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Congratulations to the Q1 Graduates of the Global Education Network (GEN)



The Family Firm Institute is pleased to announce the most recent certificate recipients of its Global Education Network (GEN) program. This cohort of twenty accomplished professionals represents a diverse, international community spanning Europe, the Middle East, and the Pacific Rim, as well as the United States. Through rigorous coursework and applied learning, these graduates have demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing best practices in family enterprise and wealth advising.

The recipients earned one of three credentials: the Certificate in Family Business Advising (CFBA), the Certificate in Family Wealth Advising (CFWA), or the Dual Core Certificate (CFBA/CFWA). Each designation reflects a high standard of professional preparation and ethical practice, equipping advisors to serve enterprising families with insight, competence, and global perspective. FFI congratulates these graduates on their achievement and welcomes them into the growing network of GEN-certified professionals worldwide.

CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY BUSINESS ADVISING (CFBA)



Rakan AlBitar
PwC Middle East
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Meila Barnes
Morgan Stanley
Atlanta, GA, USA



Delel Chaabouni
Anhar Coaching and
Consulting FZ-LLC
Dubai, UAE



Victor Gramada
Family Business Advisors
Bucharest, Romania



Bilal Zaki Hamade
ICAN MENA
Dubai, UAE



Heidi Los-Vis
Design Your Own Future
Eindhoven, Netherlands



Lira Low
Lansberg Gersick Advisors
Zurich, Switzerland



Hamza Nidaazzi
Cadi Ayyad University
Marrakech, Morocco



Lynda O'Mahoney
Cavenwell Group
Dubai, UAE



Narayanan Sambasivan
Thiyyasam Management
Solutions LLC
Dubai, UAE



Jovan Savicevic
EY Parthenon
Belgrade, Serbia



Khaled Sifri
Stra-tical Associates
Dubai, UAE



Andrew Wirtz
Family Business Success
Brook Park, OH, USA

CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY WEALTH ADVISING (CFWA)



Andrew Atienza
Premier Family Business
Consulting
Cebu City, Philippines



Jennifer Cahill
Dr. Cahill Coaching
Miami, FL, USA



Boglarka Tilli-Woloshin
Integrated Relationships
Miami, FL, USA



Samuel Turrettini
CBS Invest
Malmö, Sweden

DUAL CORE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM GRADUATES (CFBA/CFWA)



Elizabeth Gruber
Gruber Partnerships
San Francisco, CA, USA



Amy Lau
UBS
Hong Kong



Ashlee Woods
Cambridge Family
Enterprise Group
Cambridge, MA, USA

THANKS TO THE 2026 Q1 GEN FACULTY

GEN 102: SYSTEMS THINKING FOR THE FAMILY ENTERPRISE ADVISOR

Mariana Martinez

GEN 201: THE ACTION RESEARCH MODEL AS APPLIED TO FAMILY ENTERPRISE ADVISING

Mairi Mickel

GEN 202: ADVISING THE FAMILY WEALTH SYSTEM: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

Rodolfo Paiz

GEN 501: EVIDENCE-BASED ADVISING: USING RESEARCH TO EMPOWER FAMILY ENTERPRISES

Francesco Barbera

SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS FOR BOARD NOMINATIONS BY APRIL 25

The 2026 Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions from the FFI membership for nominees for Board of Director positions. These terms will begin immediately following the Annual Meeting in November 2026 and conclude as of the Annual Meeting in 2030.

SUBMIT A NOMINATION BY APRIL 25

PREVIOUS EDITION



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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 25

Deadline to Submit Suggestions for Board Nominations

[SUBMIT BY APRIL 25](#)

May 1

Applications for FFI GEN Scholarships

[APPLY BY MAY 1](#)

May 1

FFI Achievement Award Nominations

[SUBMIT BY MAY 1](#)

May 30

Enrollment Deadline for Q2 2026 GEN Certificate Programs

[ENROLL BY MAY 30](#)

June 2

Regional Reception in Boston

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