on a risk-adjusted basis. In 2011 Uniplan was named Manager of the Year for its REIT portfolio by *Investment Advisor Magazine* and the Real Estate Fund received a Five Star ranking from Morningstar in 2009. He holds a B.S. in Finance from Marquette University and completed a postgraduate program at the University of Chicago. Rick is the author of Real Estate Investment Trusts: New Strategies for Portfolio Management and *The Micro Cap Investor: Strategies for Making Big Returns in Small Companies*.

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