

# RYAN POAGE GIVEN RISING STAR AWARD BY *KC BUSINESS*

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## Ryan Poage, CFP®

Ryan Poage has been named a member of the Rising Stars Class of 2011 by *KC BUSINESS* magazine. This award honors professionals in the Kansas City metropolitan area under the age of 40 for their business and civic leadership. Poage was highlighted in the editorial of the magazine as one of the 49 honorees who is an entrepreneur that has weathered the recent recession.

In Poage's write-up, the magazine focused on his perseverance in growing his firm, despite having the unfortunate difficulty of starting the firm the exact same week the 2007 Credit Crisis began. The article also mentions the institutional investment strategies the firm provides and Poage's prior civic leadership.

"It is an honor to receive this recognition from *KC BUSINESS*," Poage said. "I am proud to be named among such a strong group of leaders."

Poage, founder of Ryan Poage & Co., became a licensed stockbroker while in college, was the first in his start group to get promoted out of the management training program at a large regional bank, successfully built a brokerage office from scratch at 23 for a large international brokerage firm, grew a subsequent branch's equity IPO business by tenfold, and started his own firm at age 30.

With 14 years of experience as a financial advisor, banker, and bond trader, Ryan draws upon multiple areas of financial expertise when crafting strategies for clients. Having advised clients through the 90's tech bubble, the dot-com crash, the leveraged recovery of the mid-2000's, and the Credit Crisis, Great Recession, and subsequent market rally, Ryan has deep real world experience in dealing with challenging investment markets.

Ryan Poage & Co. manages money with the goal of avoiding the majority of the decline of bear markets while participating in the majority of the upside of bull markets.

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