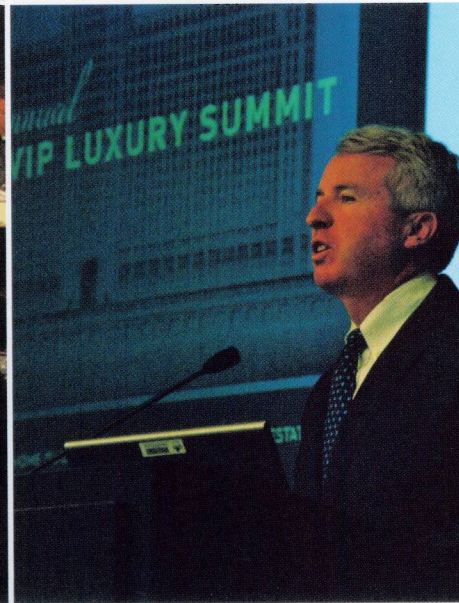
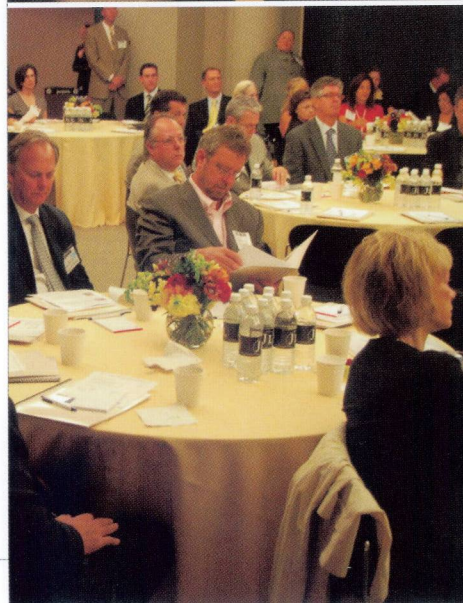




LuxeHome at The Merchandise Mart hosted the *Chicago VIP Luxury Summit*, a daylong trade summit that included four seminars and 125 industry leaders. The topics of the seminars were State of Affluence: Aftermath of the Great Recession — Are We Better Off Than a Year Ago?, Chicago Luxury Real Estate Market Status, The Current State of the Luxury Market and Affluent Consumer — Lessons From the Front Lines and The Making of a Green Luxury Home: Design, Materials and Value. Among the attendees were the top 25 Best in Field Chicago-area architects, custom builders, interior designers and luxury real estate bro-



kers, along with LuxeHome presidents and owners. This daylong summit was capped off by an evening gala reception with food, drinks and entertainment.

*Top row (left to right): Architects Darcy Bonner and Rodger Owen chat before the day's events begin; Kate Flaherty of MMPI poses with attendees at the gala; Attendees enjoy networking during lunch prepared by J&L Catering; Middle row: Phillip Liederbach, Principal, Liederbach & Graham, and Thomas D. Stringer, President, Tom Stringer Design Partners; The huge crowd enjoys plenty of food, drink and great entertainment at the gala; Bottom row: Attendees were treated to four great presentations throughout the day; Chris Kennedy, President of MMPI, gives welcome remarks.*