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FFI at the Family Enterprise Case Competition



FFI's collaboration with the University of Vermont Grossman School of Business' Family Enterprise Case Competition.

FFI is committed to the education and advancement of future generations of family enterprise academics and advisers. This commitment was highly visible in mid-January with FFI's collaboration with the University of Vermont Grossman School of Business' Family Enterprise Case Competition (FECC). This year's competition included 25 teams from 14 countries.

Here are some of the results, which reflect the many FFI members who were active in choosing cases, fielding teams, and acting as judges.

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GRADUATE LEAGUE WINNERS

First place winner in the graduate division was the **University of Adelaide**, coached by FFI GEN faculty member **Frank Barbera**. Third place went to the **Asian Institute of Management**, coached by FFI Fellow **Ginny Santiago**.



The University of Adelaide



Asian Institute of Management

Recipient of the best presenter in the graduate division went to **Kristina Baumgartner** from FFI organizational member **Jönköping International Business School**, coached by

Massimo Baù.



Massimo Baù
Jönköping International Business School



Kristina Baumgartner, Jönköping
International Business School, with **Abby
Collins**, University of Vermont

FFI members also competing in the Graduate League were ESADE, **Maria Jose Parada**, coach, member of the 2019 Miami program and committee and FFI Fellow; Indian School of Business, **Nupur Pavan Bang**, coach, whose colleague **Navneet Bhatnagar** is an FBR précis author; Zhejiang University, China, **Shihui Chen**, coach and GEN graduate with dual certificate.

UNDERGRADUATE LEAGUE

FFI members and schools participating in the Undergraduate League were Oregon State University: **Sherri Noxel**, coach and FFI Fellow; Universiti Tun **Abdul Razak**, Malaysia: **Mohar Yusof**, coach and recipient of the 2018 Waesche Family GEN Scholarship

THE JUDGES

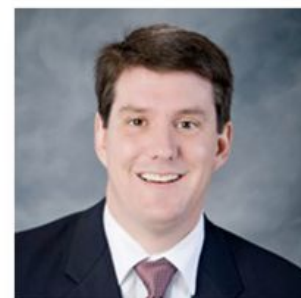
Fifty-two judges from 12 countries included FFI members **Patricia Angus**, **Brett Coffman**, **Hanqing “Chevy” Fang**, **Judy Green**, **Danny Holt**, **Steve Legler**, and **Randy Waesche**.



Hanqing “Chevy” Fang
Missouri University of Science



Judy Green
Family Firm Institute



Danny Holt
Mississippi State University

and Technology



Steve Legler
TSI Heritage



Randy Waesche
Resource Management LLC

THE CASES

Cases for the competition were:

- *Priztker Family Enterprise: A Family Governance Case Study* by **Patricia Angus**, FFI Fellow and GEN faculty member
- *P&Q Metal Works: The Case of a Blended Multi-generational Family in a First Generation Business* by **Brett Coffman**, FFI Fellow
- *Advising the Family Firm: Opening Pandora's Box* by **Vanessa Strike** and **Dennis Ma**
- *IOI's Global Challenge: Moving Up the Palm Oil Value Chain* by **Marleen Dieleman**



Patricia Angus
Angus Advisory Group
Columbia University Family
Business Program



Brett Coffman
BB&T Wealth



Vanessa Strike
University of British
Columbia



Dennis Ma



Marleen Dieleman

These cases were chosen by an FFI committee consisting of FFI Fellow **Elle Hansen**, GEN graduate **Mette Ballari**, and FFI Fellow **David Bentall**.

THE ORGANIZERS

All effectively organized by Pramodita Sharma and her outstanding team of UVM students.



Pramodita Sharma
University of Vermont



FECC Student Lead Team
University of Vermont

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 1

NYC Regional Planning
Committee Meeting

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February 7

Miami Regional Reception

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March 1

Deadline for Best Doctoral
Dissertation Award
submissions

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March 8

Last day to begin FFI GEN
online coursework for Q1
Capstone webinars

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March 18

London Regional Committee
Meeting

March 31

Last day to register for the
2019 Miami conference
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