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MEET THE COMMITTEE

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Before the start of a great party, it can be helpful to make a few introductions. And while some of the gentlemen featured in this spread may already be known to you, please allow us a bit of formality. We're at the beginning of something big.

This month, Modern Luxury, the owner of this magazine, launches **mensbook.com**. The first thing to do, we decided, was to get conversations started with the men in Orange County who have a strong hand in making the city such a vibrant, stylish and exciting place to live. Please meet real estate powerhouse John McMonigle, the founder of Agent Inc., and the likeminded Barclay Butera, CEO of Barclay Butera Inc., who is well-known for his interior design and real estate expertise. Say hello to Michelin-starred chef Craig Strong, owner of Laguna Beach's Ocean at Main, and become familiar with certified financial planner, divorce financial analyst and wealth adviser Bart Zandbergen. And of course, there's commercial real estate mogul Manny Khoshbin, who can almost always be found at Cubano Room at Khoshbin's Landing enjoying a smooth cigar. In the coming months, you'll be hearing a lot more about them—and from them. They have been tapped as inaugural members of The Committee, a council of gents across the country who will lend their knowledge to mensbook.com.

Mensbook.com will be a curated resource, a go-to place for the finest products the luxury market has to offer. We'll bring you the latest watches, wine and spirits. We'll take the latest automobiles for a spin and try on the newest collections from top men's designers. We'll deliver gorgeous spaces designed to inspire your own home. Maybe even offer some gift-giving advice. And much more.

Please say hello. We look forward to seeing you again soon.



JOHN MCMONIGLE

The founder of Agent Inc. and Corona del Mar-based McMonigle Group, this trailblazer has made history by selling properties totaling more than \$6.525 billion over more than 15 years.

CRAIG STRONG

Following a star-studded 25-year career in luxury hotels, the James Beard-nominated and Michelin-starred chef-owner of Ocean at Main has put his Laguna Beach restaurant on the map as one of O.C.'s best dining establishments.

MANNY KHOSHBIN

As CEO and president of The Khoshbin Company, this real estate tycoon is as passionate about commercial properties as he is about his extensive exotic car collection.

BARCLAY BUTERA

As he toasts 25 years in Newport Beach in December, the award-winning CEO of Barclay Butera Inc. is renowned for his interior design portfolio, real estate business and booming licensing program.

BART ZANDBERGEN

A multihyphenate talent, this certified sommelier and rising podcast host manages more than \$300 million in assets for affluent SoCal families as a certified financial planner, wealth adviser and certified divorce financial analyst.