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MAY 29, 2026

Live from New York: A Preview of the Pre- Conference Events



Live from New York, the pre-cons promise engaging conversations and valuable insights for attendees across the field.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 28, we are pleased to present three outstanding pre-conference events—each offering an exploration and discussion of FFI's past, present, and future. Please note that separate registration is required for the preconference seminar of your choice. Registration will open for the pre-cons on June 12 to both members and non-members, regardless of whether they are registered for the main conference.

Each registrant can register for only one pre-con, and attendance for each session will be limited to 50 people.

Paradigm Shifts in Family Enterprise Research at the Penn Club, New York City

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 1:30PM–6:00 PM; INCLUDES ON-SITE RECEPTION

This preconference explores emerging perspectives and evolving approaches in family enterprise research, bringing together leading scholars, editors, and media voices for an engaging afternoon of discussion and exchange.

- **Keynote:** Shamus Khan, Princeton University
- **Presenters:** Isabella Austin (Sage Publishing); Christopher Gibson, 2086 FFI Scholar-in-Residence (Suffolk University Law School); Vern Glaser (University of Alberta); David Hemenway (The Angel Nest podcast); Matt Knight (University of Alberta); Evelyn Micelotta (*FBR* Editor); and Jacy Dawn Valeras (Platinum Circle Media).
- **Sponsors:** Bertarelli Institute for Family Entrepreneurship, Babson College; Sage Publishing; and University of Alberta

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON JUNE 12

Paradigm Shifts in Family Enterprise Art, History, and Narrative at the Century Club, New York City

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 1:30PM–6:00 PM; INCLUDES ON-SITE RECEPTION AND GALLERY TOURS

This distinctive preconference brings together perspectives from art, history, and storytelling to explore how family enterprise narratives are preserved, interpreted, and reimagined across generations. The afternoon will include presentations, conversation, and curated gallery tours in an intimate setting.

- **Presenters:** Martha Frick Symington Sanger; others to be announced
- **Sponsors:** Patricia Annino, Judy Green, and Helena von der Esch

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Paradigm Shifts in the Family Office at the Yale Club, New York City

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 1:30PM–6:00 PM; INCLUDES ON-SITE RECEPTION

This preconference examines the evolving role of the family office in a changing global landscape, with discussions focused on governance, wealth stewardship, leadership, and the future of multigenerational enterprise. Attendees will gain insights from leading advisors and practitioners shaping the next era of family office strategy and innovation.

- **Presenters:** To be announced
- **Sponsors:** Belden Hill Partners and Wealthspire

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**JOIN US ON JUNE 2 AT
THE REGIONAL
RECEPTION IN BOSTON**

Register now for the June 2 regional reception in Boston at the Harvard Club on Commonwealth Avenue.

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CONFERENCE
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OPEN**



Register for the 2026 Global Conference at the Spring Rate before June 30.

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PREVIOUS EDITION



We are pleased to present two outstanding keynotes—and a band—at the October 28–30 conference at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 30

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Regional Reception in Boston

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