



## COLLEAGUE SPOTLIGHT



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#### **What famous person would you like to meet and why?**

The person I would like to meet is Green Bay Packers quarterback, Aaron Rodgers. He is an exceptional leader, and athlete. I admire his ability to inspire his team, and play with youthful enthusiasm on every down.

#### **When did you first become interested in working in finance?**

My interest in finance began in college. I found that I paid closer attention during my finance classes compared to my other classes. This interest stood with me as graduation drew near and life changing decisions were being made. Conversations with friends became more about equities and less about college nightlife.

#### **In three sentences, tell me about your role at the firm.**

For the last 21 years, I have been a full service broker. I began trading with speculators, until about four years ago when I transitioned to more hedge-related trading. Recently, I have had the opportunity to move back to speculative trading to work with efutures and grow the online business.

#### **What do you like to do in your spare time?**

I enjoy spending my free time outdoors with my friends and family. Some of my favorite pastimes include hunting, fishing, and camping. Even during the cold winter months, I enjoy riding a snowmobile on Northern Wisconsin trails with my family.

#### **What is one thing that most people would be surprised to learn about you?**

Most people would be surprised to learn that I am a gifted Bloody Mary mixologist. I attribute my “gift” more to willing consumers than ingredients. I found that the right mix of magic and personality really makes a difference.

#### **If you could visit any place in the world, where would it be and why?**

Germany has so many great things to offer, I would appreciate being able to visit someday. I want to experience the rush of driving on the German autobahn at speeds well above legal US limits. Then there is the real beer and the “locals”.