



FORUM GROUP PROGRAM

Finding the right people to support you through the unique proposition of working with family is extremely important to address day-to-day operations and the long term wellbeing of your business. Family Business Association's Forum Group Program offers strategic guidance and a professional community that understands the nuanced and complex dynamic of family business, supporting your growth and achieving family goals.

Led by an independent facilitator, Forum Groups offer a supportive and confidential space to navigate challenges, raise tough issues, talk through succession solutions, ownership strategies and gain peer perspective to celebrate successes. With five distinct streams, you can choose the format that best suits your needs.

“As a business owner, it can be lonely. You're the person everyone relies on for clarity and direction, but where do you turn when you're unsure? Forum Group gives you that outlet. No topic is off-limits, and more often than not, someone else has already navigated a similar challenge.”

Catherine Kuipers, CEO, Two Men and a Truck

“When we were looking to move our headquarters and change the business' direction, it was the advice and strategies I'd heard in Forum Group that gave me the confidence to convince my family it was the right move. Now we've grown from 10 people to 150.”

Charlie Emery, Managing Director, SOILCO



10 meetings
per year



4-hour (in-person)
3-hour (virtual)
sessions



Experienced
independent
facilitator



Like-minded,
non-competing
family business peers



FIND YOUR FORUM GROUP

IN-PERSON FORUM

A face-to-face Forum Group experience, where like-minded, non-competing peers in family business come together for collective learning, growth and support throughout the year.

CEO AND EXECUTIVE FORUM | IN-PERSON

An exclusive network for leaders from complex, multi-million dollar family businesses to engage in confidential and candid solutions-focused discussions. In this space, owners, CEOs and senior executives, connect monthly with peers who truly understand the stakes and demands of guiding a family business to success.

EMERGING LEADERS FORUM | IN-PERSON

Our 2-year program is designed to help young family business members gain essential leadership and management skills while connecting with like-minded peers in a confidential setting. Through a structured and facilitated agenda, participants will develop the competencies and networks crucial for future success.

WOMEN IN FORUM | VIRTUAL

We recognise the vital role women play in family. Exclusively for women, this unique Forum Group is facilitated by an independent female leader in family business, providing guidance and networking opportunities in a virtual format.

VIRTUAL FORUM

An accessible and flexible way to participate in Forum Group, Virtual Forum offers the same confidential, safe and trusted space through the convenience of an online platform.



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FBA Forum Groups add tremendous value to any executive juggling the demands of business and family. Meetings offer a dedicated window each month to step back, reflect, and work on your business with like-minded people from a variety of industries. The value of that confidential independent perspective is immeasurable.”

Anthony O’Sullivan, Group CEO & MD, Abbe

Join a Forum Group Today

We can help you find the right fit.

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