

# FFI Global Conference

**The New Frontier:** Disruption and co-creation in the field of family  
enterprise

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**Miami 2019**

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## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS HAS NOW CLOSED**

**THE COMPLETE PROGRAM WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN EARLY MARCH.**



### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

**2019 marks fifty years since “one giant leap” took us to the moon. The race to space was a study in global competition, ingenuity, innovation, embracing risk and imagining the impossible.**

It was a pioneering time with long-lasting impact—more than 63,000 technologies that we still routinely use were discovered and created as the result of these programs.

Today, we face an unprecedented time of risk and opportunity. Globalization, sustainability demands, technological revolution, demographic changes, inequality, new perspectives, identity redefinition, natural disasters, pandemics, regulation, financial volatility, and medical advances are impacting families, businesses and the global economy. Not only do family enterprises themselves face challenges in this new frontier, so too do the professional advisors and consultants, researchers and academics who work with, in and/or conduct research in this field.

**To explore these issues and advance the exciting possibilities of the new frontier, this year’s program will address:**

Information sharing and digital media openness as they impact family enterprises.

Medical advances in technology, pharmacology and genomics that increase life expectancy and challenge assumptions of primogenitor.

Complex sets of ethical and legal issues regarding succession, competency, "bloodline" heredity, genetic screening for potential future disease, and generational conflicts.

Political changes, global interconnectedness and public policy as they impact family enterprises.

Is this a VUCA world (volatile, uncertain, complex, ambiguous), or a new frontier? A time to reimagine, realign and redefine the future?

How we will work together (as advisors, consultants, researchers, academics, and family enterprise members) to co-create the future? Are new disciplines and new definitions and paradigms needed?

**"As learning and sharing organization, FFI is just extraordinary. You have to go to one of its meetings to understand the generosity with which the members share their experiences and perspectives. A beacon of best practice in terms of professional collaboration and interaction."**

ALEX SCOTT

CHAIRMAN OF SANDAIRE AND NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HIS FAMILY'S HOLDING COMPANY

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