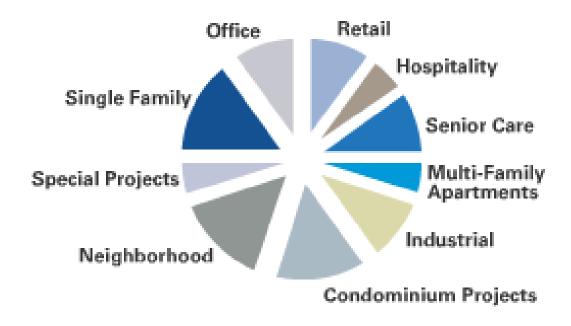
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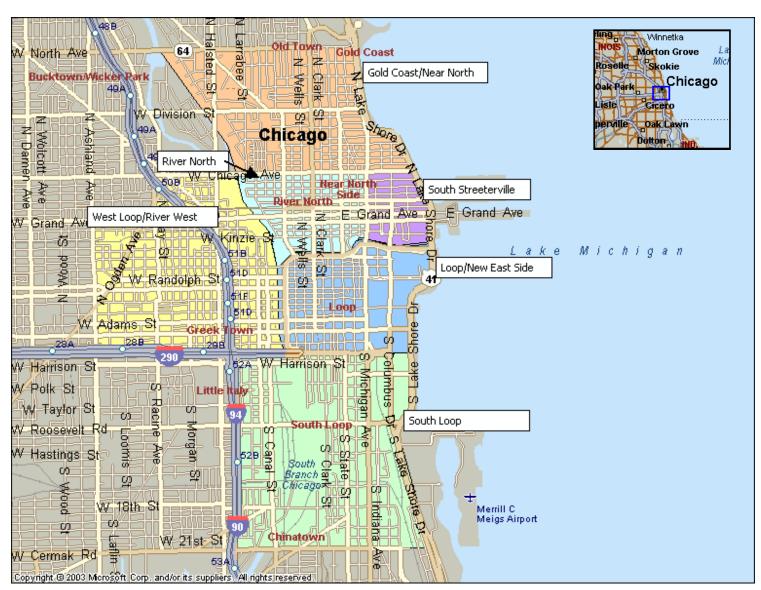
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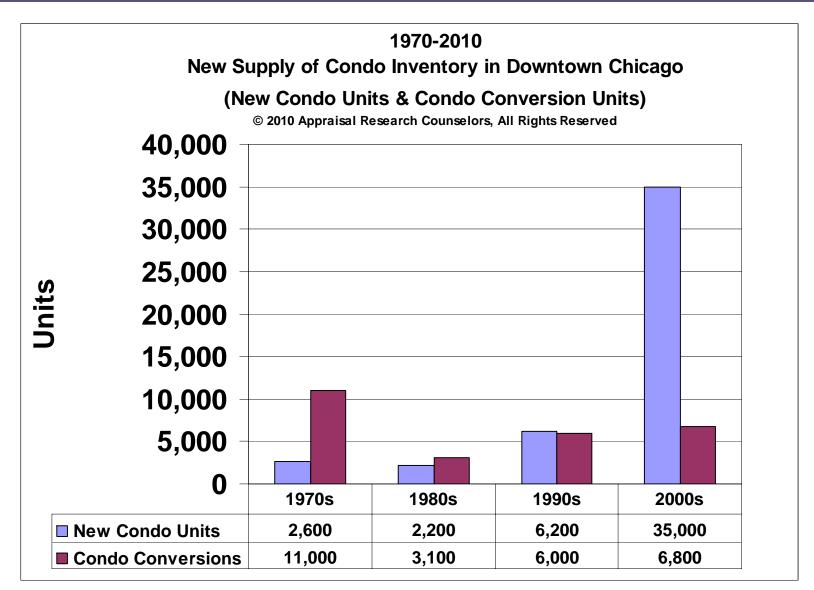


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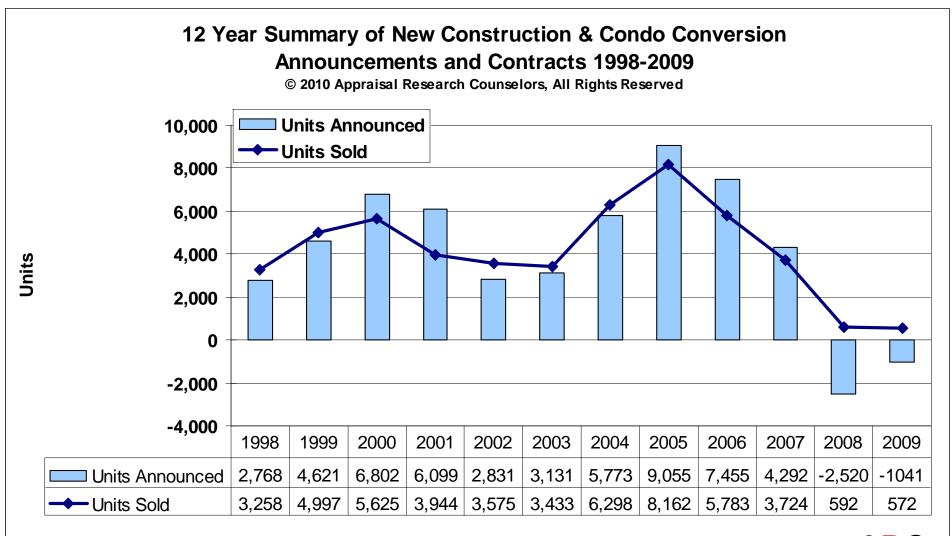




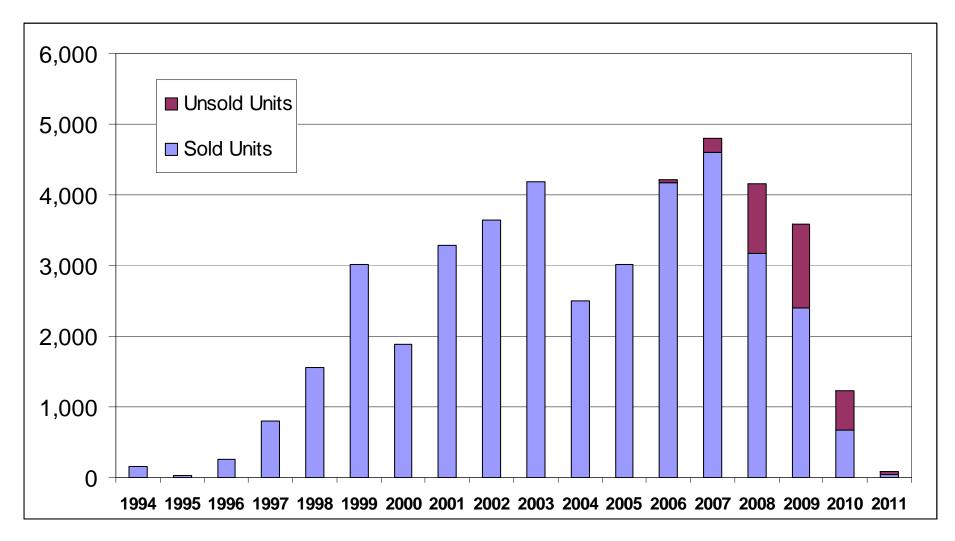
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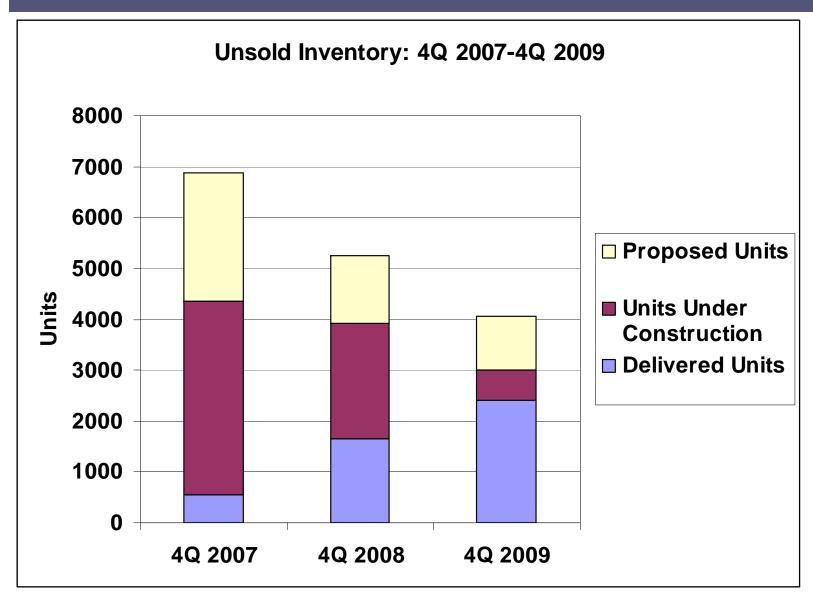
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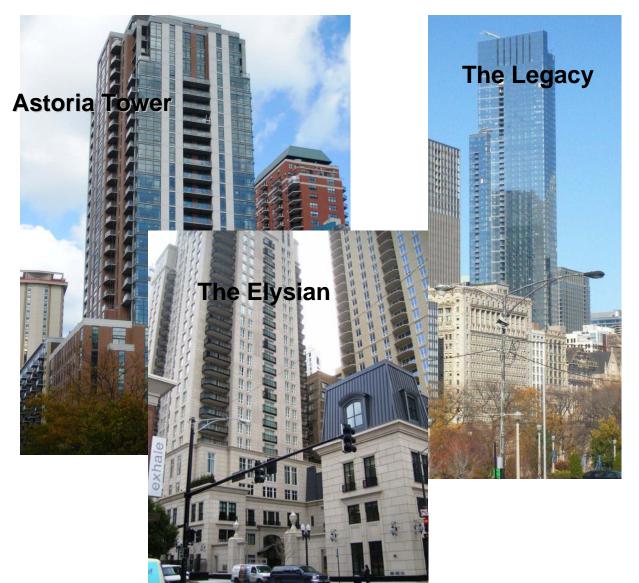


### The changing status of the Unsold Inventory....





#### 2009 New Construction Condo Deliveries...





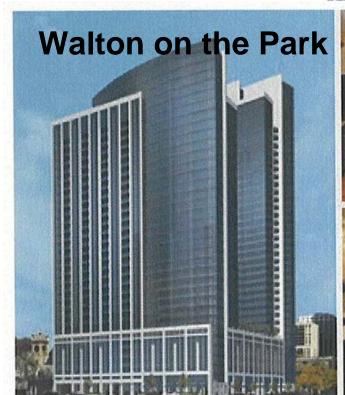
- 3,400 Units,
- 15 buildings
- 35% West Loop & 30% South Loop
- 67% "sold"
- 37% "closed"

#### 2010 New Construction Condo Deliveries...

6 buildings, 1200 units, 54% under contract

\$300-\$650 PSF







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#### 2011 New Construction Condo Deliveries...

- **2011**:
- 86 units
- Ritz CarltonResidences
- 4Q 2011:
- 198 units
- Lincoln Park2520

Ritz Carlton Residences - Chicago





**LP 2520** 

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# What is going to induce demand?

#### What we need:

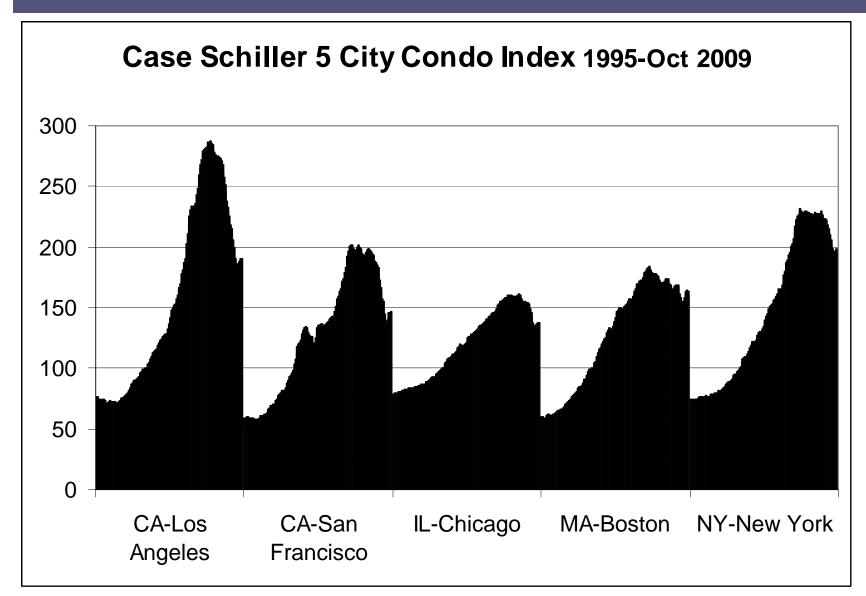
- Evidence of price appreciation...or its potential
- Greater consumer confidence
- Job growth

#### What we have already:

- Federal tax credit –will expire soon
- Low interest rates
- FHA financing/low down payments
- Large supply of inventory
- Discounted prices

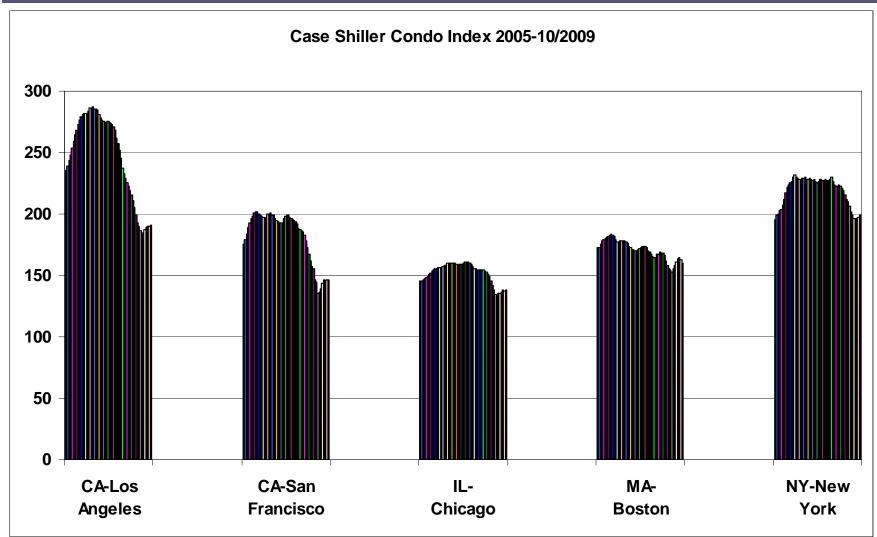


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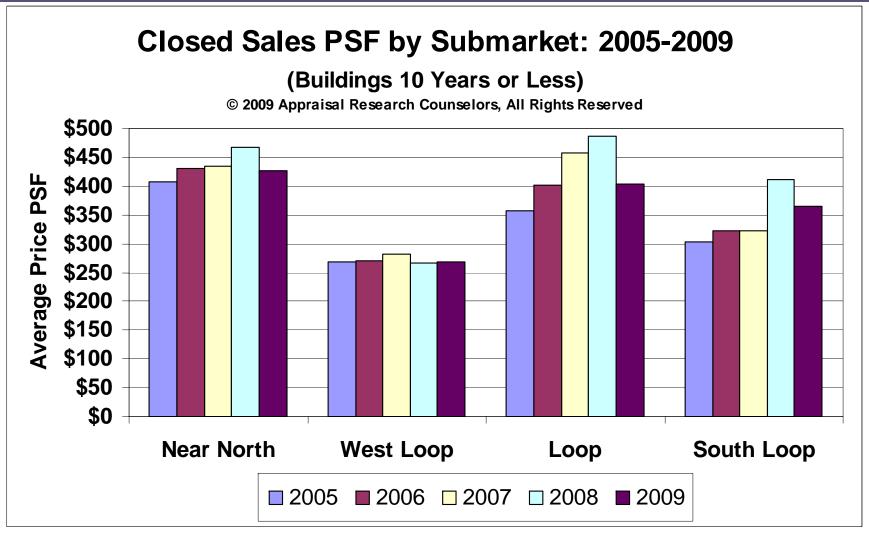




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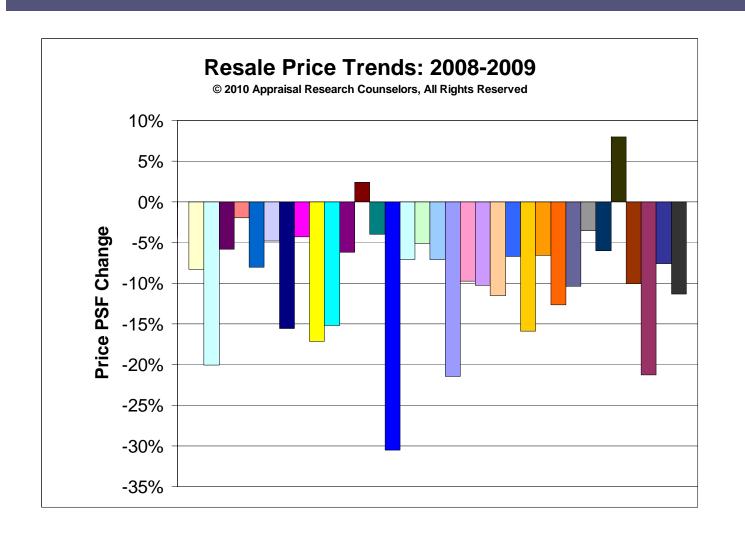


### Pricing Trends by Submarket: 2005-2009...





# Resale Price Trends PSF: 40 Buildings



Avg change PSF

2008-2009:

-10%

2005-2009:

-6%

# What's happened to pricing...

Developer Unit Pricing	PSF
Market Pricing	\$325
Premium for future delivery (10%)	\$35
Parking (\$35,000/space)	\$35
Price	\$395

Resale Market	PSF
Market Pricing	\$325
Decline in Value	-\$35
Parking (Included)	\$0
2009 Price	\$290

# Prominent Discount Programs...







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### 2009-2010 Auctions...



# "Broken" Condo Projects ...

- Few transactions to date
- What can the buyer do differently – lower cost basis, bring in new equity, discount pricing



# Condo Conversions...The Next Wave

- Apx 600 unsold units in 10 ongoing conversions
- No conversions in 2008-2009
- 2009: Apx 50 sales
- 2009 closed sales: \$220s \$390s PSF
- Factors impacting pricing
  - Short sales and foreclosures
  - Discounting occurring in the new construction market

Expect to see the condo conversion market rebound first when the market strengthens



# Condo Market Summary...

- The first-time buyer is leading this recovery,
- Some urgency still exists with discounted pricing and current interest rates
- Federal tax credit will expire in a few months
- The future inventory pipeline is empty little new supply in 2010 & 2011 & limited prospects beyond
- May see further inventory depletion with some conversion to rental
- The absorption of unsold inventory will depend upon pricing