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Charles Carey

CME Group, Inc.

Charles P. Carey is Vice Chairman of CME Group, the company that was created when the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange merged in July 2007.

In his capacity as Chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade, a position he was appointed to in 2003, Carey and his friend Terry Duffy, Chairman of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, were the key players behind the historic merger.

After graduating from Western Illinois, he took a union job installing electrical conduit in the downtown tunnels that would become the site of the Great Chicago Flood of 1992 – not the typical route for someone aspiring to become chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Carey is a third-generation Irish-American, whose great-grandfather Simon Carey, a blacksmith, came to Chicago from County Clare. It was there he met and married Mary O'Brien from Roscommon. On his mother's side, Carey traces his roots to County Monaghan.



Michael Carpenter

KPMG LLP

Mike Carpenter serves as an area-managing partner for KPMG LLP, the audit, tax and advisory firm that is the U.S. member firm of KPMG International. Based in Atlanta, he is responsible for managing the firm's advisory business in the Southeast region. Carpenter joined KPMG in 1979, and has since served several of the firm's global clients and financial audit teams.

Carpenter is a fourth-generation Irish-American. His mother's side of the family bears the surname Hogan and emigrated from Tipperary to New York City, eventually settling in Ticonderoga, N.Y. Carpenter's great-grandfather Francis McCormick fought in the Irish New York regiment in the Civil War. Carpenter received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Louisiana State University and is a Certified Public Accountant in the states of Louisiana and Georgia. He has served on the board of directors for the Louisiana American Red Cross and Baton Rouge Youth, Inc., which provides housing to at-risk youth.

Carpenter lives in Atlanta with his wife Julie and their four children, Paige, Jack, Kevin and Scott.

Kieran Claffey

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Kieran Claffey is a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC), a member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited. After joining PwC in 1985, Claffey spent over ten years in the assurance practice primarily servicing multinational clients. He then transferred to the firm's national office to focus on major litigation and regulatory related issues. He is PwC's representative on two professional committees of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants: the Professional Issues Task Force and the Technical Standards Committee.

Claffey was a founding member and director of the Ireland

Chamber of Commerce in the United States and a director of the European-American Chamber of

Commerce. He is currently the national treasurer and board member of the Ireland-U.S. Council of Commerce & Industry. Born in Dublin, Claffey received his BA from University College Dublin. He is also a chartered accountant and a CPA. He lives in Manhattan with his wife Michelle and three sons, Ryan, CJ and Steven.



Jim Clerkin

Moët Hennessy USA

Jim Clerkin has over 30 years of experience in the beer, wine and spirits industry. He began his career in Ireland where he rose through the ranks at Guinness in a variety of roles to Executive

Sales Director and became a member of the board of directors.

Earlier this year Clerkin was recruited by

Moët Hennessy, the wine, champagne and spirits division of LVMH, to take on a new role as Chief Operating Officer of Moët Hennessy USA with responsibility for global brands such as Hennessy cognac, Moët & Chandon Champagne, Dom Perignon, Veuve Clicquot Champagne, Grand Marnier and Belvedere vodka.

Clerkin, who was born in Rostrevor in County Down, has been involved with a number of charities including Co-Operation Ireland where he served as chairman of Co-Op Ireland USA for five years and is still an active board member. He is the proud father of four children and resides in Westport, Connecticut with his wife Jenny and their youngest son Luke.



Clodagh

Clodagh Design

Since leaving Ireland as a young woman and dropping her last name, Clodagh has established herself as a designer of luxury products and experiential environments. She oversees three distinct companies:

Clodagh Signature, her own product design and licensing company; Clodagh Collection, an on-premises showroom highlighting Clodagh-designed products and a curated collection of home furnishings and accessories from all over the world; and Clodagh Design, her architectural and interior design practice which works on both commercial and residential design.

In 2008, Clodagh celebrates her 25th anniversary as a designer in New York. Her work has been recognized with numerous awards including *Architectural Digest's* Top 100 Interior Designers, the Interior Design

Hall of Fame, and induction into the prestigious Hospitality Design Platinum Circle. An in-demand inspirational speaker,

Clodagh just completed her second book, *Your Home Your Sanctuary*, released by Rizzoli in October. Her first book, *Total Design*, is now in its third printing. She lives in New York City and is married to international photographer Daniel Aubry.



Tom Codd

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Tom Codd is North Texas Market Managing Partner for PricewaterhouseCoopers. He has spent his entire career in serving manufacturing and distribution companies, including public and private equity-owned companies ranging in size from multi-location companies to multinational corporations.

Codd is a Director of the American Ireland Fund, a member of the North American Advisory Board of the UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School and a member of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick. He earned a B. Sc. in Management from Purdue University.

Codd is a second-generation Irish-American whose paternal grandparents were born in counties Carlow and Sligo. On his Irish heritage he remarks, "I attribute my fundamental values of work ethic, loyalty, fortitude, humor and grace in large part to my ancestry. Also, Irish heritage enables a connection to an Irish community that stretches around and across the globe." He is married and has four children.

