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About Us

BRINGING CLARITY TO REAL ESTATE

Otteau Group is a multi-discipline real estate appraisal and advisory firm providing services to a wide range of public and private clients. Our mission is to assist our clients in keeping pace with emerging trends in real estate through insightful analysis and cutting-edge pricing skills.

Appraisal Services are provided to financial & lending institutions, developers & builders, attorneys, investors, relocation management service companies, governmental agencies, corporations and the public.

Our Consulting Group provides a wide array of services with respect to market analysis, project feasibility, redevelopment planning, project valuation and municipal entitlement proceedings.

Litigation support is provided for matters requiring the valuation and corresponding expert testimony for eminent domain proceedings, contractual disputes, bankruptcy, tax appeals, equitable distribution, estate valuation and stigma related issues.

OTTEAU.com offers a wide range of content and analysis on real estate trends including live-session lectures and our MarketTRAC and MarketCASTsubscription packages.







Mission Statement

The Otteau Group provides the **highest quality services** to clients while continuing to advance the science of economic and **real estate analytics**through research and related disciplines. The expansion of our knowledge base enables us to **further advance** the **interest** of our clients.



PURPOSE

The Otteau Group develops and delivers timely, valuable knowledge to organizations and individuals to help them achieve unparalleled success in the real estate industry

VISION

The Otteau Group will maintain its position as the real estate industry's most authoritative provider of services, the most innovative source for research and analysis, and the most trusted educator of trend analysis, risk assessment, and other services.

CREATIVITY

The Otteau Group supports a diverse, integrated environment that respects individuals and fosters new ideas and new approaches.

VALUES

Our professionals aim for excellence, continuously raising the bar on all that we do.

TEAMWORK

We respect, support and empower one another and our clients.

PASSION

Otteau Group team members are committed to bringing energy, commitment and enthusiasm to work every day.

INTEGRITY

We take pride in maintaining the highest levels of personal and professional conduct.

Our Services

VALUATION

The Otteau Group is a recognized market leader in providing authoritative valuation services across a wide range of real estate types ranging from the appraisal of singleuse properties to more complex valuation assignments for multi-use properties, partial interests, and land development.

To accomplish this, we have assembled a team of highly skilled professionals specializing in the complex field of real estate valuation for commercial, industrial, multifamily, hospitality, recreational, agricultural, land development and special use properties. Appraisal valuations can reflect current, retrospective or future values.

CONSULTING

Widely recognized for its thought leadership in translating today's emerging trends to future market performance, Otteau Group provides a wide range of advisory services to developers, financial institutions, investors, trade groups and government agencies.

Our market analysts' deep understanding of real-time economic and demographic impacts of the marketplace, coupled with our meticulous attention to detail, allows our clients to develop successful real estate strategies. Our consultants can also provide support for acquiring municipal approvals for land development and redevelopment projects.

STIGMA & BENEFITS

The Otteau Group has a deep understanding of how special influences can impact property value. And our experience in quantifying these effects is unmatched in the industry including power transmission lines, rail corridors, utility installations, cell towers, solar farms, mining operations and pipelines to name a few. Additionally, we've also conducted extensive research on the potential protective benefits of storm damage reduction measures, including protective dunes and beach re-nourishment, along New Jersey's 130 miles of coastline.

ADVISORY

Being successful in the real estate industry requires a clear understanding of emerging trends and strong communication skills. In today's fast-paced Information Age, it's become increasingly more difficult to sort through the mass of information and conflicting reports. And most important of all, the ability of the public at large to make sense of it all has decreased in direct proportion to the increased volume of information now available.

ECONOMICS

Real estate demand is directly affected at the macro and micro levels by a wide range of economic and demographic factors.

As evidence, some of the more profound changes affecting real estate demand in recent years, including an urban pivot away from suburbia and rising rentership rates, have been caused by structural economic and demographic changes that were decades in the making. Which is why we at Otteau Group devote so much time to identifying and quantifying the significance of emerging trends on real estate demand and value patterns.

DISPUTE & LITIGATION

Expert valuation reports developed for litigation matters demand bullet proof analysis and authoritative testimony, and we have a proven track record for both.

We provide these services for eminent domain proceedings, contractual disputes, bankruptcy, tax appeals, equitable distribution, estate valuation and stigma related issues. And our extensive experience in quantifying the effects of external and onsite influences for the entire range of property types includes environmental contamination, stigma, zoning changes, easements, incompatible use types and the project enhancement rule to name a few.

Additionally, we provide expert testimony before municipal planning and zoning boards on land use applications related to market studies, feasibility analyses, tax abatements, affordable housing, fiscal impacts, and school enrollment projections.



Events & Workshops

Widely recognized for our thought leadership in translating today's emerging trends to future market performance,
Otteau Group hosts a series of Live Events & Workshops throughout the year on a variety of topics across New Jersey.
Widely attended by real estate professionals and market

participants alike, these events are designed to increase your Real Estate IQ by providing a clear assessment of present-day circumstances and emerging trends. And most workshops are pre-approved for professional continuing education credits.

OUR ANNUAL LINEUP OF WORKSHOPS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Event Title	Time of Year
Commercial Real Estate Risk Forecast	January
Spring Housing Market Workshop	March
Advanced CMA Housing Workshop	March & November
Fall Housing Market Workshop	Late September - October
Registration typically opens 4-5 weeks prior to the event, with seats selling out quickly.	





hristopher Otteau, Managing Partner and Chief Appraiser at Otteau Group, has been engaged in real estate valuation, consultation and advisory for 20 years, is qualified as a real estate expert by Superior Courts, State Courts,

Federal Court, Zoning Boards, Planning Boards, and other various authorities. Further he is widely recognized as a top real estate adviser to developers, investors, and private equity funds in performing market/feasibility studies and

projecting returns for proposed projects across the country. Christopher currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at Monmouth University in Real Estate & Analysis and Real Estate Development, is a Rutgers University graduate, holds the State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser license, holds the MAI and AI-GRS Designation from the Appraisal Institute, and has obtained a Graduate Certificate in Hotel Real Estate Investments and Asset Management from Cornell University. He is the immediate past President of the Appraisal Institute Metro New Jersey Chapter.



efferey G. Otteau has been engaged in real estate consultation and valuation since 1974 and holds the State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser certification, the highest level offered. He is also a Senior Accredited Member of the American Society of Appraisers (ASA). Jeffrey has been qualified as an expert in State and Federal Court and at hundreds of municipal and county proceedings, authored several texts on property valuation techniques and has lectured throughout North America.

He was a past member of the Appraisal Standards Advisory Council, which consulted with the Appraisal Foundation in Washington, D.C. on its agenda of projects and major technical issues. He has been recognized as one of the most influential people in the real estate industry by NJBIZ for the past 7 years and was named by ROI NJ as one of the Top-10 Real Estate Professionals in 2017 and 2018. He is frequently quoted in the New York Times and Wall Street Journal, and has made television appearances on CNBC, Bloomberg, Fox 5 News and NBC.

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Sony Corporation of America



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