

Making Family Councils More Effective

An Interactive Workshop on Family Governance



LIVE ONLINE PROGRAM

September 11, 12, 18 & 19, 2025

Daily 11:30 am – 3:00 pm ET

Do you want to elevate your Family Council's performance?

Are you looking for new strategies to keep your family united, decisive, and engaged with your family enterprise?

Join us for the annual program, *Making Family Councils More Effective*: a four-session, live, online workshop designed to help Family Councils worldwide be more strategic and valuable to their families.

You will come away from this program with the tools you need to take your Family Council to the next level—including a concrete plan to strengthen your own Family Council.

Experience interactive, live presentations by experts in family governance and family enterprise plus learn from the experience of other Family Council leaders. Engage in lively discussions and knowledge-sharing with participant families from Family Councils around the world. Receive customized guidance for your Family Council during a private coaching session.

Faculty

Internationally renowned experts in family enterprise, governance, talent, and unity



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What will I take away from the program?

- 1** An action plan with concrete next steps to help my Family Council become even more effective
- 2** A framework and template to develop an annual strategic plan for my Family Council
- 3** New strategies and practices to strengthen family unity, develop family talent, and build family engagement
- 4** Research-based insights into how families and family enterprises are changing in today's world, and what my Family Council can do to prepare and lead my family through these changes
- 5** Best practices for the design and functioning of Family Councils in mature, growing, and complex family enterprises
- 6** Ways to elevate the stature of my Family Council within my family enterprise ecosystem
- 7** Examples of how other Family Councils organize themselves and deliver results for the family
- 8** A community of Family Council members from around the world to exchanges ideas and problem-solve with
- 9** Live interaction with the faculty, who are international thought leaders and experts in family enterprise, governance, family relationships, and talent development
- 10** One individualized coaching session with a faculty member, within the month following the program

Who will benefit from attending?

This program is tailored for mature Family Councils that have moved beyond the “startup stage.” Typically, these are Family Councils in sibling and cousin family enterprise systems that have been in existence for at least three years.

Individual participants hold a variety of roles within their family enterprise including:

- Current Family Council Leaders and Members
- Future Family Council Leaders and Members who want to prepare for their role
- Leaders and Members of Owners Councils, Family Offices, Boards, and Senior Executive Teams who coordinate with the Family Council
- Non-family members who support or work closely with the Family Council, Family Office, or other governance forums

Teams of two or more people are encouraged in order to get the most out of the discussion-based, problem-solving approach of this program.

Tuition:

Tuition before June 20, 2025

- \$2,500 USD for the first participant, *and*
- \$2,100 USD for each additional person from the same family or company

Tuition after June 20, 2025

- \$3,000 USD for the first participant, *and*
- \$2,600 USD for each additional person from the same family or company

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