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Near and Far – Connecting to Members and the Field

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As we come to the end of August and think about how to finish 2020 on a high note, we want to remind you of all the virtual opportunities FFI has to offer you as a member. Some are new, and some have been here for a long time!

Connecting With Each Other

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Find all 1800+ members in this private directory.

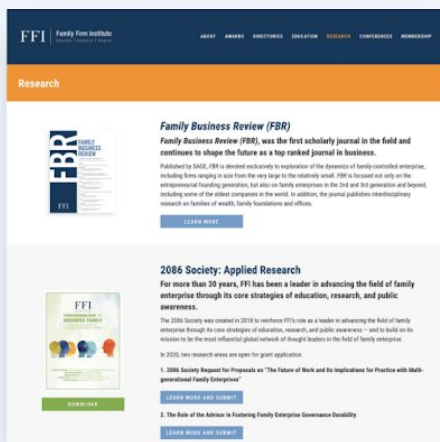
THE FELLOWS

Looking for advice, inspiration, thought leadership? The Fellows are here for you. Becoming a Fellow is a once-a-year opportunity. The 2020 Fellows will be announced in November following the annual global (virtual) conference.

CHAPTERS AND STUDY GROUPS

Five of them are virtual. Join or start one before the year ends.

Accessing and Participating in Scholarly and Applied Research



- We have reorganized ffi.org to provide a direct link to research. [Here](#), you will find details on how to access the issues of *FBR* since 1988.
- Here you can learn more about the 2086 Society, the 2019 Applied Research Awards recipients, and the application process for this year's topics, "[The Future of Work and Its Implications for Practice with Multi-generational Family Enterprises](#)" and "[The Role of the Advisor in Fostering Family Enterprise Governance Durability](#)."

Learning Together

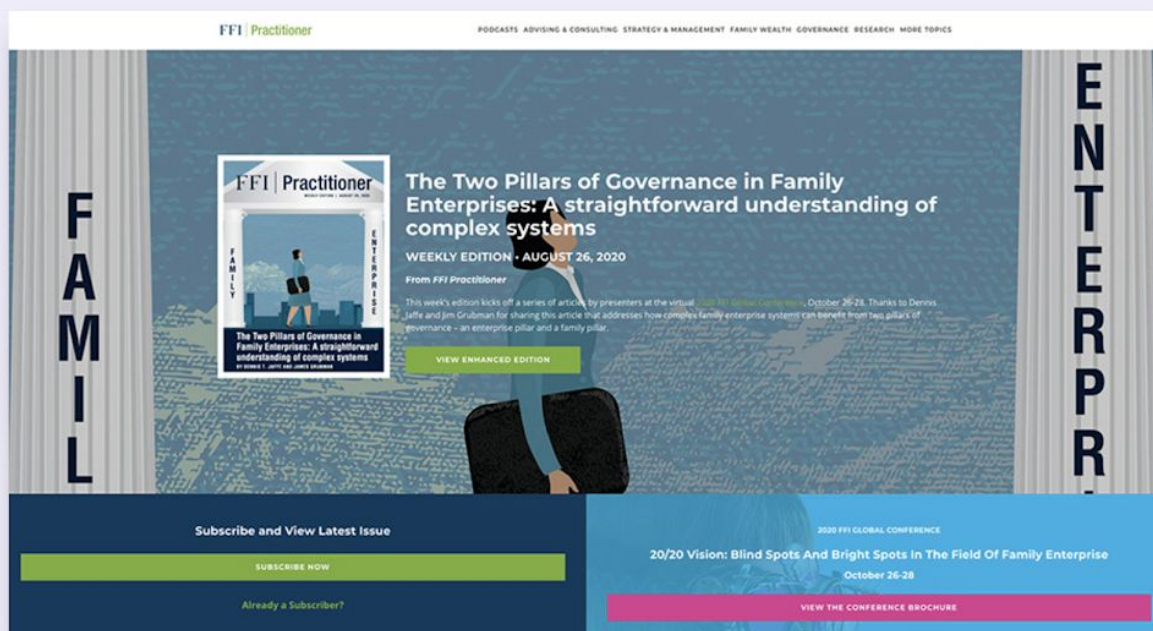
- Nowhere is learning together better exemplified than in the FFI Global Education Network (GEN). Education has always been at the heart of FFI and in 2012 the educational goals and the global profile of FFI came together in the GEN Certificate program. Today it is going strong. See the details at ffigen.org and learn about the great faculty [here](#). If you haven't enrolled, there is no time like the present! If you have one of the core certificates and would like to work on an advanced certificate, go [here](#) for a special time-limited offer. Please spread the word to your colleagues in the field.



- And this year will see a new format for an FFI flagship event. The annual global conference is going virtual, but it will keep the same New York City spirit of diversity, camaraderie, energy, and the unexpected. Go [here](#) for details and to register.

Driving the field of family enterprise research, advising and consulting

Of course, all the elements of FFI work together to promote and influence the field worldwide, but another public awareness effort that became a digital journal in 2012 continues to thrive – *FFI Practitioner*. Each week it goes to thousands of people, members and non-members, with succinct and relevant articles. This month we are debuting an updated and reorganized website at ffipractitioner.org so that you can make better use of this amazing inventory of articles for your own education and for that of your clients.



As we approach the last four months of 2020 we want to remind that you that we are actually very near and that we have come very far (and from very far), thanks to all members across the globe, across the years and now across social distancing! See you soon—virtually, in-person, in the cloud, or somewhere in between!

PREVIOUS EDITION



This week we are pleased to introduce you to the 14 faculty members who serve in the FFI CFBA and CFWA Certificate programs. Some are new, some have been with the program for a few years, and some have shared their thoughts on why they participate in this important FFI educational initiative, so please read on!

[READ MORE](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEP
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Last day to enroll in Q3 GEN courses.

[VIEW DETAILS](#)

SEP
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Prairie Family Business Association Virtual Family Business Conference – You don't have to be in South Dakota to attend!

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

SEP
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Deadline for 2086 applied research proposal submissions.

1. The Future of Work and Its Implications for Practice with Multi-generational Family Enterprises

[LEARN MORE AND SUBMIT](#)

2. The Role of the Advisor in Fostering Family Enterprise Governance Durability

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OCT
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Last day to register for the 2020 Virtual Global conference.

Space is limited, so don't delay.

[VIEW DETAILS](#)