

# Matthew Murdock of The GEC Group accepted into Forbes Chicago Business Council

## Forbes Chicago Business Council Is an Invitation-Only Community for Successful Business Owners and Leaders in Greater Chicago

Chicago, Illinois (December 21, 2018) — Matthew Murdock, President of The GEC Group, a premier economic consulting firm, has been accepted into Forbes Chicago Business Council, an invitation-only community for successful business owners and leaders in Greater Chicago.

Mr. Murdock was vetted and selected by a review committee based on the depth and diversity of his experience. Criteria for acceptance include a track record of successfully impacting business growth metrics, as well as personal and professional achievements and honors.

“We are honored to welcome Matthew Murdock into the community,” said Scott Gerber, founder of Forbes Councils, the collective that includes Forbes Chicago Business Council. “Our mission with Forbes Councils is to bring together proven leaders from every industry, creating a curated, social capital-driven network that helps every member grow professionally and make an even greater impact on the business world.”

As an accepted member of the Council, Mr. Murdock has access to a variety of exclusive opportunities designed to help him reach peak professional influence. He will connect and collaborate with other respected local leaders in a private forum and at members-only events. Mr. Murdock will also be invited to work with a professional editorial team to share his expert insights in original business articles on Forbes.com, and to contribute to published Q&A panels alongside other experts.

Finally, Mr. Murdock will benefit from exclusive access to vetted business service partners, membership-branded marketing collateral, and the high-touch support of the Forbes Councils member concierge team.

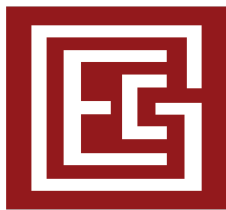
“I’m excited to be a part of this diverse community of outstanding business leaders in the Chicago area, and I look forward to working and collaborating with them in the future, and realizing the benefits of these interactions within The GEC Group, further cementing our firm as an industry-leading entity,” said Mr. Murdock.

### ABOUT FORBES COUNCILS

Forbes Councils is a collective of invitation-only communities created in partnership with Forbes and the expert community builders who founded Young Entrepreneur Council (YEC). In Forbes Councils,

exceptional business owners and leaders come together with the people and resources that can help them thrive.

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