

## **Hottest New Chicago Companies**

*There is No Stopping These Guys!*

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There is no such thing as bad business for these successful Chicago entrepreneurs. They've been leading the pack with a booming business in a not so great economy. Here are a few of Chicago's own success stories:

Concert Group Logistics which was started in 2001 by 56 year-old Daniel Para has seen a huge growth margin in his Downer's Grove company. The concept for his company is simple yet very effective. They transport anything that weighs more than 100 pounds such as engines and things of that nature for mid sized companies.

Carolyn Brundage, 29 and Chicago native founded Chicago Design Group, a web based design group that brings the fashion world to the web. From the Chicago Fashion Foundation to prettycity.com (which Carolyn started herself) there seems to be no sign of slowing down anytime soon for this fashion and beauty guru.

OptionsXpress which was started in 2000 by 39 year-old David Kalt was one of the first electronic retail brokers to specialize in options trading. This Chicago-based company provides an online discount brokerage for stocks, futures, options and mutual funds.

Last but not least, Eved Services, which was founded by 30 year-old Talia Mashiach and her husband, has experienced record success since its opening in 2005. This Skokie-based event service and destination management company contracts with over 35 hotels and serves the event needs of over 4000 clients a year. This includes over half the companies on the Fortune 500. Eved truly embodies a one-stop shop for all event service and destination management needs.