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Thomas J. Handler named Conference Co-Chairman for a Premier Family Wealth Management Conference in Asia and a Domestic International Trust Conference in New York

CHICAGO, April 22, 2008 – Management Global Information (MGI) has named [Thomas J. Handler](#) Conference Co-Chairman for its upcoming conference, the [2nd Annual Southeast Asia Family Wealth Conference](#), April 28-30, 2008, in Singapore, where he will present *Asset Protection Trusts & Family Office Captives: Controlling Investment & Risks under the Same Roof*.

Furthermore, Financial Events International of Geneva, Switzerland has named Mr. Handler as Conference Chair for its upcoming conference, [Advanced Planning: Domestic and International Trusts](#) to be held in New York, New York on May 22-23, 2008. He will also present a session on *Integration of Trusts and Family Offices* and serve on a panel presenting *Family Office Caliber Planning for Multi-National Families*.



Professional:

Mr. Handler's primary area of expertise involves the analysis and structuring of complex business enterprises and estate plans and handling the related tax planning issues. Such planning often involves the interplay of income tax, estate tax, executive benefits, and financial matters. In this regard, Mr. Handler is particularly experienced in dealing with business owners, directors, executives, professional athletes, celebrities and family offices. He has extensive experience in the analysis, design and implementation of domestic and international business planning, financial and estate planning, and advanced tax planning strategies. Mr. Handler is a managing principal in Handler, Thayer, & Duggan, LLC, where he chairs the firm's Advanced Planning & Family Office Practice Group.

Mr. Handler's experience includes public accounting and numerous corporate and foundation directorships. He is involved in Chicago Bar Association activities including its Taxation and Trust Law committees, and has authored numerous professional articles. He has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally at professional and family office educational conferences.

He created the Asset Protection Profile™ and Stealth Prenup™ in addition to other proprietary strategies for affluent families and family offices. Mr. Handler has been named by the Private Consulting Group, Inc. to the Wealth Strategies Design Team©, comprised of fifteen of the top wealth planners in the United States. He is a life member of The National Registry of Who's Who in America and has been named to Who's Who in American Law.

He earned a Bachelor of Sciences in Accountancy Degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Juris Doctorate Degree from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, Illinois (Law Review). Mr. Handler is a recognized thought leader in the advanced planning and family office marketplaces who has been quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Worth Magazine*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Las Vegas Review Journal*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Structured Products Magazine*, *ABA Journal*, *National Law Journal*, *Crain's Business*, *Derivatives Weekly* and *Wealth Manager Magazine* in addition to other publications.