Member Benefits

Primary Benefits

1. Introductory primer on family business for the whole family
2. Annual family goal-setting meeting
3. Confidential, one-on-one coaching
4. Customized research on family business topics
5. Access to an international network of family business owners
6. Subscription to the Family Business Center newsletter
7. Access to the nation’s largest family business resource library
8. Peer advisory groups
   Peer Advisory Groups (PAGs) are gatherings of 8-10 Members who meet to discuss family business subjects of mutual interest. Moderated by professional facilitators from the Center, these confidential forums provide a committed group of peers with the goal of shared growth as an owner. Groups are structured so that individuals from the same company cannot be in the same group, and competitors are never placed together. Learn more here.
9. Invitations to conferences, webinars and social events
   The Center holds a variety of events each year on issues related to the family business model such as succession, leadership styles, family communication, estate planning, and more. Interactive presentations and family business case studies enable Members to see solutions to actual challenges they face on a daily basis. In addition, our social events give Members the opportunity to unwind, have fun and get to know one another. Explore our events here.

Advanced Learning Opportunities

Next Generation Leadership Institute
The Next Generation Leadership Institute (NGLI) prepares family business members for their unique leadership roles. With a comprehensive curriculum divided into three sections (business, family, and self), NGLI provides a powerful network of learning and support. Participants develop and practice their leadership style, create a lifetime development plan, and increase their effectiveness as responsible family business leaders. Learn more here.

Family Business Stewardship Institute
The Family Business Stewardship Institute (FBSI), prepares family business owners, shareholders, and stakeholders (including non-owner spouses and future owners) for effective stewardship of their family enterprises. This comprehensive educational curriculum addresses the major competencies needed for effective family business ownership. The goal of the program is to prepare stakeholders—both financial and emotional—for the significant and sometimes unpredictable transitions and decisions that must be made to determine the success and continuity of the family business. Learn more here.

For more info about membership or to become a member of the Center, contact Anne Smart, Membership Director: asmart@luc.edu or 312.915.7738