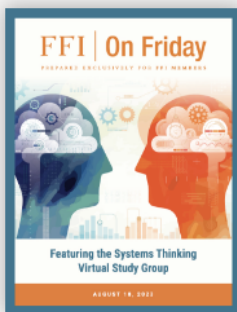




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Featuring the Systems Thinking Virtual Study Group

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This week's *FFI on Friday* edition continues our series on the FFI Virtual Study Groups. These study groups are online forums to educate, connect, and inspire FFI members, and they are a way for practitioners to connect globally based on their interests.

In July, we featured the [Asian Circle](#), and in August of 2022 we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the [Iberoamérica Study Group](#). Today, we are introducing the newest group, the Systems Thinking Virtual Study Group.

To join a virtual study group, please complete [this form](#). For more information on forming a study group, please contact ffi@ffi.org.

About the Systems Thinking Virtual Study Group

The Systems Thinking Study Group is a virtual study group that meets monthly and holds open discussions on systems thinking and analysis concepts and their applications to the work and self-awareness of advisors. The discussions are based on *FBR* research, case studies, *FFI Practitioner* articles, or video shared prior to each session. The member-selected topics address contemporary and practical issues influencing family enterprise consulting and advising.

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The founding of the Systems Thinking VSG was inspired by GEN 102, "Systems Thinking for the Family Enterprise Advisor." The virtual study group's discussions are a natural extension of the GEN course material, and many of the group's members are graduates of the GEN program.



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