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2020 FFI Achievement Awards Nominations Now Being Accepted

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Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 FFI Achievement Awards.

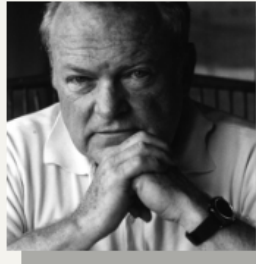
For more than twenty-five years, these four awards have widened in scope to honor the accomplishments of leaders in the field and to increase public awareness of the variety of skills and perspectives needed to work successfully with multi-generational families in business.

Two of these awards are named for founders of FFI. The **Richard Beckhard Practice Award** recognizes individuals making significant contributions to the practice of family enterprise consulting. The **Barbara Hollander Award** honors people who have dedicated themselves to lifelong learning. The **Interdisciplinary and International Awards** reflect two of FFI's core commitments – to contribute to the development of the field from cross-disciplinary and global perspectives.

Please reflect on these awards and send nominations for one or more of them. Applications with supporting materials should be submitted **no later than April 15**. The awards will be presented as part of the 2020 FFI Annual Global Conference in New York.

The awards are briefly summarized below.

FFI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Richard Beckhard

Family Firm Institute
MIT Sloan School of
Management

The **Richard Beckhard Practice Award** was established to honor a founding member of FFI and distinguished practitioner in the family enterprise field. It recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of family enterprise practice. Dick Beckhard himself was the first recipient; the 2019 recipient was Ian Macnaughton, founder of Transition Point Coaching. Recipients have come from Canada, England, Mexico, Spain, and the United States.



Barbara Hollander

Family Firm Institute

The **Barbara Hollander Award** was created to honor the late founder and first president of FFI to perpetuate her profound interest in family business. The award recipient exemplifies Barbara Hollander's love of education and learning, life-long commitment to social causes, dedication to civic responsibility, belief in the human capacity to change for the better, and belief in giving to others generously. Kathy Wiseman was the inaugural winner; the 2019 recipient was Dianne H.B. Welsh, PhD, the Hayes Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship and founding director of the Entrepreneurship Programs at The University of North Carolina Greensboro. Recipients have hailed from Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Italy, Mexico, and the United States.

The **Interdisciplinary Achievement Award** recognizes outstanding achievement in the advancement of interdisciplinary services to family enterprises. Established in 1999, it was first given to the University of St. Thomas Center for Family Enterprise. The most recent recipient was Patricia Angus, JD, MIA, TEP, who is CEO of Angus Advisory Group LLC and is an adjunct professor at Columbia University Graduate School of Business, where she is founding Managing Director of the Family Business Program. Recipients of this award have hailed from France, Scotland, Switzerland, and the United States.

The **International Award** recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding achievement in furthering the understanding of family enterprise issues which occur between two or more countries. Recipients include individuals, universities and associations; the 2019 recipient was STEP and the Business Families Special Interest Group (SIG). STEP is a worldwide professional association for those advising families across generations. STEP's Business Families Special Interest Group marshals expertise, promotes best practice, and champions the family business area. Recipients have hailed from Cyprus, Dubai, Finland, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Lebanon, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States.

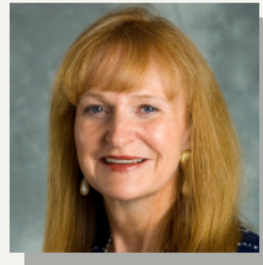
2019 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RECIPIENTS

RICHARD BECKHARD PRACTICE AWARD



Ian Macnaughton
Transition Point Coaching

BARBARA HOLLANDER AWARD



Dianne H.B. Welsh
UNC Greensboro

INTERDISCIPLINARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Patricia Angus
Angus Advisory Group LLC

INTERNATIONAL AWARD



Joseph Kellogg
WE Family Offices
Accepted award on behalf of
STEP

PREVIOUS EDITION



Submissions for 2020 Family Firm Institute Academic Awards are now open.

You are cordially invited to submit recent dissertations or unpublished research papers in the coming weeks. We also encourage you to pass on the details of these opportunities to colleagues in the field. You do not have to be an FFI member to participate – academics from around the world are invited and encouraged to submit. View details on the **Best Doctoral Dissertation Award** and details on the **Best Unpublished Research Paper Award**.

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FEB
06

2020 Regional Reception

2020 Regional Reception in NYC with FFI board, the program committee, and the 2020 Regional Advisory Committee

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MAR
01

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MAR
06

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APR
15

Deadline for Best Unpublished Research Paper Award submissions

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Deadline for Achievement Award submissions

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